



Registration- Things you may not know..

All Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners in New Brunswick must be registered with the Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS) for Professional Liability Protection and Core Services (www.nanb.nb.ca).

Up until December 9, 2024, NANB registrants had their CNPS registration fee collected for them by NANB.

Anyone who is completing registration or renewal after December 9, 2024, is required to obtain their CNPS protection directly from the CNPS at **www.cnps.ca**. (The CNPS fee amount previously collected by NANB has since been removed from the NANB renewal/registration fee.)

CNPS provides legal advice, risk management services, legal assistance and professional liability protection related to professional nursing practice. A non-profit legal support system created by nurses for nurses, the CNPS is specifically tailored to meet the professional liability needs of nurses in all professional nursing roles.

The CNPS website offers a description of the services they provide as well as education, resources, and webinars.

CNPS provides several resources for nurses who are self-employed, participating in independent practice, or run their own businesses. You can browse the [CNPS – Frequently Asked Questions page](#) to learn more.

CNPS also offers the option to obtain Supplementary Protection, which can make you eligible for additional assistance from the CNPS in the event of a complaint made to your nursing regulator. The cost of retaining a lawyer experienced in health law is generally hundreds of dollars per hour. It can amount to tens of thousands of dollars if a complaint is referred to discipline. The fee for the CNPS Supplementary Protection program is \$140 plus applicable taxes for 2025. You may have assistance already available to you through union membership. It is up to each registrant to be aware of what protection they have.

For more information on CNPS services, visit their website (www.cnps.ca) or if you have a question, reach out to them via the [Contact Us page](#). The CNPS can also be reached at 1-800-267-3390.