



## Registered Nurse Fact

### Registered Nurses Who are they?

The Canadian Nurses Association defines the RN as follows:

**RNs:**

- Are self-regulated health-care professionals
- Work autonomously
- Work in collaboration with others
- Work with teams to enable individuals, families, groups, communities and populations to achieve their optimal levels of health.
- Work with you at all stages of life, in situations of health, illness, injury and disability,
- RNs deliver direct health-care services, coordinate care and support clients in managing their own health.
- RNs contribute to the health-care system through their leadership across a wide range of settings in practice, education, administration, research and policy.

Reference: [Framework for the practice of Registered Nurses in Canada, 2015](#)

