

Updates for Educators: December 2023

Nurse Practitioner entry-level competencies effect January 1, 2024

In January 2023, the BCCNM board approved revisions to the [Entry-Level Competencies \(ELCs\)](#) for nurse practitioners. The new ELCs take effect on **January 1, 2024**. The revised ELCs are available in the table below. If you have questions, please contact us at epr@bccnm.ca.

Update: Piloting a new Education Program Review program

In March, [we shared](#) that our team has developed, and is currently piloting, a new education program review (EPR) process for all nursing and midwifery entry-level education programs to increase alignment, efficiency, and reflect best practices. The pilot – which will continue into 2024 – is testing new Education Standards and Indicators, reporting templates, evidence requirements, and recognition criteria. When the pilot is complete, we will provide detailed information on how we will transition programs to the new EPR process. Until that time, programs scheduled for review will continue to follow the existing processes. If you have questions about the pilot or your program review, please [contact us](#) to discuss.

Registrant feedback on *Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility & Anti-racism Practice Standard*

In 2020, BCCNM partnered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC to develop the [Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility & Anti-racism practice standard](#). The standard came into effect Feb. 25, 2022. In June 2023, BCCNM surveyed our registrants to gauge their uptake and application of the standard. We're pleased to [share the results](#).

Changes to your education program contact information?

Have you had changes to your program leadership contact information? Send us an [email](#) so we can update our records.

Revisions to Scope of Practice, Practice Standards and Entry Level Competencies		
Change	Description	Effective date
NP Entry-Level Competencies	The revised NP Entry-Level Competencies were approved by the BCCNM Board in January 2023 and will soon be in effect.	Jan 1, 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](#)