BECOME A MEMBER TODAY & satisfy the mandatory PLP requirement.

TOP 8 REASONS TO JOIN

1. CONTINUOUS LEARNING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
   Take advantage of career counseling, online workshops, loans, scholarships & SAVINGS! SAVE up to 40 per cent on your registration for RNAO institutes, conferences and workshops and count them towards your CNO Reflective Practice.

2. PROTECT YOURSELF & SATISFY THE MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY PROTECTION (PLP) REQUIREMENT
   RNAO membership for RNs and NPs includes RNAO’s PLP insurance and Cyber Liability Protection (CPL) at no additional fee.

3. MORE PROTECTION – LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)
   By adding $64.57 to your membership, RNs and NPs can enroll in the optional benefit, LAP, and be eligible for legal assistance with employment related matters, including wrongful dismissals and complaints to the CNO.

4. STAY CONNECTED & INFORMED
   As an RNAO member, you receive RNAO’s award-winning bimonthly publication Registered Nurse Journal and monthly e-newsletter In The Loop to keep you up-to-date about the latest issues and trends in nursing, health, and health care.

5. SPEAK OUT for RNs, NPs and Nursing Students
   Be a voice in shaping nursing, health and health care policies. Influence government and decision makers on issues that impact nursing and the public we serve. Get involved in proactive political, media and advocacy activities to intensify the impact of RNs, NPs and Nursing Students in Ontario.

6. REPRESENT ONTARIO RNs, NPs & NURSING STUDENTS
   Strengthen connections with your profession and specialty through your membership in local chapters and interest groups, where there are ample opportunities for leadership engagement and development.

7. MORE SAVINGS $$$
   Enjoy member-only group discounts on insurance programs for home, auto, extended health, dental, long-term disability, and pet insurance, among many other saving opportunities.

8. RECRUITMENT REWARDS
   “Get 5” – Recruit five new members & get your next year’s membership FREE! Or, for every RN & NP you sign up as a new RNAO member, earn a $20 RNAO gift certificate. For every nursing student, earn $5. Use your RNAO gift certificate towards your membership fees, RNAO institutes, conferences and workshops.

RNAO
The Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario (RNAO) is the professional association representing registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and nursing students in Ontario. Since 1925, RNAO has advocated for healthy public policy, promoted excellence in nursing practice, increased nurses’ contribution to shaping the health system, and influenced decisions that affect nurses and the public they serve.
The RNAO membership year is November 1st to October 31st. The membership year begins November 1st; if you join after November 1st, your membership and legal protection are effective from the day RNAO receives your completed application form with payment.

The membership year ends October 31st. Your membership, legal protection and other benefits expire October 31st every year, unless you specify on the application form that you would like “automatic renewal”. Select AUTOMATIC RENEWAL under STEP 4 of the membership application form.

Chapters/Regions without Chapters
RNAO has 33 Chapters & Regions without Chapters. Chapter affiliation is based on where you live. However, you can choose to belong to the chapter where you work or study. See CHAPTER AFFILIATION under STEP 1 of the membership application form.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Interest Groups
Each of RNAO’s interest groups represents a unique specialty or population within the nursing spectrum. Together they illustrate the remarkable diversity of the profession. They offer a range of professional resources and support, both personal and sometimes financial, through bursaries and awards. Choose any of our 31 independent interest groups. NOTE: you do not have to be practising in the interest group area of expertise to join a particular group. You can join multiple groups. See INTEREST GROUPS under STEP 3b of the membership application form for a list of groups and fees.

