ATLANTIC REGION CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF NURSING (ARCASN)

PURPOSE

“... to promote the advancement of nursing education in Atlantic Canadian and to cooperate with the other Regions in meeting the objectives of the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing....”

ARCASN Constitution 2007

MEMBERS

St. Francis Xavier University
Dalhousie University
University of New Brunswick
Universite de Moncton
University of Prince Edward Island
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Cape Breton University
Western Regional School of Nursing
Center for Nursing

OBJECTIVES

- To identify the needs of the Region concerning nursing education;
- To promote the interchange of information concerning philosophies, programs, curricula, and plans for the future;
- To promote communication and coordination in planning for nursing educational programs and research;
- To promote research in nursing;
- To promote interchange of nursing knowledge among the membership
- To represent the views of the Region to educational, professional and other appropriate bodies
- To promote public understanding about nursing education

MEETINGS

- Representatives from each institution meet twice yearly.
- In April of each year, ARCASN holds its Annual Conference. All members are invited to submit papers or posters for presentation.
- The Annual General Meeting is held during the April conference.
- Subcommittees of ARCASN (Education and Research) meet on an ad hoc basis, usually by teleconference.

MEMBERSHIP

Institutional Membership - open to all Atlantic nursing faculty, whose institution is a member of CASN

Associate Membership - Open to any individual who has been a faculty member of an Atlantic School of Nursing. Open to any students enrolled full-time or part-time in a graduate program in nursing in the Atlantic Region. Associate members may attend meetings but do not have voting privileges.

Membership Fee - $50/year

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