

ATLANTIC REGION CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF NURSING (ARCASN)

The ARCASN executive is seeing nominations for two types of membership.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - Consists of former registered nurse members of the Region upon whom such membership is conferred by the Region, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee for distinguished service and valuable assistance to the Region. Life members may attend meetings but have no voting privileges.

“Former” member of the Region means:

- A retired school of nursing member &/or
- A school of nursing member who now works in another region &/or
- A school of nursing member who was a member of ARCASN in the past but is no longer

Distinguished service and valuable assistance means:

- Having been an ARCASN member for a minimum of 5 years &
- Having helped the advancement of ARCASN in any way which could include attending meetings or service on executive or standing committees

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - Consists of those persons upon whom such membership is conferred by the Region, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee for distinguished service or valuable assistance to the Region. Honorary members may attend meetings but have no voting privileges.

Persons eligible for an honorary membership:

- People who are not nurses but who contributed to health care in the Region
- Nurses who are leaders in the Region but not school of nursing members
- University administrators who supported nursing programs
- Politicians or advocates for health care &/or nursing education in the Region
- ARCASN member who has passed away

Life and Honorary Membership Procedure:

- The nomination must be submitted by 2 members of the ARCASN Executive to the President
- The candidate may not nominate himself or herself
- No elected officer of the Association may be a nominee during an active term of office
- The selection of life and honorary membership will be made by an ad hoc membership committee of at least two members of the ARCASN Executive
- The nominators are requested to submit the following information regarding the nominee on or before April 30 of the year:
 - Nomination form (which can be found on ARCASN's website)
 - CV
 - Activities in ARCASN
 - A specific statement, not to exceed one typewritten page, as to how the nominee meets the award criteria
- The Membership Committee will review the submission(s) and make its recommendations to the Executive.
- Upon approval of the Executive, the Life or Honorary recipient(s) will be invited to the next Annual General Meeting and the cost of the conference registration for the recipient(s) will be defrayed.
- The Life and Honorary membership awards will be presented to the recipient(s) at the AGM. If the recipient(s) is unable to attend the Annual Conference, the award shall be sent to the individual(s).

Approved by ARCASN executive meeting June 2nd 2013, amended October 4th, 2013