LIABILITY PROTECTION

RNAO membership includes Professional Liability Protection (PLP) at no additional fee. Coverage is 24/7 for nursing services while on the job as well as emergency first aid outside of the workplace. The scope of coverage provided by RNAO’s PLP insurance policy is for services which fall within the scope of practice of nursing for which the RN or NP may be authorized, including and not limited to any instance where there is the use of nursing knowledge, judgment and skill. Key areas of coverage include: civil litigation, criminal investigations and prosecutions, statutory offences, public inquiries, inquests and fatality inquiries and non-party proceedings. For a summary of the coverage and more information, visit RNAO.ca/join/benefits/plp

The optional Legal Assistance Program (LAP) supplements the above PLP protection, where members are eligible for legal coverage for employment-related matters including wrongful dismissals, subpoenas to testify as a witness and complaints to CNO. The LAP fee is $64.57 per year.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHEQUE - Mail a cheque made payable to “RNAO” for the full amount of RNAO fees with your completed membership application form.

FULL CREDIT CARD PAYMENT - Mail or fax your completed membership application form with your credit card info, or join over the phone or online. Full amount of RNAO fees will be charged to your credit card. We accept all major credit cards.

MONTHLY CREDIT CARD PAYMENT - Choose monthly credit card payment when you register online, over the phone, or submit your completed form by mail or fax, and have an equal portion of your RNAO fees charged to your credit card on the 7th of each month.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT - Mail or fax your completed membership application form with a VOID cheque. RNAO fees will be deducted monthly from your bank account.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION - Check with your employer to see if this option is available at your workplace. If so, see your employer’s payroll department to set up service. Admin fee is $10/year. Payment via payroll deduction will not be available after November 15, 2018.

TO JOIN/RENEW

online myRNAO.ca

call toll-free 1.800.268.7199

in Toronto 416.599.1925

fax 416.599.1926

toll-free fax 1.888.881.9782
**STEP 2 MEMBERSHIP FEE CATEGORIES**

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Associate Out of Province  Undergraduate Nursing Student Associate  Friends of RNAO

$92.99  $21.60  $92.99

**STEP 3 ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

(RNAO Membership required)

3a. Legal Assistance Program (LAP)

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

ADD $64.57 fee to your membership

SUPPLEMENT YOUR PROTECTION with enrollment in this optional program, be eligible for free assistance for employment related matters including wrongful dismissals, subpoenas to testify as a witness and complaints to CNO.

☑ YES, I want to enroll in the Legal Assistance Program (LAP).

☐ NO, I do not want to enroll in the Legal Assistance Program (LAP).

INITIALS ________

LAP FEES: $64.57

$64.57

3b. Interest Groups (IG)

SELECT any of the following IG. ☐ If you selected the IG GROUP discount in STEP 2, you MUST SELECT at least 1 interest group marked with ☐ symbol to be eligible for a discount. Undergraduate Nursing Students: For further discounts, please use online form at www.RNAO.ca/join

- Clinical Nurse Specialist Association of Ontario $15 ☐
- Community Health Nurses’ Initiatives Group $45 ☐
- Complementary Therapies Nurses’ Interest Group $25 ☐
- Diabetes Nursing Interest Group $30 ☐
- Faith Community Interest Group $30 ☐
- Gerontological Nursing Association Of Ontario $65 ☐
- Independent Practice Nurses Interest Group $35 ☐
- International Nursing Interest Group $25 ☐
- Maternal Child Nurses’ Interest Group $25 ☐
- Men in Nursing Interest Group $20 ☐
- Mental Health Nursing Interest Group Provincial and National $35 ☐
- Nursing Leadership Network of Ontario $62.15 ☐
- Nursing Research Interest Group $30 ☐
- Occupational Health Nursing Interest Group Ontario $20 ☐
- Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses $35 ☐
- Nurse Practitioner Interest Group $25 ☐
- Ontario Campus Health Nursing Association $25 ☐
- Ontario Correctional Nurses’ Interest Group $30 ☐
- Ontario Nurses for the Environment Interest Group $20 ☐
- Ontario Nursing Informatics Group $40 ☐
- Ontario PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association $65 ☐
- Ontario Woundcare Interest Group $40 ☐
- Palliative Care Nurses Interest Group $30 ☐
- Pediatric Nurses Interest Group $35 ☐
- Primary Care Nurses of Ontario $50 ☐
- Provincial Nurse Educators Interest Group $25 ☐
- Rainbow Nursing Interest Group $20 ☐
- RN First Assistant Interest Group $25 ☐
- Retired Nurses Interest Group $15 ☐
- Staff Nurse Interest Group $25 ☐

IG FEES TOTAL

$92.99

3c. Admin Fee if paying by payroll deduction

If paying by cheque, credit card, monthly credit card or pre-authorized payment proceed to STEP 4. Otherwise SELECT Payroll Deduction below.

