



***Public Representative on the
RNANT/NU Board of Directors
Criteria for Position***

The Nursing Profession Act (2003) for the Northwest Territories and the Nursing Act (1998) for Nunavut require the Board of Directors be composed of one person who is a member of the public. RNANT/NU Bylaw 9 Board of Directors states the Board of Directors shall be composed of: a member of the public of the Northwest Territories, with voting power, who shall be appointed by the Minister; and a public representative of Nunavut, with voting power, who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Term of Office:

- 2 years with the possibility of reappointment for a maximum of two additional terms.

Criteria for Public Representative:

- Must be able to represent a public perspective to ensure RNANT/NU acts in the public interest;
- Must be able to attend five scheduled board meetings annually;
- Must have the available time to read documents prior to board meetings;
- Must be a resident of the territory they represent;
- Must be able to bring a broad perspective outside the nursing profession that informs and strengthens policy and the strategic direction of RNANT/NU;
- Must be comfortable with public speaking and willing to serve as a communication link between the profession and the public;
- Must demonstrate an interest in and be well-informed on health matters in general;
- Assets include previous leadership experience, past service on a committee/board, and an understanding of board governance;
- Is not a current or past member of the nursing profession (LPN, RPN, RN or NP) or other health profession;
- Is not currently employed by an organization in the health sector including the Department of Health for either territorial government.