BECOME A MEMBER TODAY
GET FREE MEMBERSHIP
FOR THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR &
 satisfy the mandatory PLP requirement.

RNAs, NPs & Nursing Students

TOP 8 REASONS TO JOIN

1. CONTINUOUS LEARNING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
   Take advantage of career counseling, online workshops, scholarships & SAVINGS! SAVE up to 40% 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 (CLP) at no additional fee.

3. MORE PROTECTION – LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP)
   For an additional $64.57 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 digital 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, promote excellence in nursing practice, and power nurses to actively influence and shape decisions that affect the profession 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.

A friend or associate who belongs to a group (member of RNAO) may qualify for a discount. See INTEREST GROUPS under STEP 3b of the membership application form for a list of groups and fees.

The 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

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 10, 2020.

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

TO JOIN/RENEW

online myRNAO.ca/join call toll-free 1.800.268.7199 in Toronto 416.599.1925 fax 416.599.1926 toll-free fax 1.888.881.9782
**STEP 1 MEMBERSHIP FEE CATEGORIES**

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**STEP 3 ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

**3a. Legal Assistance Program® (LAP)**

Supplement your protection with enrollment in this optional program. Be eligible for legal 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**

**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 a 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 Nursing 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: $35
- Nursing Leadership Network of Ontario: $62.15
- Nursing Research Interest Group: $20
- Occupational Health Nursing Interest Group Ontario: $20
- Ontario Association of Rehabilitation Nurses: $35
- Ontario Nursing Informatics Group: $40
- Ontario PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association: $65
- Ontario Nurse Practitioner Interest Group: $25
- Ontario Nurses for the Environment 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 Nursing Interest Group: $15
- Staff Nurse Interest Group: $25

**IG FEES TOTAL**

**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)

**TOTAL RNAO FEES**

**ADD BOX 1 TO 4 TOTAL FEES**

**STEP 4 METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- **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 any new credit card expiration date.

**SIGNATURE**

**TODAY'S DATE (DD/MM/YY)**

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*Must provide a written statement of unemployment 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 a symbol to be eligible for the discount.*
### Application Form for RNs, NPs & Nursing Students

#### Step 1a

**Are you a: (Please check one)**

- [ ] Renewing Member
- [x] New Member *

**New Members**

Did an RNAO member encourage you to join? Give them credit. They earn Recruitment Rewards.

**Please print clearly**

**CNO Registration #**

- [ ] RN
- [ ] NP

- [ ] I have a valid certificate of registration from the CNO

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### Applicant Information

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**Name of Primary Employer**

**RNAO No.**

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### Privacy Policy

Your privacy is very important to us. We will not share your contact info with any unaffiliated third parties. Please see RNAO's privacy policy at RNAO.ca

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### 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.

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### Questionnaire

To help RNAO to better know and serve its members, please complete the voluntary questionnaire. The info is used for statistical purposes only.

Employment questions relate to your primary employment position.

Thank you.

1. Domain of Practice
   - [ ] Staff Nurse
   - [ ] Nurse Practitioner
   - [ ] Clinical Nurse Specialist/ANP
   - [ ] Administration
   - [ ] Research
   - [ ] Education
   - [ ] Policy
   - [ ] Other

2. Date of Birth
   
   **DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY)**

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

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- **TURN OVER** -