



CLPNA REGULATED MEMBER COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Are you an Alberta Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) that is a leader committed to the LPN profession and is interested in participating on the College Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA) regulatory Council? Then the CLPNA encourages you to submit your application to serve on the CLPNA Council for the upcoming term beginning September 1, 2021.

What does the CLPNA Council do?

The CLPNA is a not-for-profit self-governing public body created under the *Health Professions Act* to regulate the Licensed Practical Nurse profession in a manner that serves to protect the public interest. The CLPNA protects the public interest by setting standards and processes for Licensed Practical Nurse registration, education, continuing competence, complaints, and discipline.

The CLPNA Council consists of 50% LPNs who are appointed by Council and 50% public members who are appointed by the Government of Alberta. The Council is responsible for the overall direction of the CLPNA through policy governance. The Council establishes the CLPNAs strategic direction, mission, vision, and policy direction for the CLPNA within the legislated mandate of public protection.

The Council is responsible for the health and success of the CLPNA. Each Council Member brings a unique perspective; however, there are key skills and abilities that will enhance the functioning of the Council so that it can perform its legislated mandate. Council Members should, individually or collectively, possess the skills necessary to establish an effective competency board.

Council Member Requirements

The CLPNA Council is looking for LPNs interested in serving on the Council who:

1. Meet the competencies required for the role outlined in the [Council Competency Matrix 2021](#);
2. Are leaders (formally or informally) with an interest in CLPNA's mandate through regulation;
3. Can commit to a three-year term;
4. Can commit to approximately four, 1-2 day meetings each year and any other events and workshops that may be scheduled for a total of approximately 13 days a year. Additionally, are able to do the preparation and reading prior to meetings; and
5. Can work collaboratively on the Council to create the vision for the CLPNA.

Available Positions and Terms: The Council is currently seeking one Council member for a three-year term.



Time Commitment: Four 1-to-2-day meetings per year this may include additional meetings as needed (September 23 & 24, 2021 and December 2 & 3, 2021 – the dates for 2022 will be set at the December 2021 meeting) with additional time for meeting preparation, communication with regulated members, participation in College events, and associated duties.

Eligibility: Candidates must meet the conditions for eligibility set out in section 21 of the [Bylaws](#), including:

- Being registered on the CLPNA’s General Register;
- Having a minimum of three (3) years of regulated nursing practice;
- Being a resident of the Province of Alberta;
- Provide 2 written references
- Not fall within the ineligibility provisions for Council membership set out in the CLPNA Bylaws.

As well, applicants must demonstrate leadership in LPN practice, and must demonstrate some or all the core Council competencies set out in the [Council Competency Matrix 2021](#).

Previous committee or board experience is a preferable asset.

Expenses: An honorarium, travel, accommodations, and meal expenses are covered in accordance with CLPNA policies.

Next Steps: All applicants will be reviewed and considered by the [Appointment Committee](#).

The review process may include an interview and request for additional information. The Appointment Committee will recommend eligible applicants to the Council. The Council will appoint applicants to fill vacant Council positions in accordance with the Council’s Competency needs at the June Council meeting.

If you are interested in joining the CLPNA Council or know someone who would be suited to join the Council, please contact the CLPNA at (780) 484-8886 at or recruitment@external.clpna.com for further information.

The closing date for applications is **May 2, 2021** and are submitted [online](#).