

London & Region Advanced Practice Nurses

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose: To provide a forum for advanced practice nurses to come together to promote innovative and excellent nursing leadership, clinical practice, education, and research

Membership:

The London Regional Advanced Practice Nurses group is a non-profit organization. Members are persons who are registered nurses prepared at the Nurse Practitioner or at the Master's level or beyond and are working in an advanced practice nursing role in London or the surrounding region.

Membership is also extended to:

- Nursing leadership who support nurses working in advanced practice roles in the London and Regional Hospitals
- Members of the School of Nursing in the affiliated with the Western-Fanshawe Collaborative BScN Programs and graduate nursing programs at Western University. These members maintain a link between the LRAPN members and nursing education. The relationship supports the sharing of resources and knowledge.
- Nursing affiliates of the [Lawson Health Research Institute](#), one of Canada's three largest hospital-based research institutes. These members maintain a connection with current and future research in health care.
- A nurse who believes he/she identifies with the group.
- Nurses enrolled in advanced education are encouraged to join to attend meetings and network with members.

There are no membership fees.

Objectives/Goals:

The executive will review and develop objectives/goals for their term and/or annually. These will be shared with the membership and action plans implemented. Sub-committees may be formed to meet these goals and objectives,

Formal Structure:

The executive will include –
Chair - 2 year term
Secretary – 2 year term
Treasurer – 2 year term
Webmaster
Student Representative (2 year term)
Meeting coordinator

The Executive positions will be elected at the Spring Retreat

Quorum Statement

Motions will be passed when over 50% of those attending the quarterly business meetings are in agreement. A minimum of 10 members must be in attendance for a motion to be put forth for a vote.

Meetings:

The membership will meet twice yearly and as needed as called by the executive:

- Fall Dinner and
- Spring Retreat

Membership Meetings and events will be organized by a subcommittee reporting to the executive

The executive will meet in October, December, February, April and June:

- to plan for membership meetings,
- discuss any business arising that may require feedback from the membership,
- discuss financial reports
- Identify any new members of LRAPN and welcome them to the group
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