

Our Commitment of Service

LPNABC will advocate Provincial Government to provide input on all policies, regulations and other matters that affect LPN professional practice on behalf of our members.

LPNABC will advocate for enhanced delivery of the PN Program by working with the colleges, universities, Ministry of Advanced Education and PCTIA (Private College Technical Institutes Association).

LPNABC will advocate for the development of specialty programs in BC with training in BC educational institutes (eg: Perioperative, Geriatric Nursing, Orthopaedics, Mental Health & Emergency).

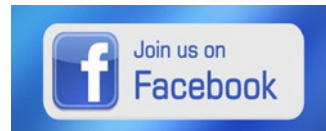


"Celebrate the Past, Salute the Present, and Embrace the Future!"

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LPNABC promotes professional excellence and lifelong learning with strength through a unified voice representing the LPNs of BC

many members

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LPNABC: Celebrating 61 Years



Florence Wilson is the first LPN to be inducted into the Historical Society of Nurses.

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.

Our Mandate

-Advocate for the advancement and recognition of Licensed Practical Nurses in BC

-Improve the educational and professional status of Licensed Practical Nurses in BC

Our Vision

*Learn from the past
Focus on the present
Prepare for the future
Celebrate our Profession*

Join Us



Memberships are available online at www.lpnabc.ca

Why Join your Association?

We advocate the Government, College and other key stakeholders on all matters pertaining to Licensed Practical Nurses in BC.

Our role is clear through our mandate and missions statements on the LPNABC official website.

The Association has decreased the membership fees to show our appreciation. We need your support if we are going to make a difference in LPN practice in the upcoming years.

There are many changes coming up for all Licensed Practical Nurses in BC. Here are some of the current issues we are actively working on:

- *PN Canada – national body that represents LPN/RPNs across Canada*
- *“new” PN Curriculum that has been recently revised and updated*
- *LPN Regulation updates – the CLPNBC has announced recently they have submitted their preliminary proposal to the Ministry of Health*

The Association is supported by your membership. A full year membership is only \$30 and can be purchased on the LPNABC website.