



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF NEUROSCIENCE NURSES
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES INFIRMIÈRES
ET INFIRMIERS EN NEUROSCIENCES

Landmark Dates

June 1969: Foundation of the Canadian Association of Neurological and Neurosurgical Nurses (organizational meeting in Montreal, Quebec)

June 1970: First Annual General Meeting and Scientific Sessions held in Toronto, Ontario

January 1972: Member of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences

January 1977: First interest group to be awarded affiliate membership in the Canadian Nurses Association

September 1979: Publication of the first AXON

June 1981: First Mary Glover Lecture

1983: Member of the World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses

1983: Published the first Standards of Practice for Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing

June 1983: First Jessie Young Bursary awarded

June 1985: First Codman Award

January 1986: Changed name to Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses

June 1986: Approved as a CNA Interest Group and became a member of the CNA Advisory Council

October 1987: CANN's application for Neuroscience Nursing accepted for designation as the first nursing specialty for certification under CNA's program

1988: Publication of the Guidelines for Neurological and Neurosurgical Care

June 1988: CANN representative, Marlene Reimer, elected to the Board of CNA to represent all Interest Groups

April 1991: First Neuroscience Certification Examination (from CNA)

1991: CANN Mission Statement developed

1992: First CANN Research Award

1992: Publication of Fundamentals of Neuroscience Nursing

1996: CANN homepage set up on the Internet at www.conquestdes.nb.ca

1998: Permanent CANN website established at www.cann.ca

1999: First Strategic Plan for CANN printed (1999–2003)

June 2000: First Brain Tumour Foundation Award

June 2006: First Certification Bursary

2006: First Dr. Marlene Reimer Research Award

June 2007: Name of journal changed from AXON to Canadian Journal of Neuroscience Nursing