

CRNPEI Connect

eNewsletter of the College of Registered Nurses of PEI

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The office remains closed to the public, but we are continuing to provide the usual services by telephone or email, during summer hours **8:00 am to 4:00 pm** Monday to Friday.

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New Policies

The following policies have been approved by Council and added to the CRNPEI website.

Competency Assessment

Conduct Unbecoming

Disclosure of Guilt to an Offence

Fitness to Practice

Graduate Nurse Registration Policy (Updated)

NP Medical Cannabis Policy

Provisional Registration Policy

Recognition of Nursing Practice Hours Policy

Referral to a Refresher Program for a Canadian Educated Nurse

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New Practice Directives

The following practice directives have been approved by Council and added to the CRNPEI website.

Medication Administration (Updated and Shared with CLPNPEI)

Therapeutic Nurse Client Relationship (Shared with CLPNPEI)

RN MAID

NP MAID

Practices Directives set a standard of practice that is expected of RNs and NPs registered in PEI. The practice directives cover a variety of topics and interventions, please familiarize yourself with these new practice requirements.

Bylaw Changes

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Bylaw changes were enacted by Council on June 19th, and the updated Bylaw document has been added to the CRNPEI website.

Changes include: Addition of Provisional Class of Registration; Changes to some language in Nominations section based on revisions since RHPA; Discontinuance of CRNPEI collection of CNA fees as a Jurisdictional Member (more details coming in July)

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Jurisprudence Exam

It is important for all registrants of CRNPEI to be aware that there is a jurisprudence examination in PEI. The RHPA and Registered Nurses Regulations require that all applicants for registration complete a provincial examination of the jurisprudence, ethical standards, and standards of practice that govern nursing practice in PEI. This exam must be successfully completed before a registration can be issued, but at this time is not required for renewal. Jurisprudence exams completed in other provinces do not apply in PEI. For more information please see the <u>Jurisprudence Exam Policy</u>. This exam has been in place since January 2019.

Registration Update: RNs 1768, NPs 59, Graduate NPs 6

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New Registration Database and Website Coming Soon CRNPEI is getting a new registration database and website this summer. The Continuing

Competence Program worksheets will be part of this upgrade. Our goal is to have improved functionality for the CCP program requirements and registration renewal.

In addition, the database will have a new and improved portal for registrants where you will be able to view your profile, make changes to your personal information, obtain receipts and tax information and complete your renewal in a more user-friendly environment.

Stay tuned for more details.

