

Updates for Educators: July 2024

New e-learning series

BCCNM has introduced a new series of self-directed learning modules focused on the [Indigenous cultural safety, cultural humility, and anti-racism](#) practice standard. The new modules support nurses and midwives to further learn and understand the principles of the practice standard in your practice. [Learn more.](#)

RN and RPN educators—we need your feedback!

We are looking for feedback on two new standards. The RN and RPN *Screening and Diagnostic Tests and Imaging* aim to clarify expectations when ordering, performing, interpreting, and managing screening and diagnostic tests and imaging. The anonymous **surveys close July 24, 2024.**

Take the [RN standard survey here](#) and take the [RPN standard survey here](#)

HPOA—News for educators

The new *Health Professions and Occupations Act* (2022, not fully in effect) outlines requirements for licensees to know their scope of practice and to practice in accordance with practice standards established by the regulator. BCCNM is currently preparing for when these parts of the HPOA come into force and as they may apply across all BCCNM nursing and midwifery designations.

This includes changes to the [Licensed Practical Nurses Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits, Conditions](#), [Registered Nurses Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits, Conditions](#), and [Registered Psychiatric Nurses Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits, Conditions](#) documents.

[Questions?](#)

CIHC releases new interprofessional framework

The Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC) has released a [new competency framework](#) for advancing collaborations. It is now called *Competency Framework for Advancing Collaboration (2024)*.

Seeking nurses for NCLEX exam development opportunities

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is currently recruiting qualified nurses to serve on upcoming item review and item writing panels for the NCLEX-RN examinations. Interested volunteers may [apply directly on the NCSBN website](#).

| Revisions to Scope of Practice, Practice Standards and Entry Level Competencies | | |
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| Change | Description | Effective date |
| Revisions to RN and RPN certified practice standards | Effective July 10, 2024, responsibility for housing and managing the Certified Practice-STI DSTs will transition from NNPBC to BCCDC. | July 10, 2024 |
| Revisions to home birth standards | On June 27, 2024, the BCCNM board approved several changes to registered midwife home birth standards. | Aug 27, 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](#)
- Learning resources: [educators and students](#)
- [Newsletters](#)