

Sylvie Bernard

Education:

2019: Master of Nursing, Université de Moncton

1992: Bachelor of Nursing, Université de Moncton

1986: Graduate from the Edmundston Nursing School, NB

Additional Education:

2015: Certified in Non-Violent Interventions (Crisis Intervention Program)

2011: Certificate in Applied Studies in Aging, Université de Moncton

2006: Certificate in Adult Education, Université de Moncton

2003: Instructor in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

2000: Certification in Vascular Access (Canadian Vascular Access Association)

1999: Instructor in Basic Life Support (BLS)

Current position:

Clinical nurse specialist – Seniors Sector, Vitalité Health Network

Professional activities:

2017-present: Member of the clinical leadership working group, Horizon Health Network

2017-present: Member of the education working group, Horizon Health Network

2015-present: Regional Lead, Accreditation Canada – Seniors Sector

2015-present: Secretary, NB Association of Gerontology

2012-present: Facilitator, consultant and volunteer, NB Alzheimer Society

2010-present: Member, Canadian Association of Gerontology

1998: Member, NANB Complaints Committee

Nominated by:

Amy Hickey Maltais and Christine Doiron

Reason for accepting nomination:

My lengthy career in the health sector has allowed me to understand the professional challenges of registered nurses in New Brunswick. Having quality registered nurses who are passionate and providing health care according to their competencies is a very important aspect of our profession. Therefore, we must continue to maintain the scope of practice of NPs and value and improve the role of registered nurses at all levels of practice. I believe that my experience and the competencies I acquired over the years can help advance the nursing profession in New Brunswick.