



Nurse Practitioner Licensure

In British Columbia, NP practice is regulated by the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM).

BCCNM serves to protect public interest and function as a regulatory college as described in the Health Professions Act.

Every NP who practices in BC is required to register with BCCNM to lawfully practice and receive a prescriber ID. Instructions for Medical Services Plan billing numbers are also provided upon registration.

Contact BCCNM for more information about licensing requirements and professional practice regulations.

Professional Liability Protection

Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS):

As per BCCNM, all practicing NPs are required to purchase professional liability protection (PLP). BCCNM includes the fee for professional liability protection (provided by CNPS) with the annual NP registration fees.

The CNPS professional liability protection includes \$10M per claim per year, and also support for other legal matters relating to NP/nursing practice.

Additional liability insurance, called CNPS Business Plus, can be purchased through the CNPS insurance partner, BMS.

Contact BMS at cnpsbusinessplus@bmsgroup.com or 1-855-318-6035 for more information.

CNPS Supplementary Protection:

Supplementary protection is optional and can be renewed annually. It offers protection to an individual in the event a complaint is made to BCCNM by a member of the community, an employer, a colleague, etc.

Protection for complaints made to the College are not included in the CNPS core





Disclaimer - We have made every attempt to ensure that the information contained in this document has been obtained from reliable sources. NNPBC is not responsible for any errors or omissions, or for the results obtained from the use of this information. All information in this document is provided 'as is', with no guarantee of completeness, accuracy, or of the results obtained from the use of this information, and without warranty of any kind, express or implied. In no event will NNPBC or its employees be liable to you or anyone else for any decision made or action done in reliance on the information in this document. NNPBC is not affiliated with any of the organizations mentioned in this document and in no way benefits by sharing this information. This document is not designed to provide legal or accounting advice. It may be necessary to seek legal or accounting advice about how to best address the issues raised in this document in your personal circumstance.



Commercial Liability Insurance

Independently contracted NPs require commercial general liability (CGL) insurance. All NPs have CGL insurance coverage provided through NNPBC by Encon Group Inc.

There is an aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for all participants and a deductible of \$500 applies.

Contact info@nnpbc.com for more information.

References

1. <https://www.bccnm.ca/Pages/Default.aspx>
2. www.cnps.ca
2. <https://www.cnps.ca/cnpsbusinessplus>