

CALENDAR

JANUARY

January 25

HOW TO JOB SEARCH EFFECTIVELY
Webinar

January 31

MID-CAREER NURSE SYMPOSIUM
Ottawa, Ontario

FEBRUARY

February 1

LEADERSHIP AT THE POINT OF CARE
Workshop
Ottawa, Ontario

February 12–17

**CHIEF NURSING OFFICER/
CHIEF NURSE EXECUTIVE
PUBLIC HEALTH ACADEMY**
Niagara on the Lake, Ontario

MARCH

March 1

13TH ANNUAL QUEEN'S PARK DAY
Queen's Park Legislative Building
Toronto, Ontario

March 2–3

**RNAO ASSEMBLY AND BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETINGS**
Delta Chelsea Hotel and
RNAO home office
Toronto, Ontario

March 5–9

**DESIGNING AND DELIVERING
EFFECTIVE EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**
Toronto, Ontario

March 7–9

**LONG-TERM CARE LEAGUE
OF EXCELLENCE**
London, Ontario

March 25–30

WOUND CARE INSTITUTE
Niagara Falls, Ontario

APRIL

April 16

**HOW TO WRITE AN EFFECTIVE
RESUME AND COVER LETTER**
Webinar

April 26–28

RNAO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Toronto, Ontario
(see advertisement on
opposite page)

MAY

May 3

**NURSING PROFESSIONALISM IN
COLLABORATIVE TEAMS**
Workshop
Toronto, Ontario

May 7–13

NATIONAL NURSING WEEK
Nursing – The Health of Our Nation

May 11

EXPO – CAREER FAIR
Toronto, Ontario

JUNE

June 11–15

**DESIGNING AND DELIVERING
EFFECTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
Ottawa, Ontario

JULY

July 8–13

**BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES
FOUNDATIONAL INSTITUTE**
Best Practice Guidelines Advanced
Institute
Blue Mountain
Collingwood, Ontario

SEPTEMBER

September 27

PRECEPTORSHIP FOR NURSES
Workshop
Toronto, Ontario

September 30–
October 5

**HEALTHY WORK ENVIRONMENT
INSTITUTE**
Hockley Valley

OCTOBER

October 15

LEADERSHIP FOR NEW GRADS
Workshop
Windsor, Ontario

NOVEMBER

November 1–3

**NURSE PRACTITIONERS'
ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**
London, Ontario

November 18–23

**CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGE-
MENT INSTITUTE**
Blue Mountain
Collingwood, Ontario

DECEMBER

December 3–6

**DESIGNING AND
DELIVERING EFFECTIVE
EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
Toronto, Ontario

Unless otherwise noted, please contact events@rnao.org or call 1-800-268-7199 for more information.



PLAN AHEAD

June 4–7

International Nursing Conference

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The Inbal Jerusalem Hotel

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CLASSIFIEDS

ANNUAL DIABETES CONFERENCE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

April 13 and 14. The Holiday Inn, Kingston, Ontario. Topics to include: Ontario Diabetes Strategy, Insulin Management Made Easy, Living with Diabetes, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, E.D., Smoking Cessation, Ask the Doctor, Diabetes and the Elderly.
Contact: Margaret Little, 613-547-3438 or hartwork@kingston.net

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012
HILTON TORONTO, 145 RICHMOND STREET WEST, TORONTO

Wondering what your association is doing to ensure there are enough nurses to care for patients? Curious about how RNAO sets its priorities for the coming year? Interested in meeting the next president of RNAO? Then consider coming to your association's Annual General Meeting. This is your chance to connect with your association, meet fellow nursing colleagues from around the province, and see what your professional nursing body is all about.

Call for Voting Delegates

Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2012

For appointment forms and/or more information, call Penny Lamanna, 1-800-268-7199 ext. 208 or e-mail plamanna@rnao.org

AGM registration

After Jan. 27, please visit www.RNAO.org to access online registration for *RNAO's 87th Annual General Meeting*. Or, download a hard copy of the AGM registration form, complete it, and fax back to RNAO. Questions? Call Bertha Rodrigues at 416-408-5627 or 1-800-268-7199, ext. 212.

Hotel accommodation reservation

RNAO has established a block of rooms at the Hilton Toronto at \$178 per night (+ taxes). Rate guaranteed until *Friday, March 30, 2012*. After Jan. 27, a link to the Hilton Toronto reservations site can be accessed at www.RNAO.org

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EXCELLENCE



RNAO's ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH-CARE REPORTING

Honouring the best health-care reporting of 2011

At its annual Awards for Excellence in Health-Care Reporting, RNAO takes time to honour journalists who have covered a nursing, health or health-care issue exceptionally well.

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DEADLINE
FOR ENTRIES:
JANUARY 18, 2012

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO:
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The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario is seeking a committed, knowledgeable and passionate RN to join our Health and Nursing Policy team.

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The successful candidate will be a member of RNAO and the College of Nurses of Ontario. A Master's degree in nursing, political science or a related field is required and PhD in progress or completed is an asset. You will bring at least five years progressive experience to the role with at least three years of clinical nursing practice. Experience in the area of public health nursing, primary care or home care as well as strong knowledge of health and social policy issues is a must in this role. The successful candidate will possess superior writing skills. This is a full-time position, salary commensurate with experience. RNAO is now a member of HOOPP.

Please submit your resume by January 13, 2012 to humanresources@RNAO.org or to Director of Finance & Administration, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, 158 Pearl Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1L3, or by fax 416-599-1926.



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