

## ORNAC's Mission, Values and Vision Statements

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As a result of the October, 1993 ORNAC Board meeting, a task force consisting of the ORNAC President, Chairmen of Research, Certification and Standards met to revise the existing Philosophy and Mission statements of the Association. Incorporating these existing statements and feedback from the Board of Directors, the Mission/Values/Vision statements were completed. At the April Board meeting the Goals of the Association for 1994-95 will be established. These will be an extension to the Mission/Values/Vision. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the President of ORNAC. The Executive and Board of Directors look forward to your feedback.

### Mission, Values, Vision and Goals

An overview of the key components of a strategic plan including Statements of Mission, Values, Vision and Goals will be described in the following paragraphs.

- A mission statement describes what an organization is and its purpose.
- Statement of values reflect the basic beliefs that are most important to an organization. Values drive the organization.
- Vision statement identifies who or what an organization wishes to become.
- Goals refer to what an organization hopes to accomplish and are detailed statements that when accomplished will help the organization achieve its vision.

### Mission Statement

The Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada is an organization of Registered Nurses dedicated to:

- The promotion and advancement of excellence in perioperative patient care.
- The professional and personal enhancement of operating room nurses.

### Values Statement

These values reflect the basic beliefs that are most important to the Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada:

**Knowledge:** We recognize and are committed to education and research as essential components guiding our practice.

**Collaboration:** We will collaborate with nurses within our specialty organizations/agencies and other disciplines that impact our practice.

**Respect:** We will recognize the worth, quality, diversity and importance of each other and the patients we "care" for.

**Professionalism:** We will work together to promote and advance our specialty.

**Continuous Quality:** We will strive to achieve excellence in perioperative practice and activities influencing our association.

### Vision Statement

The Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada will be a strong, unified association striving to maintain, enhance and advance perioperative nursing practice.

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