Nurses spend the entirety of their careers caring for others, all while showing no regard for how their career affects their physical and mental well-being. Since nurses care for and protect others, it is important for nurses to have someone to care for and protect them. The Ontario Nurses’ Association (ONA) is important for nurses as it acts as their advocate in areas such as working conditions in order to ensure that nurses’ only focus is the quality of the healthcare that they provide. For example, ONA is especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic. ONA advocates for nurses’ safety by raising awareness of the lack of personal protective equipment available. ONA works to protect the well-being of nurses by ensuring that they are safe at work.

In addition, ONA is important for those in the nursing profession as it advocates for fair pay. Nurses have a very difficult job and ONA believes that nurses should be paid accordingly. ONA battles for fair pay in order for nurses to solely focus on providing healthcare.

Also, ONA is important for nurses as ONA offers nurses legal protection from work incidents. ONA’s legal protection allows nurses to concentrate on their patients’ well-being. If a situation were to occur, nurses are confident that ONA will protect their career.

Lastly, ONA is important for nurses as it protects their career while individuals face health complications. ONA advocated for my mother while she battled breast cancer and ensured that she was able to return to work at a pace that her and her doctor were comfortable with.

The Ontario Nurses’ Association is important as they advocate for nurses regarding several factors of a nurses’ profession. The ONA ensures nurses that they are protected, while allowing nurses to dedicate their attention to providing healthcare.