CRNA

Our Role as a Regulator in Alberta's Health Care Ecosystem



The College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) is a regulatory body. It is the CRNA's responsibility to protect the public and provide excellent service to its registrants.

Government

The government protects the public through legislative authorities. This includes passing bills that have effects on how a regulatory body operates.

Regulatory Body

Regulatory bodies protect the public through setting standards of practice, issuing permits and maintaining a register, and addressing concerns regarding registrant professional practice.

Employer / Service Provider

Employers protect the public through the delivery of services. The employer may be responsible for reporting issues or events to the regulatory body.

Association

Associations work to advance and develop the profession.

Union

Unions advocate for their members with a focus on employer relations.

Registrant

Registrants are responsible for knowing and meeting the College's guidelines and standards for practice; as well as behaving ethically, compassionately and professionally.

Albertans

All of these systems work together to protect Albertans and provide them with the best possible health care services.