

NP Council 2019 Open Positions

- [Vice president](#) - seeking one person for a one-year term as VP and then a one-year term as President follows for a total of two years
- [Indigenous councillor](#) - seeking one person for a two-year term
- [Vancouver councillor](#) - seeking one person for a two-year term
- [Interior councillor](#) - seeking one person for a two-year term
- [Northern councillor](#) - seeking one person for a two-year term
- [Rural and remote councillor](#) - seeking one person for a two-year term
- [Student councillor](#)* - one-year term

*This position is not elected but will be appointed by the NP Council. A description of the position is provided below for reference.

Vice President (1 position)

This is a two-year term: Year one will be served as VP and year two will be served as President. The Vice President will assume a seat on the NNPBC Board of Directors.

Key responsibilities: to support and assist the president; to act in role of president when president is absent or unable to fulfill duties; attend meetings with outside agencies, i.e., the Ministry of Health, BCCNP, Health Match BC, Doctors of BC, etc., with the president.

- Along with the President, the Vice President represents of the NP Council on the Board of the NNPBC.
- Adheres to established NNPBC Bylaws and NP Council Terms of Reference.
- Attend monthly meetings of the NP Council.
- Attend monthly meetings of the NNPBC Board.
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC NP Council email and the NP Council SharePoint.
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC Board email and the NNPBC Board SharePoint.
- Act as liaison to the NNPBC NP Lead (Staff), Director of Nursing and CEO.
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan of the NP Council and NNPBC.
- VP is an opportunity to be mentored into a new role. It helps to better understand the responsibilities of the president, organizational priorities and to prepare for the role of president
- Attends annual strategic planning day for NP Council and NNPBC Board.
- Facilitate and promote nominations for the NP Council.
- Develops and approves Terms of Reference and expectations for committee(s) and consultant(s) directly related to NP Council.
- Serve as a link to past presidents or the SAGE advisory committee.

The time required to complete this position varies depending on the workload but is estimated to be approximately 8-12 hours per week on average. It is important to be able to attend functions as needed on behalf of the President and to be responsive to requests from the government.

Indigenous Councillor (1 position)

This is a two-year term. The individual must be of Indigenous background. The NP Indigenous Councillor may assume a seat on the NNPBC Board as determined collectively by the Indigenous Councillors on each Council ([see NNPBC Bylaws](#)).

Key responsibilities include:

- Promote the mission and vision of NNPBC and actively participate in the development and carrying out of NNPBC's strategic plan and annual objectives.
- Adheres to established NNPBC's Bylaws and NP Council Terms of Reference.
- Attend monthly meetings of the NP Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC NP Council email and the NP Council SharePoint.
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan for the NP Council and NNPBC.
- Represent the interests and concerns of Indigenous NPs and peoples.
- Represent Indigenous health practice issues.
- Advocate for improved Indigenous health and wellbeing.
- Identify potential solutions and promote strategies for discussion with the broader council to address Indigenous health issues.
- Endorse the recommendations for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and work with key stakeholders to influence, advocate and implement necessary changes from an Indigenous NP perspective.
- Provide insight and expertise to the NP Council and NNPBC Board and staff on bylaws, policies, and advocacy work through an Indigenous lens.
- Work to build capacity and leadership development for Indigenous NPs in BC.
- Promotes NNPBC new membership and identifies facilitators and barriers to membership and brings these to the attention of the NP Council.
- Attends annual strategic planning day for NP Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Promote nominations for the NP Council.
- Councillors on the NP Council will strive to incorporate and represent the domains of nursing including clinical practice, education, research, policy, and leadership/administration.

Regional Councillors (4 positions open)

- **Vancouver Councillor** – (1 position)
- **Interior Councillor**- (1 position)
- **Northern Councillor** - (1 position)
- **Rural and Remote Councillor** - (1 position)

The above open positions are two-year terms.

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- Attend monthly meetings of the NP Council.
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC NP Council email and the NP Council SharePoint.

- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC Board email and the NNPBC Board SharePoint (if holding that seat).
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan for the NP Council and NNPBC.
- Represent the interests and concerns of their respective geographical regions.
- Informs NNPBC and NP Council regarding activities in region related to NP practice.
- Facilitates dissemination of information related to NNPBC and the NP Council activities and initiatives to regional members.
- Promotes NNPBC new membership and identifies facilitators and barriers to membership and brings these to the attention of the NP Council.
- Attends annual strategic planning day for NP Council.
- Promote nominations for the NP Council.
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NP Student Councillor (1 position)

This is a one-year appointment made by the NP Council. This position is detailed for reference only.

- Promote the mission and vision of NNPBC and actively participate in the development and carrying out of NNPBC's strategic plan and annual objectives.
- Adheres to established NNPBC's bylaws and NP Council Terms of Reference.
- Attend monthly meetings of the NP Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Respond to and post discussions on NNPBC NP Council email and the NP Council SharePoint.
- Completing assignments are as per the strategic plan for the NP Council and NNPBC.
- Represents issues of NP students.
- Informs NNPBC and NP Council regarding issues and activities pertaining to NP Programs in BC and in Canada as it applies to BC student NPs.
- Promotes NNPBC new membership and identifies facilitators and barriers to membership and brings these to the attention of the NP Council.
- Attends annual strategic planning day for NP Council (and NNPBC Board if holding that seat).
- Promote nominations for the NP Council.
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