

*College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba (CRPNM)*

**Board Members**

Council

Joanne Burns, Winnipeg ^  
Carole Lupkowski, Portage la Prairie ^  
Destiny Watt, Winnipeg ^

Psychiatric Nursing Education Approval Committee

Dr. Anju Bajaj, Winnipeg ^

^ Government Appointment

**Mandate:**

The College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba ensures that the public of Manitoba receives safe, effective psychiatric nursing services through the *The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act*, its regulations and the CRPNM by-laws.

**Authority:**

[\*The Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act\*](#)  
[\*College of Registered Practical Nurses of Manitoba By-Laws\*](#)

**Responsibilities:**

The board manages and conducts the business and affairs of the college; and exercises the rights, powers and privileges of the college in the name and on behalf of the college.

Education Approval Committee

The committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board on the establishment and maintenance of Standards for Psychiatric Nursing Education. The Committee supervises the Approval Process that is done by an external evaluator and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors on the basis of the evaluator's report.

**Membership:**

Board

12 Members (1/3 Public Representatives – 50% appointed by the Minister)  
Public Representatives are appointed by the Minister.

Education Approval Committee

6 Members (1/3 Public Representatives – 50% appointed by the Minister)  
Public Representatives Appointed by the Minister.

**Length of Terms:**

Board:

2 Year Term (10 Year Recommendation)

Education Approval Committee:

2 Year Term, 3 Term Max (10 Year Recommendation)

**Desirable Expertise:**

- A person who is not and never has been registered under this Act and who is not a member of a health profession regulated by an Act of the Legislature for which the minister has statutory responsibility;
- A person who is interested in health and is well informed on health matters generally. An interest in mental health, in particular, would be an asset;
- A person who is interested in the regulation of health professions;
- Previous committee or board experience would be an asset.

**Meetings:**

Board

Frequency: Bi-Monthly

Location: Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie

Duration: 9am – 3pm (Saturdays)

Education Approval Committee

Frequency: As Needed

Location: Winnipeg or Portage la Prairie

Duration: Weeknights (2 hours)

**Remuneration:**

No remuneration.

Members are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with the CRPNM Policy.