

# 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.

# REx-PN set for implementation January 4, 2022

**Registration is now open for the REx-PN and applicants can begin writing the new exam as of January 4, 2022.**

The date and location where writers take the exam will depend on their personal preference and the availability

of testing centres. The REx-PN does not have exam windows; the exam is available year-round in some locations, and on specific dates in others.

If a student would like to write the exam at a temporary testing location, they should time the submission of

their application to ensure that the authorization to test (ATT) period will overlap with the dates of the chosen test centre (available on [BCCNM's website](#)).

## Key resource pages for REx-PN

Below are the key resource pages for the exam. Don't see what you're looking for? Email [PNExam@bccnm.ca](mailto:PNExam@bccnm.ca).

- [REx-PN information on the BCCNM website](#), including information on authorization to test (ATT) and instructions on how students can schedule their exam date, time, and location.
- [REx-PN FAQs](#)
- [Resources for educators](#)
- [NCSBN REx-PN site](#)



## Reminder: Volunteer opportunities with NCSBN

As mentioned in our [November newsletter](#), NCSBN has opportunities for educators to participate in on-going exam development.

Visit [their website](#) for more information. We also encourage educators to [sign up for NCSBN's REx-PN newsletter](#).

## Thank you

BCCNM would like to thank educators from across B.C. for their contributions to the exam's development.

PN educators have provided feedback on the competencies used in the Test Plan for the exam and helped develop and review REx-PN questions.

Many attended information sessions to learn more about the exam and how to write CAT-style questions, while others met regularly with us to provide feedback and insights. We appreciate your contributions.

## BCCNM holiday office closures

BCCNM offices will be closed Dec. 24–28, 2021, and Dec. 31–Jan. 3, 2022. We will reopen on Jan. 4, 2022.

[BCCNM: REX-PN FAQs](#)

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