

Membership: The Education Advisory Committee membership will be appointed by Council, at least two of whom shall be public representatives. The current membership is composed of:

- Three registered nurses who currently teach entry level nursing education: one from each of the three Nova Scotia nursing education programs, nominated by the schools that offer the program.
- One registered nurse who currently teaches in the Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre (RNPDC) RN Bridging/Re-Entry Program, nominated by the RN-PDC
- At least four registered nurses representing practice, one of whom is a recent graduate of an entry level nursing education program and two of whom are in the practice of nurse practitioners
- One registered nurse who currently teaches in a nurse practitioner program
- At least two public representatives who have experience and/or knowledge of education, program planning and evaluation.
- The Council shall appoint a Chair of the Committee.

Term of Office: Three (3) years as determined by Council. (Eligible for reappointment for additional terms.)

Quorum: A quorum shall be a majority of committee members. All decisions require the vote of a majority of the members present.

Mandate: The Education Advisory Committee (EAC) is established to advise and make recommendations to the Council on matters pertaining to entry level nursing programs, nurse practitioner programs and nursing re-entry programs.

Advice and recommendations is provided to the Council to enable Council to:

- Establish standards for nursing education programs, nurse practitioner programs, and registered nurse re-entry programs.
- Approve nursing education programs, nurse practitioner programs, and registered nurse re-entry programs.
- Deny or withdraw approval of nursing education programs, nurse practitioner programs, and registered nurse re-entry programs that do not meet the standards as approved by Council.
- Approve, conditionally approve or deny approval of nursing education programs, nurse practitioner programs, and registered nurse re-entry programs.
- Approve, conditionally approve or deny approval of new nursing education programs, nurse practitioner programs, and registered nurse re-entry programs or changes to such programs in accordance with the standards as approved by Council.
- Determine time intervals for assessment of nursing education programs nurse practitioner programs, and registered nurse re-entry programs in the province

Criteria for Registered Nurse Membership

- An active practising member of CRNNS in good standing as defined in the College By-Laws for both initial and continuing membership.
- Ability to undertake the required time commitment.
- Knowledgeable about the CRNNS legislation and Standards for Nursing Education

Criteria for Public Representative Membership

- Understanding of self-regulating professions.
- Ability to undertake the required time commitment.
- Ability to bring a public/consumer perspective to issues before the Education Advisory Committee.

Additional Skill for Chair: Able to effectively conduct a meeting.