



Irish Practice Nurses Association

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership of the Irish Practice Nurses Association is open to persons who are on the Live Register of An Bord Altranais, in the RGN or PHN Divisions, and who are currently employed as Practice Nurses either on a full-time, part-time or job-sharing basis, in any of the following settings:

General Practice (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Out of Hours GP Services – Triage (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Out of Hours GP Services – Clinical (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

3rd level institutions (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Schools (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Prisons (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Family Planning Centres (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Occupational Health Centres (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Health Screening Centres (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

Health Information Centres – who have direct patient contact (must be working alongside GP and providing GP services in that setting)

MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Membership Fee for 2011 is **€75**.

BRANCHES OF THE IPNA

Cavan / Monaghan Clare Cork Donegal North Dublin Galway Kerry Kildare / Carlow Kilkenny Limerick / North Tipperary	Louth / Meath Mayo Midlands Roscommon Sligo / Leitrim South Tipperary Waterford Wexford Wicklow
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HOW TO JOIN

- 1) Complete the Membership Application Form for 2011.
- 2) Indicate which branch you would like to join at the top of the form.
- 3) Post the Form to Tracey Rooney (address below), along with the following:
 - Cheque/Postal Order/Bank Draft for €75, made out to “Irish Practice Nurses Association”
 - A photocopy of your current An Bord Altranais registration to show that you are an RGN.

(Please note that it is our policy to shred this photocopy as soon as your details have been entered on our database. If you would like us to return the photocopy to you instead, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope).

**Tracey Rooney,
IPNA Membership Secretary,
Dundrockan,
Donaghmoyne,
Carrickmacross,
Co Monaghan,**

- 4) Receipt of your Membership Form will be acknowledged by e-mail or text message. You will then receive a welcome letter, a text with the password for the Members Area of the website, and e-mails with details of where IPNA members can receive discounted uniforms and the IPNA conference programme/registration form if it is pending.
- 5) Your details will be sent to your local branch so that you will receive invitations to the branch meetings, and to the publishers of “Nursing in General Practice” Journal so that you will receive all future issues.

Tracey can be contacted at:

e-mail: membership@irishpracticenurses.ie

mobile: 086-2634917.

OTHER INFORMATION

All relevant IPNA documents (Articles of Association etc) are available for members to view or download in the Members Area of the IPNA website.