

# REx-PN EXAM NEWS

## The latest on the Regulatory Exam — Practical Nurse

Providing you with the latest information about the new regulatory exam for LPN applicants, the REx-PN.

## You're invited!

### 2021 NCSBN REx-PN Conference

#### Please share this with educators in Practical Nursing Programs

Register now for the first NCSBN Regulatory Exam — Practical Nurse (REx-PN) Conference designed to provide educators with an overview of the REx-PN. A variety of topics will be covered: from the candidate registration process, to how items are developed, to how the passing standard is set. You'll also have the chance to ask questions about the REx-PN.

[Click here](#) to see the full agenda (it's recommended that you use a Chrome or Edge browser)



**DATE**  
Nov. 9, 2021

**LOCATION**  
Virtual (link to come!)

**TIME**  
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PST

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## Helping your students prepare for the exam: resources are available

The best, most comprehensive resource is the [Test Plan](#). This document contains detailed information about the content areas to be tested by the REx-PN, and describes how the exam is structured, including the exam's length and how it is scored.

It can be used as a guide for students preparing to write the REx-PN and for educators looking to write REx-PN-style questions so they can help students prepare.

There is also a [series of webinars](#) on the NCSBN site, covering the [Test Plan](#), [item writing](#), and more info on [CAT-style exams](#).

Students can take the REx-PN [practice exam](#)—two practice exams each containing 80 questions. Each gives students a look and feel of the actual REx-PN they will take on exam day.

You can also visit BCCNM's website for [information](#) and [FAQs](#), and staff are available if you have additional questions: email [PNExam@bccnm.ca](mailto:PNExam@bccnm.ca).

## Reports describing how your graduates perform on the REx-PN

Exam writers will receive information to help them improve future outcomes on the REx-PN.

### Candidate's Performance Reports

If an exam writer is not successful on the REx-PN, they will receive a Candidate's Performance Report (CPR) from the exam provider, Pearson VUE. This document will show how they did in each exam section and indicate whether they performed above, near or below the passing standard.

Find [more information about CPRs](#), visit NCSBN's website (please note: this link relates to the CPRs provided to NCLEX writers, but the information provided will be similar for REx-PN writers).

## Answers to your questions

### What information will be on the Candidate's Performance Report?

The Candidate's Performance Report will provide information regarding the writer's performance within the REx-PN [Test Plan content areas of the exam](#). The content areas will be grouped by the quality of the writer's performance (ability): "Below the Passing Standard," "Near the Passing Standard" or "Above the Passing Standard."

### Why will candidates only get a Performance Report if they fail?

The Candidate's Performance Report is intended to be a guide for the writer to use to prepare to retake the REx-PN. This report is only intended to provide indications of the writer's strengths and weaknesses. The REx-PN is not graded in sections — only overall performance on the exam determines the pass/fail status.



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### Who to contact

We are always available to answer your questions. You can reach out to us at [PNExam@bccnm.ca](mailto:PNExam@bccnm.ca)

## Coming in October...

- Item writing tutorial: tips and strategies to help you write practice items for your students

- Information on the exam passing standard