

Updates for Educators: March 2024

Honouring the legacy of Keegan Combes

February 21, 2024 marks the second anniversary of the release of a case study about [Keegan Combes](#), an Indigenous man who passed away due to delayed diagnosis and treatment following an accidental poisoning. The case study, [Remembering Keegan](#), was grounded and gifted in ceremony to BC health-system leaders. We encourage you to review the information in the above links and consider how the case study could be used within your education programs.

Seeking Nurses for the REx-PN

NCSBN is looking for RNs and LPNs who want to contribute to the development of the REx-PN. **Apply by March 22.** [Read more](#)

How are we doing?

We have been sending the BCCNM Educator Update for a year now, and we are looking for your feedback on what we're doing right, and how we can improve. Please take five minutes to complete the [BCCNM Educator Update readership survey](#) and let us know how we're doing. The survey is anonymous and confidential and will stay open until **April 15, 2024**.

Revisions to Scope of Practice, Practice Standards and Entry Level Competencies		
Change	Description	Effective date
BCCNM board approves revision to NP prescribing standard	The limit related to amphetamines and other designated drugs in the <i>Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice Standards, Limits and Conditions: Prescribing Drugs</i> has been rescinded. This change takes effect immediately and will permit NPs to prescribe amphetamines such as Adderall to their adult clients. Questions?	In effect (Dec 20, 2023)
BCCNM board rescinds limit on NP prescribing of anabolic steroids	NPs can prescribe steroids beyond testosterone. The limit on prescribing anabolic steroids and their derivatives in the <i>NP Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits, and Conditions</i> has been rescinded. Questions?	In effect (Jan 25, 2024)
Editorial updates to NP standard relating to mental health and capacity assessments	The Nurse Practitioner <i>Mental Health and Capacity Assessment</i> standards, limits, and conditions have been updated. The changes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course name update to <i>Protecting People's Rights: Mandatory Mental Health Act Forms (Physicians and Nurse Practitioners)</i> Form number updates to reference Form 4.1 Questions?	In effect (Jan 25, 2024)

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](#)