

We Are Registered Practical Nurses

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Registered Practical Nurses
Association of Ontario

Join now to develop your practice and enhance your career



The benefits of membership have never been more important. Visit [members.werpn.com/step-1](https://www.werpn.com/step-1) to join today and gain an edge on your nursing practice.

In a health system where resources are strained, care is evolving, and everyone is at their most vulnerable, RPNs are facing growing pressure.

WeRPN has your back by building the profile and professional capacity of RPNs so you can provide better care for our patients and better support our fellow health workers.

Whether you're caring for patients, residents and clients within a hospital, public health unit, long-term care facility, school, private health provider – or in the community at large – we are working for you. Our members say that the advantages of WeRPN membership have never been more valuable.

We are advocating for a better health system.

WeRPN engages with elected officials and key decision-makers on critical professional practice, and health policy issues RPN's confront every day. Our campaigns ensure that the health community and the public understand the vital role RPNs play within the continuum of care and how we contribute to the overall sustainability of the health care system.

We are enhancing knowledge.

WeRPN's workshops and online eLearning programs provide ongoing professional development that allow you to expand your learning experience at your convenience. Subjects range from leadership development to practice specific topics such as de-escalation and self-care.

We are protecting nurses.

We offer the most comprehensive Professional Liability Protection (PLP) Insurance available. Unlike some other organizations or employers, our coverage includes access to your own legal counsel. In addition, if you are ever accused of malpractice or negligence, our Legal Expense coverage provides financial assistance to pay the legal defence fees. The College of Nurses of Ontario mandates PLP Insurance, and with WeRPN, you can rest assured you're covered – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, no matter how many jobs you hold, if you're volunteering, or between jobs.

We are achieving career goals.

RPNs are regularly faced with new challenges, expanding roles, responsibilities, and enrichment opportunities throughout their careers. WeRPN helps you realize your career goals through our Career Directions and mentorship programs, and job board. No matter what stage of your career, a new grad or an experienced practitioner, the WeRPN team can help support your career goals.

We are offering special savings.

WeRPN offers a range of savings from partners, including home and auto insurance, medical supplies, group benefit plans, consumer products, and financial, health and wellness services.

We are stronger together.

Each new membership allows us to continue to grow the meaningful impact we have on behalf of all RPNs. [Join today](#) and experience WeRPN's unique portfolio of services and benefits.



New Grads registered with College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) receive 50% off our Regular RPN annual membership fee!*

"I love the fact that we have our own platform. We can speak towards what we are concerned about. We can air out our feelings and then work it out."

– *Recently joined member*

"It's good to have an association represent you that is as knowledgeable and as well-known in the government. Even though we have our unions, WeRPN will still come into the hospitals and advocate for us as RPNs. And it's great to see, because the union doesn't always understand the unique needs of RPNs."

– *WeRPN member*

"There are grants to do ongoing education. It's not just: 'here are some tools,' it's 'here are some tools – and a ladder.'"

– *WeRPN member*

"I feel I'm secure as part of a community of nurses."

– *New Grad*

*The New Graduate membership fee is available one-time only to RPNs who have registered with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) within the past two years.