

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/members) 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 directly with elected officials and key decision-makers to make sure the voice and concerns of RPNs are heard. This includes championing government to address fair remuneration, standardize workloads, and invest in education.

We are enhancing knowledge.

WeRPN's workshops and eLearning programs provide ongoing development so RPNs can respond to the continually changing nursing environment. From Leadership and Nursing Research to Self-Care, Workplace Violence Prevention, and Infection Prevention & Control Basics for Healthcare Providers (CNA Accredited), our programs help you expand your expertise.

We are protecting nurses.

Many of us are confronting challenging workplace conditions. WeRPN members receive **the most comprehensive Professional Liability Protection insurance and legal assistance in the industry.** This is more coverage provided than most employers offer, and given that the average legal claim is upwards of \$10,000, it provides much needed peace of mind. CNO by-law 44.4 requires that all nurses eligible to practice nursing in Ontario must have PLP – even if you are between jobs, volunteering, on maternity leave or short-term or long-term disability.

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.

With rising costs, every dollar counts. Whether it's at the gym, on your auto insurance, cell phone plan, or credit card, WeRPN offers a range of savings from a host of retail and professional service partners. WeRPN members now also receive additional discounts on dietician and mental health supports, medical supplies and apparel, including scrubs and stethoscopes.

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*

"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*

"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*

"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.