

Data dated Oct.1, 2025

The College of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CRNA) is pleased to share that a record-breaking number of permits were renewed for the third year in a row.

The CRNA's practice year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30. Registrants, including registered nurses (RNs) and nurse practitioners (NPs), are required to renew their permits annually to ensure that they meet the requirements to safely practise in Alberta.

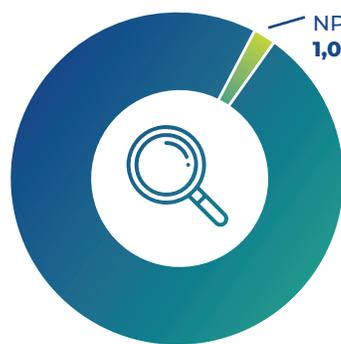
46,225

Nurses renewed their permits with the CRNA for the 2025-2026 practice year.



This represents a net increase of **3 per cent**, or **1,427** permits from the previous practice year.

Permits Renewed by Type



RNs (including certified graduate nurses): **45,171** (98%)

NPs:
1,054 (2%)

Total Permits Renewed by Practice Year



The number of NPs registered in Alberta increased by 121, or 13 per cent, from the previous practice year.

Non-renewals

This year, **4,719** registrants indicated that they would be taking a break from practising in Alberta and moved to the non-practising register.

An additional **2,317** registrants did not renew their permits or move to the non-practising register.

Nurses continue to join the register throughout the year.

- Nurses return to practice after taking a leave.
- New Canadian graduates join the register.
- Nurses registered in other Canadian jurisdictions transfer to Alberta.
- Nurses educated outside of Canada join the register.