



FAQ: All Registered Nurses (RNs) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) must provide their legal name to NANB.

The legal name is the name that appears on government issued identification. It is the name that you must use on your registration, and while you practice nursing.

RNs and NPs may not, under any circumstances, practise using any name other than their legal name.

If your name on file is incorrect, or if your legal name has changed, you must update your registration information. (It is also important to note that you must update all changes, including address and contact information, in your registration to NANB.)

To begin the name-change process, please log into your NANB profile, and edit your personal information. Attaching proof of the name change will be necessary during this process. Within 2-3 business days of submitting the change and supporting documentation, NANB will have your profile updated.

The supporting documents to verify the name change may include a marriage certificate, change of name affidavit, a divorce decree, or a picture of government issued ID such as a passport or driver's license which includes the new legal name and date of birth.

If you have any questions about this process or require assistance, please contact nanbregistration@nanb.nb.ca