

Application for Council Appointed Positions

The Health Professions Act requires the development of a membership list. This list will be used to fill positions and appoint members for several committees that are required under the Act. Remuneration and commitment levels vary depending on the appointment. All applications must be members in good standing and have been licensed for a minimum of one year. All applicants must reside or practice in Alberta. This is your chance to become involved. Please select the committee you would like to apply for below:

Mandatory Committees - HPA

- Registration Committee**
The committee reviews and approves registration requests referred to them by the Registrar.
- Competence Committee**
Reviews continuing competency levels and performs practice audits.
- Hearing Tribunal**
Replaces the Discipline Committee in hearing cases dealing with conduct.
- Alternate Complaint Resolution Mediators**
These are trained mediators for dealing with complaints between the Optician and the consumer. This position requires a level of commitment in training.

We also need applications for members to fill positions on the Standing and Ad Hoc Committees set up by Council for a specific purpose (standing) or on an as need basis until a project is complete (ad hoc). One example of this would be the Prior Learning Assessment Committees for Eyeglass, Contract Lens and Refracting.

Standing and Ad Hoc Committees

- Finance and Audit**
The committee advocates integrity of finances of the AOA.
- Field Supervision**
The committee assures that students are qualified to challenge the practical licensing exams, and assists students in success within the NAIT course and maintain high levels of practicum monitoring.
- Examination Committee**
To administer and run the NACOR examinations.
- Prior Learning Assessment**
To assess the skill levels of any person referred by the Registrar who has experience or training from a source not recognized by Alberta as an equivalent.
- Education Committee**
This committee reviews and approves registration requests referred to them by the Registrar.

- Negotiations**
The committee effectively negotiates contracts with Social Services, Provincial health care agencies, Veterans Affairs and Indian Affairs.

- Member Services**
To keep members informed of services provided by the AOA in difference areas by promoting and marketing the profession, education, advocacy and networking.

- Accreditation**
The committee assesses and assigns credits and education categories to various continuing education courses.

Name _____

License # (mandatory) _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

If you are applying for a specific Committee or Position only please list in the space below.