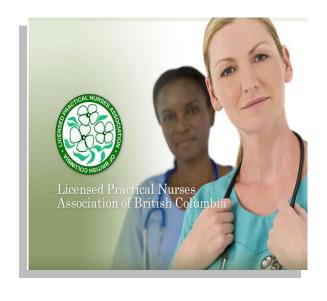
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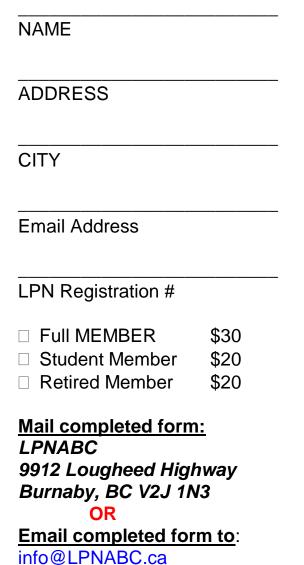
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"Celebrate the Past, Salute the Present, and Embrace the Future!"

Celebrating 61 Years of Service on behalf of Licensed Practical Nurses in BC

The Early Years of the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of BC

• March 23, 1945 the first Licensed Practical Nurses Act to provide legislation and regulation for the training, examination and licensing of Practical Nurses in Canada received royal assent in Manitoba. This was the first legislation to govern PN's in Canada.

- 1947 Ontario began training programs under the joint sponsorship of the Department of Health & Education.
- Nursing reported to the RNABC at its' annual meeting a recommendation that the training and employment of nurses' aides be considered an emergency measure only and that suitable aides be encouraged to qualify as practical nurses. It was this Joint Planning Group and others that approached the provincial government to establish the training of practical nurses.
- April 1951 3 years after formal training began for Practical Nurses; the Practical Nurses Act was passed by the BC legislature. The Act was formed to control the training, examination, licensing and regulation of PN's in BC. (not proclaimed until 1965)
- 1951 The Practical Nurses
   Association in BC (PNABC) was
   formed to advocate for and represent
   Practical Nurses in professional
   practice issues.

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