

## 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.

# Final issue of BCCNM REx-PN newsletter

The REx-PN on [Jan. 4, 2022](#) became the new entry-to-practice exam for practical nursing in B.C. and Ontario. We'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the development of the exam, from students and educators who assisted with field testing, educators who volunteered their time to advise us, and to those who helped

develop and review exam questions. We could not have done it without you.

This will be the final issue of this newsletter. We hope you have found it a useful resource over the past two years. Archived issues can be found on the [Resources for educators](#) section of our website.

Questions about exams should be directed to [exams@bccnm.ca](mailto:exams@bccnm.ca).

Questions about education programs should be directed to [educationprogramreview@bccnm.ca](mailto:educationprogramreview@bccnm.ca).

## Subscribe to the NCSBN REx-PN newsletter

While this will be BCCNM's last REx-PN newsletter, NCSBN will continue to send out REx-PN newsletters. We encourage you to visit the NCSBN website to [subscribe to NCSBN's mailing list](#).



## Exam results: What to expect

Students can expect to receive their exam results (pass/fail) from NCSBN 1-3 days after they complete the exam. Within a week, they will receive an email from BCCNM:

- **If they pass:**  
They will receive information about next steps for registration.
- **If they fail:**  
They will be sent a candidate report that summarizes their performance.

## REx-PN Program Reports

With the recent launch of the REx-PN, NCSBN has let us know that Mountain Measurement will be offering REx-PN program reports for PN education programs in B.C. [Mountain Measurement](#) reports will be optional, detailed reports that programs can purchase. We previously sent an email indicating that Mountain Measurement would be offering a webinar on Feb. 3, 2022, but this

has been postponed. Mountain Measurement will be contacting all PN education programs about the rescheduled date.

BCCNM will be providing pass rates for the REx-PN to programs early in the following year. For the 2022 REx-PN pass rates these can be expected in early 2023. Please let us know if you have any questions by emailing [exams@bccnm.ca](mailto:exams@bccnm.ca).

## Reminder: Exam development opportunities with NCSBN

Are you interested in contributing to, developing and maintaining the REx-PN? NCSBN is currently seeking nurse educators, clinicians, and managers who are familiar with entry-level licensed practical nurses to assist with the on-going development of the REx-PN such as item writing and item review. [Apply here](#).

## Third party prep materials: What students need to know

Now that the REx-PN has launched, we are seeing more companies offering exam preparatory materials for sale. While it is the student's choice to determine if they will find third-party prep courses or materials useful, here is what they need to know:

- If they choose to use third-party prep materials, seek out credible sources.

- No third party has access to the REx-PN question bank. They should be wary of any party claiming to have access.
- BCCNM does not review third-party prep materials and cannot endorse them.



## Do your students have questions? We've got answers!

As your students prepare to take the REx-PN, they have specific questions about the exam. Check out our website for a list of [frequently asked questions](#). If you can't find the answer you are looking for, please get in touch with us at [exams@bccnm.ca](mailto:exams@bccnm.ca).

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