

Membership Terms & Conditions

These Membership Terms & Conditions ("Terms") govern membership in the Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia (NNPBC).

By applying for or renewing membership, and by creating or accessing a member account through the NNPBC online portal, you agree to these Terms. Membership is subject to ongoing compliance with these Terms and all applicable NNPBC policies.

Eligibility

Membership is available to individuals who meet the eligibility criteria established by NNPBC for the applicable membership category.

By applying for membership, you confirm that:

- You meet the eligibility requirements for your selected membership category
- All information provided is accurate and complete
- You will notify NNPBC if your eligibility status changes

NNPBC reserves the right to verify eligibility and to deny, suspend, or revoke membership where eligibility requirements are not met or information has been misrepresented.

Application and Acceptance

Membership becomes effective once:

- A completed application is submitted
- Applicable membership fees are paid
- NNPBC confirms the membership

NNPBC reserves the right, at its discretion, to refuse or revoke membership where conduct or circumstances are inconsistent with NNPBC's values, policies, or objectives.

Membership Fees and Payments

Membership fees are established by NNPBC and may be updated periodically. Current fees are published on the NNPBC website.

Membership fees:

- Must be paid in full at the time of application or renewal
- Are non-transferable
- Are non-refundable except as outlined in the NNPBC's [Membership Refund Policy](#)

NNPBC uses third-party payment processors, including Stripe, to process transactions. By submitting payment, you authorize NNPBC and its payment processor to charge the applicable fees.

Members are responsible for ensuring that payment information is accurate and up to date.

Membership Term and Renewal

Membership is valid for an annual term of April 1 – March 31.

Renewal:

- Requires payment of the applicable renewal fee
- Must be completed prior to the renewal deadline to maintain uninterrupted membership

Failure to renew by the stated deadline may result in lapse of membership and associated benefits, including access to the online member portal and voting eligibility.

Member Responsibilities

Members agree to:

- Comply with all NNPBC bylaws, policies, and codes of conduct
- Maintain accurate and current contact information
- Safeguard their login credentials and account access
- Use the member portal and NNPBC systems lawfully and appropriately

Members are responsible for all activity occurring under their account.

NNPBC reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership for violation of these Terms or applicable policies.

Voting and Governance Participation

Voting rights are subject to eligibility criteria established by NNPBC, including membership status and any applicable deadlines.

NNPBC reserves the right to:

- Verify membership status prior to issuing ballots
- Determine eligibility in accordance with its bylaws and policies
- Resolve disputes regarding voting eligibility

Insurance and Third-Party Services

Where membership includes access to third-party products or services (including insurance offerings), those products and services are governed by the terms and conditions of the applicable third party.

NNPBC does not underwrite or provide insurance coverage and is not responsible for the terms, performance, or administration of third-party services.

Members acknowledge that:

- Insurance validation or related integrations may require limited data sharing with authorized third parties
- Such data sharing will occur in accordance with NNPBC's [Privacy Policy](#)

Privacy and Data Use

NNPBC collects, uses, and discloses personal information in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#).

By becoming a member, you consent to:

- The collection and use of your personal information for membership administration
- Electronic communications related to membership, governance, and association activities
- Necessary data sharing with authorized service providers and integration partners

Portal Access and System Availability

NNPBC provides access to an online member portal for convenience and efficiency.

While we strive to ensure system availability and security, NNPBC does not guarantee uninterrupted access to online systems.

NNPBC reserves the right to:

- Modify or discontinue portal features.
- Temporarily suspend access for maintenance or security purposes.
- Restrict access where misuse is identified.

Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law:

- NNPBC shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from membership or portal use
- NNPBC's total liability, if any, shall not exceed the membership fees paid for the applicable term

Nothing in these Terms limits liability where such limitation is prohibited by law.

Amendments

NNPBC may update these Terms from time to time.

Updated Terms will be posted on the NNPBC website and/or communicated electronically. Continued membership after notice of changes constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms.

Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the applicable federal laws of Canada.

Any disputes arising under these Terms shall be resolved in the courts of British Columbia.