

CRPNBC is seeking a team of evaluators (minimum 2 members) to review a psychiatric nursing education program in British Columbia. The review will be carried out under the direction of the CRPNBC Registration Committee, in accordance with the [CRPNBC Recognition Process for Psychiatric Nursing Educational Programs](#).

The CRPNBC is responsible for establishing the standards of academic achievement required for RPN graduates and for recognizing psychiatric nursing educational programs that prepare graduates for registration as an RPN. From February to April 2018, the Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing offered by Douglas College will be reviewed. The [Standards & Indicators for Recognition of Psychiatric Nursing Educational Programs](#) sets out the standards that the programs must meet.

**Criteria for selection** of team evaluators include:

- Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) with current and relevant expertise in psychiatric nursing education and practice
- Holding practicing registration as RPNs in one of the four western provinces
- Minimum of Masters level preparation in education or a health-related discipline
- Having no perceived or actual conflict of interest with the program being reviewed, such as being a current or former student of Douglas College.

**Key activities** include:

- Establish a program review plan that is consistent with the timelines found in the *CRPNBC Recognition Process for Psychiatric Nursing Educational Programs*
- Review and analyze the self-assessment report submitted by the post secondary institution
- Organize and conduct a site visit, dates found below
- Review and evaluate the program against the *Standards & Indicators for Recognition of Psychiatric Nursing Educational Programs*
- Provide a draft written report to the post secondary institution for feedback
- Submit a final written report to the College that addresses each standard and indicator
- Reviewing findings with CRPNBC staff and Registration Committee

### Schedule:

Review and analysis of self-assessment:	February 7 <sup>th</sup> to March 9, 2018
Site visit:	Preferred date: March 12–16, 2018
Submission of final report to CRPNBC:	April 16, 2018
Presentation to Registration Committee:	May 17, 2018

**Total compensation for program review:** \$10,000 plus approved expenses.

### Applications:

Applications may also be accepted from professionals who are not RPNs who meet the education and education program evaluation experience requirements. In these cases, the applicant must also demonstrate how they will engage psychiatric nursing education subject matter experts in the process.

To apply, please submit the resumes of all team members and one letter of interest on behalf of the team to Frances Naylor, Acting Registration Manager, [fnaylor@crpnbc.ca](mailto:fnaylor@crpnbc.ca).

**Applications will be received until the end of the day Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

If you have questions or would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact Frances Naylor, Acting Registration Manager, [fnaylor@crpnbc.ca](mailto:fnaylor@crpnbc.ca).