

# REx-PN EXAM NEWS

The latest on the Regulatory Exam – Practical Nurse™

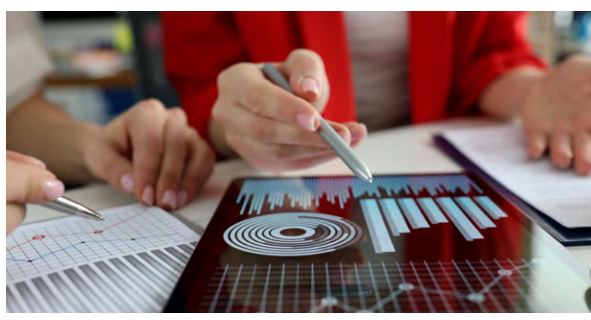
On January 4, 2022, the REx-PN became the new entry-to-practice exam for practical nurse applicants in B.C. and Ontario.

This is the final issue of CNO's REx-PN newsletter. We hope you have found it a useful resource over the past year. Archived issues can be found [here](#). We will continue to provide updates about REx-PN. As always, any questions are welcome at [RExPN@cnoemail.org](mailto:RExPN@cnoemail.org) or via the Education team at CNO.



## Help write REx-PN questions

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) is still recruiting Ontario and BC nurses who are familiar with entry-level RPN practice, for developing test items for the REx-PN exam. Their item development program is a key component of creating and maintaining high-quality exam items. By volunteering, you may be selected to participate as an item writer. You can apply to be a volunteer [here](#).



## How educators will receive exam results

As explained during our 1:1 meetings, CNO will be preparing reports to share with you. You may find the information useful in helping to prepare future students for the exam by, giving you ideas for modifying curriculum or teaching and testing methods.

**Quarterly report:** The report will include pass rates for first and subsequent writes by your PN Program graduates. You will receive your first quarterly report after your first graduating cohort has written the REx-PN. CNO will be happy to meet with you as your report is released to answer any questions you might have.

**Annual reports:** In 2023, after we have about a year of data, we will send you a summary of how your graduates performed, based on the categories in the REx-PN Test Plan. Other existing annual reports will continue (for example, exam report posted on [cno.org](http://cno.org) and program approval report).



## How students will receive exam results

After a student takes the exam, they will receive a message through CNO's online portal about their test results within one week of their exam appointment. Success on the exam ensures nurses are entering practice with the knowledge, skill and judgment to provide safe care.

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.

For more information about CPRs, visit [NCSBN's website](#).

## Thank you

It's official! The REx-PN is now the regulatory exam for RPN applicants. Educators, program administrators, clinicians and students have all played a part in building this exam. Thank you to each of you. It has truly been a group effort.

We will no longer be producing REx-PN News, but will continue to keep you updated through the [REx-PN website](#).



## SUBSCRIBE: REx-PN news from NCSBN

If you want to continue to receive the latest news about the REx-PN, please sign up for information produced by the exam developer, NCSBN. Delivered directly to your email, this will also include invites to educator-focused conferences and webinars.

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## Answers to your questions

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

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