

Important dates

Nov 18, 2021: REx-PN info webinar for students

Dec 9, 2021: REx-PN info webinar for students

Dec. 1, 2021: REx-PN registration opens

Jan. 4, 2022: REx-PN writes begin

REx-PN EXAM NEWS

The latest on the Regulatory Exam – Practical Nurse™

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



Fact Sheets #2 and #3 ready for students

Two additional fact sheets are ready for you to share with your students. These fact sheets are designed to make them easy to share, with clickable links leading to more in-depth detail and resources.

As these student fact sheets become available, we encourage you to post them to your student info portals. They are available in French and English. We will add them to [CNO.org](https://www.cno.org) and will share links to them via our social media channels.

Fact Sheet 1: REx-PN General Information

Gives students a general overview of the exam, including information about the purpose of the exam, what the content tests, the exam format, the number and types of questions, how a pass is determined, and the number of writes possible.

[ENGLISH](#)

[FRENCH](#)

Fact Sheet 2: Preparing for the REx-PN

Helps students learn more about how to prepare to write the REx-PN and gain access to additional NCSBN prep material from NCSBN including: a “look and feel” practice exam; a REx-PN Tutorial explaining how to answer each of the types of questions; and a Candidate Bulletin will full details about the exam.

[ENGLISH](#)

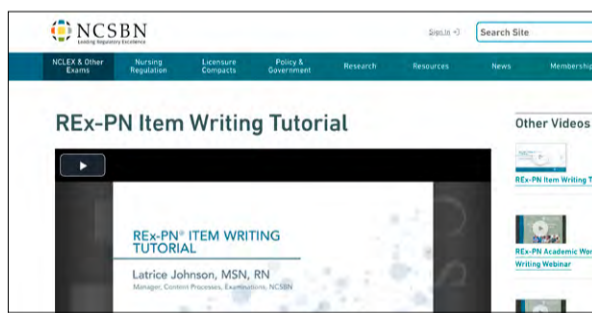
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Fact Sheet 3: Writing the REx-PN

Provides information on applying to CNO, registering to write the REx-PN, scheduling an exam date, and brief details on what to expect before, during and after the exam.

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FOR PN EDUCATORS: Item-writing tutorial

As a nursing faculty member, you empower students to progress from nursing school, to passing the REx-PN, to long-term professional success. The [Item-writing tutorial](#) from the REx-PN exam developer, NCSBN, will help you learn how to write Computerized Adaptive Test-type (CAT) questions (items), which you can then use in your own courses to help prepare your students for this type of exam.



REx-PN Registration opens December 1, 2021

As of December 1, 2021, RPN applicants can begin registering with the REx-PN exam provider (Pearson Vue) to begin the process of booking their REx-PN writing date on, or after, January 4, 2022.

NOTE: For applicants writing the CPNRE in November, we recommend that they wait to receive their CPNRE results before registering to write the REx-PN. If they should register for the REx-PN and subsequently learn they have passed the CPNRE, they cannot get a refund from the exam provider (Pearson Vue) for their REx-PN registration.

Answers to your questions

You can find answers to REx-PN frequently asked questions here:

[CNO REX-PN FAQs](#)

[NCSBN: REX-PN](#)

New NCSBN resources for exam writers

NCSBN has added information and content to their [website](#) to support those writing the exam.

Some of the resources include:

- Candidate bulletin
- Exam tutorial

