



Nurses Association
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Call for Interest – Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners

NANB is required by the *Nurses Act* to administer a complaints process to address the professional conduct of its members and to determine members' fitness to render professional services through the Complaints Committee, the Discipline Committee and the Fitness to Practice (Review) Committee. Members of these Committees are asked to consider the professional conduct of nurses and/or to consider medical opinions and reports regarding members' fitness to practice.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Each Committee receives, assesses and renders decisions on complaints regarding the conduct, actions, competence, character, fitness, health or ability of members. Each Committee member has a responsibility to review documentary evidence, hear oral evidence where applicable, attend all Committee meetings and/or training sessions, and contribute to making the Committee's decisions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner in good standing;
- Knowledge of the scope of practice of nursing, practice standards and entry-level competencies;
- At least 5 years of nursing experience; and
- Ability to participate in meetings/hearings by teleconference, Zoom and/or in person in Fredericton.

COMPETENCIES:

Committee members should have:

- respect for and understanding of NANB's regulatory framework;
- a high level of integrity;
- keen attention to detail;
- critical thinking skills, good judgment and effective communication skills; and
- an interest in protecting the public.

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION:

The level of commitment required for each Committee varies depending upon the number of complaints received by NANB. The Complaints Committee meets by teleconference during business hours to review, assess and discuss complaints. The Discipline Committee and Fitness to Practice (Review) Committee hold hearings at the NANB office in Fredericton or remotely by Zoom.

APPOINTMENT PROCESS:

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the Committees and you meet some or all of the criteria identified above, please submit your resume to nanb@nanb.nb.ca for consideration, stating your language proficiency. Only eligible candidates will be contacted.