☐ PAYROLL DEDUCTION Please see your employer’s payroll department for details. ($10 admin fee)

Payroll/ADMIN FEE $10

$10

**STEP 4 METHOD OF PAYMENT**

(VISA Debit is now accepted)

☐ FULL CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

☐ MONTHLY CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Monthly payments will be taken on the 7th of each month.

☐ CHEQUE ENCLOSED ($25 admin fee will be charged for returned cheques)

☐ PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT (PAP) Include “VOID” cheque. Please withdraw my monthly payments on:

☐ 1st day of the month ☐ 15th day of the month

☐ AUTOMATIC RENEWAL

☑ YES, I authorize RNAO to continuously collect, using the payment information provided and stored, for the items above on or about October 1 for annual membership fee payments according to the method of payment I have chosen above (credit card or PAP). With this authorization, my RNAO membership will continue indefinitely until I have sent a written cancellation notice or notified by RNAO of any changes to the agreement in writing. I understand that non-payment of fees will result in termination of my membership. For credit card payments, I agree to allow RNAO to store the last four digits of my credit card. I will advise RNAO of new credit card expiry date.

SIGNATURE ___________________________

TODAY’S DATE (DD/MM/YY) _______________________

* Must provide a written statement of unemployed status via email info@RNAO.ca

† Tri-hospital, Waterloo Region & Interest Group: Credit Valley, Trillium, William Oder & 4 GROUP (Mackenzie Health, Hospital for Sick Children, Scarborough Hospital, Sunnybrook & Women’s Health Sciences Centre OR live or work in the Waterloo Chapter; OR you MUST SELECT at least one (1) interest group marked with ◐ symbol to be eligible for the discount.
2019 - 2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM for RNs, NPs & Nursing Students

APPENDIX INFORMATION

1. DOMAIN OF PRACTICE
- Staff Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist/APN
- Administration
- Research
- Education
- Policy
- Other

2. DATE OF BIRTH
- Day
- Month
- Year

3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS
- Full-time
- Part-time
- Casual
- Is this status your preferred choice?
- Yes
- No

4. UNION AFFILIATION
- ONA
- CUPE
- OPSEU
- Other
- None

5. EMPLOYER TYPE
- Primary Care (CHC/FHT/Physician's Office)
- Public Health
- Hospital Care
- Home-health Care
- Long-term Care
- University
- Community College
- Government
- Self-Employed
- Other

6. NURSING EDUCATION
- Highest level completed:
  - Diploma
  - Baccalaureate
  - Masters
  - Doctorate
  - Other

7. CERTIFICATE IN NURSING SPECIALTY?
- Yes
- No

- PRIVACY POLICY
Your privacy is very important to us. We will not share your contact info with any unaffiliated third parties. Many of our members appreciate receiving info on savings & special offers from our affinity partners. If you DO NOT wish to receive such info, please indicate your preference to the right.

- YOU CAN CALL ME
- Yes, RNAO can contact me via prerecorded message on the phone numbers provided to RNAO, with messages about offers, my membership status, events & issues. RNAO occasionally uses prerecorded phone messages for important and time-sensitive communication with members.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR
Our membership year is from November 1st to October 31st. All memberships will expire October 31, 2020.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Membership year is from Nov. 1st to Oct. 31st. As of March 1st refunds for membership cancellations will not be provided and current RNAO members will be unable to switch membership fee categories until renewal for November. Cancellations prior to March 1st will be subject to a $30 cancellation fee. Non-payment of fees will result in membership termination.

- TURN OVER -