

Updates for Educators: June 2023

Education Program Review – New programs or substantial changes

Are you considering an expansion to your BCCNM-recognized nursing or midwifery program or thinking about offering a brand-new program? There may be implications for your program recognition. Please review the [Education Program Review Policies](#) (Section 6. New Education Programs and Section 7. Substantially Changed Education Programs) for more information. If you have questions, please email us at educationprogramreview@bccnm.ca.

Regulatory Exam Results

BCCNM Registration department is in the process of distributing regulatory exam results to the nursing and midwifery education programs. If you have questions about how to interpret these results, please contact exams@bccnm.ca.

Cultural Safety and Humility Pocket Guide

The new cultural safety and humility pocket guides are here! These small, pocket-sized guides highlight key elements from the [Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility, and Anti-racism Practice Standard Companion Guide](#). The link to the full companion guide is on each pocket guide for further reflection. BCCNM has printed copies available for distribution; contact learning@bccnm.ca to request copies.

NP Regulation Framework Implementation Plan Project

The NP Regulation Framework Implementation Plan Project is a national multi-year project led by the Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators (CCRNRR) to enhance labour mobility, increase consistency and enable the right level of NP regulation nationally. For more information, including the latest updates on this project, visit the [NP regulation framework page on the BCCNM website](#). Questions? Email educationprogramreview@bccnm.ca.

We are hiring!

BCCNM is hiring an Education Consultant. Review our [website](#) for more information about this opportunity.

Revisions to Scope of Practice, Practice Standards and Entry Level Competencies		
Change	Description	Effective date
New limits and conditions for NP applying x-rays	We amended the Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits and Conditions to allow NPs who meet specific limits and conditions to apply x-rays for diagnostic imaging purposes. Questions? Email practice@bccnm.ca	April 2023
Revised IUC framework for midwives	The BCCNM Board approved revisions to the Framework for Midwife Certification in Intrauterine Contraception (IUC Framework) at their April board meeting. Questions? Email practice@bccnm.ca	May 18, 2023

Certified Practices Course Review Policies	The BCCNM Board approved revisions to the Certified Practices Course Review Policies that provide for a new certified practice designation to allow RNs and RPNs to prescribe, compound, dispense and administer Schedule I and IA drugs to treat opioid use disorder following completion of a certification program established, required or approved under the BCCNM bylaws. Questions? Email educationprogramreview@bccnm.ca	April 2023
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Useful BCCNM links

- [BCCNM Education Program Review webpage](#)
- [Cultural Safety and Humility resources](#)
- [Entry Level Competencies](#)
- [Requisite skills and abilities](#)
- Learning resources: [LPN](#), [NP](#), [RM](#), [RN](#) and [RPN](#)
- [Newsletters](#)