

# Role of the Chief Nursing Officer

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# Public Health Practice domain

# Ontario Public Health Standards

The public health practice domain supports the fostering of a culture of excellence in professional practice.

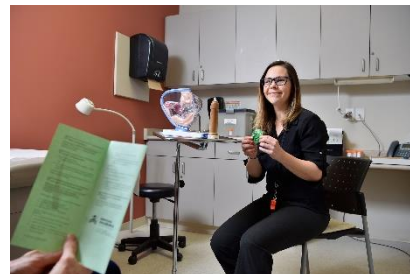
## **Requirement**

2. The board of health shall designate a Chief Nursing Officer.

# NURSES AT SMDHU

- 171 front line nursing employees
  - 111 Public Health Nurses
  - 18 Registered Nurses
  - 42 Registered Practical Nurses;

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# Expert advice, Direction, Leadership, Consultation

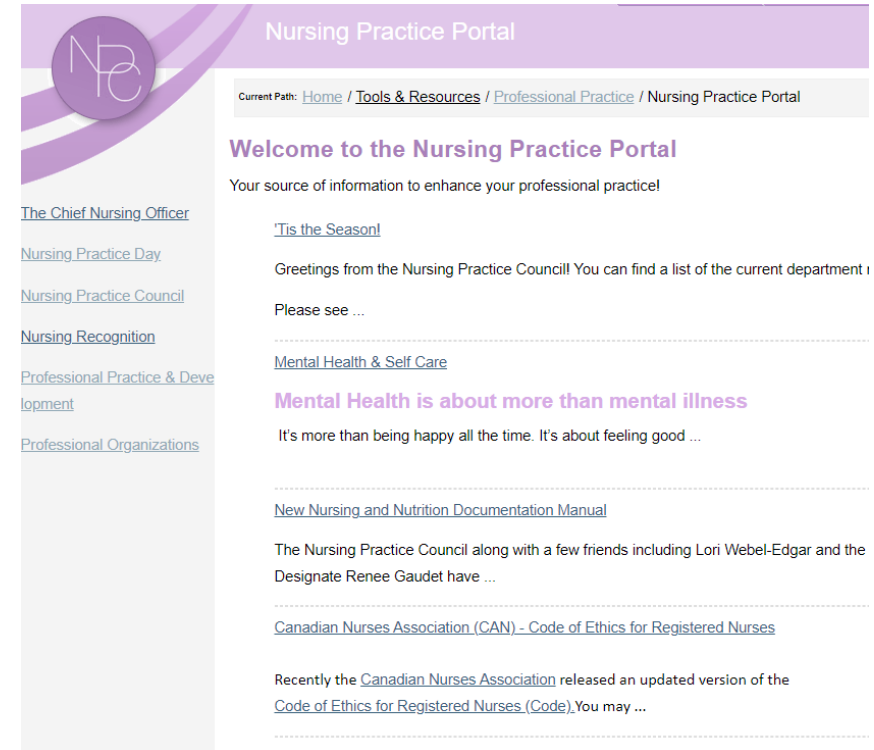
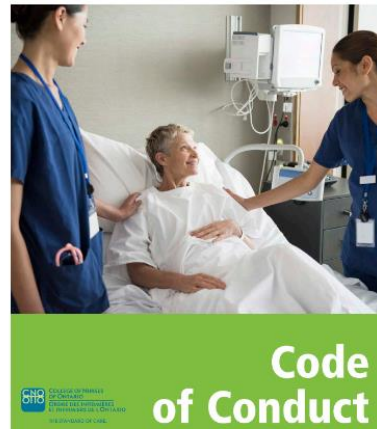


- Application of nursing practice standards and evidence-based practice
- Nursing service delivery
- Evaluation/quality assurance
- Inter-professional practice
- Recruitment and retention of qualified, competent public health nurses

# Nursing Practice AT SMDHU

Leads and builds capacity for sustained change.

- Nursing Practice Council
- Electronic Documentation of Client Services
- Standards of Practice
- Consults with Programs & Departments



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Greetings from the Nursing Practice Council! You can find a list of the current department members here.

Please see ...

[Mental Health & Self Care](#)

**Mental Health is about more than mental illness**

It's more than being happy all the time. It's about feeling good ...

[New Nursing and Nutrition Documentation Manual](#)

The Nursing Practice Council along with a few friends including Lori Webel-Edgar and the Designate Renee Gaudet have ...

[Canadian Nurses Association \(CAN\) - Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses](#)

Recently the [Canadian Nurses Association](#) released an updated version of the [Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses \(Code\)](#). You may ...

# Agency

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Leads  
Executive &  
Organizational  
Projects

Strategic Planning

2019-2020

2023-2024

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Recovery Framework

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Hybrid Workplace Plan

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SMDHU COVID-19 Evaluation Plan

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# Public Health Practice & Connections

- Ontario Public Health Nursing Leaders Executive (CNO liaison)
- North Simcoe Muskoka Chief Nursing Executive Workgroup
- Registered Nursing Association of Ontario
- College of Nurses
- Georgian College Nursing Practice Advisory Committee

