



National Emergency Nurses Association

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NENA is a not-for-profit **professional association for Canadian Emergency Nurses**, whose **goals are to improve the standards of Emergency Nursing practice, and promote professional growth and clinical excellence in Emergency Nursing.**

NENA has published **Core Competencies for Emergency Nurses** and **Position Statements**, which are resources used by nurses, administrators, and the legal system. These are available on nenca.ca in both English and French. We are a resource for Emergency Nursing, and an advocating voice on issues that affect Emergency Nurses, our patients, and their families.

NENA supports and participates in research which pertains to Emergency care and promotes evidence based practice.

NENA members are Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners who are directly involved in emergency care, research, education, and administration. Our members are employed in a variety of Emergency Care settings including: urban & rural hospitals, urgent care centres, outpost nursing stations, flight nursing, forensic nursing, and as sexual assault nurse examiners. NENA welcomes associate membership for Licensed Practical Nurses and our allied health care partners (e.g. EMTs, Paramedics, and Student Nurses). International Emergency nurses are welcome to join our association, and membership fees for Military nurses are discounted.

NENA's mission is to design and promote professional development opportunities for Emergency Nurses. NENA and its partners collaborate on the design of specialty courses to develop and promote excellence in Emergency Nursing, including the course, **Emergency Practice, Intervention, and Care – Canada (EPICC- Foundations)**. **EPICC-Trauma is in development.**

NENA facilitates education, information sharing, and networking among Emergency Nurses across the country and internationally through nenca.ca, **the Canadian Journal of Emergency Nursing (CJEN)**, **EPICC-Foundations**, **CTAS** and our endorsed courses through ENA in the US (**TNCC, ENPC**). There is an annual **NENA Conference**. (2017 Charlottetown, 2018 Winnipeg), which highlights Canadian and International presentations and research on a variety of topics for Emergency Nurses.

NENA is a member of the Canadian Network of Nursing Specialties through the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA). **NENA encourages and supports certification in Emergency Nursing by the CNA, ENC (C).** **NENA** has bursaries available for NENA members writing or re-certifying their ENC(C), as well as for other educational endeavors benefitting Emergency nursing.

Important **benefits of membership** in NENA are: **education, networking** with like-minded nurses from across Canada and world-wide, **subscription** to CJEN, **reduced fees** for some courses, conferences, and access to **Bursaries and Awards**.

Joining your province's NENA affiliation, automatically gives you membership in NENA.

NENA – Our Strength: Our Members

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