

LPNABC

**LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSES
ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Position Statement:

“LPNABC promotes professional excellence and lifelong learning with strength through a unified voice representing the Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia.”



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Licensed Practical Nurses Association of BC

*"Celebrate the Past, Salute the
Present, and Embrace the Future!"*

*Celebrating 61 Years of Service
on behalf of Licensed Practical
Nurses in BC*

The Early Years of the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of BC

- **March 23, 1945** the first Licensed Practical Nurses Act to provide legislation and regulation for the training, examination and licensing of Practical Nurses in Canada received royal assent in Manitoba. This was the first legislation to govern PN's in Canada.

- **1947** Ontario began training programs under the joint sponsorship of the Department of Health & Education.
- **1947** A Joint Planning Group in Nursing reported to the RNABC at its' annual meeting a recommendation that the training and employment of nurses' aides be considered an emergency measure only and that suitable aides be encouraged to qualify as practical nurses. It was this Joint Planning Group and others that approached the provincial government to establish the training of practical nurses.
- **April 1951** 3 years after formal training began for Practical Nurses; the Practical Nurses Act was passed by the BC legislature. The Act was formed to control the training, examination, licensing and regulation of PN's in BC. (not proclaimed until 1965)
- **1951** The Practical Nurses Association in BC (PNABC) was formed to advocate for and represent Practical Nurses in professional practice issues.

***Come join LPNABC and be part of the
history of LPNs in BC.***

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