

# Canadian Rural & Remote Nursing Practice

## Unique Features



Complex, generalist role



Being versatile, being prepared



High level of autonomy



Geography, weather affects practice



Fewer resources



Being visible, being known

In 2018, 10.8% of all Canadian nurses worked in rural or remote regions.

The knowledge base arising from research was updated in 2020 to describe current rural and remote nursing practice in Canada.

## Current Challenges



Lack of infrastructure



Need for better internet



Lack of mental health support



Limited nursing education in rural



Declining number of personnel