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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Memberships

- 1) I am a licensed nurse practitioner (NP) in Canada. Does this mean I am a member of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada (NPAC)?**

No, licensure as a NP with a regulatory college in Canada does not include membership with NPAC.

- 2) Does registration with the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) mean I'm a member of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada (NPAC)?**

No, registration with the CNA does not include membership with NPAC.

- 3) I am a member of the New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island NP Association. What does this mean with regard to NPAC membership?**

If you are a member of one of these four NP Associations in the Maritime provinces, you are automatically a member of the NPAC as the Maritime NP associations partnered with NPAC to offer block membership.

- 4) Outside of the Maritimes, is NPAC membership paid through provincial associations?**

No, NPs must sign-up individually for membership with NPAC if they live in the following provinces or territories: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Yukon, Northwest Territories, or Nunavut.

- 5) How do I become a member?**

To become a member, you can join directly through our [member portal](#).



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**6) What are the different membership types available through the NPAC?**

The four different types are Regular, Associate, Honorary Life, and Block membership (maritime provinces only). To learn more about these, please visit our [website](#).

**7) How long is my membership valid for from the time I join the NPAC?**

Regular and Associate memberships are valid for one year from the initial (re)registration date. Block membership expiration dates vary by province. These expire on the set renewal date for the block, regardless of when individual members register. Honorary Life memberships do not expire.

**8) Does my membership auto-renew once it expires?**

At this time, we are not able to support membership auto-renewals once they expire. All returning members must renew their NPAC every year through our [member portal](#).

**9) I cannot remember if I am an active member of the NPAC. How can I check my membership status?**

You can check if you are an active member of the NPAC by logging into the [member portal](#) with the email you used to sign-up. Download your membership card (accessible on the left-hand side of your profile) and check the expiry date. If your membership is still valid, you are an active member of the NPAC. If you forgot your password, choose forgot password and a link will be sent to you to reset it.



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## 10) I do not have NPAC membership and cannot log into the member portal.

### What does this mean?

This means that you are not a member of the NPAC. To join, please click on the “Apply Now” link in the [member portal](#) to begin your application.

## 11) What are the benefits of being a member of the NPAC?

Membership with the NPAC provides you with several benefits, including but not limited to:

- E-Journal access (over 1500 journals)
- UpToDate discounts
- Visual Dx discounts
- Perkopolis
- Networking
- Access to monthly NP Grand Rounds content
- Member rates for our annual NPAC conference
- Committees focusing on NP education, excellence, scholarship, awards, practice.
- Being an ambassador for the NPAC association on a national committee with one of our many stakeholders

The NPAC also regularly engages members on current advocacy work, education opportunities, career opportunities, and news relevant to Canadian NPs. We will keep members updated on additional new benefits as they become available.



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**12) I heard about various national leadership and committee opportunities through the NPAC. Do I have to be a member to get involved?**

Yes, you must be an active member of the NPAC to get involved in our national leadership and committee opportunities.

**13) Who can I contact if I have further questions about memberships?**

Please email our Membership Director ([membership@npac-aiipc.org](mailto:membership@npac-aiipc.org)).