



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.



The Office of CRNPEI has moved to 45 Paramount Drive in Charlottetown



New Registration Database and Website Coming Soon

CRNPEI is getting a new registration database and website in the coming weeks. 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.

Information on how to navigate the registrant portal and how to complete the CCP will be provided soon.



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 [Jurisprudence Exam Policy](#). This exam has been in place since January 2019.



Registration Update: RNs 1785, NPs 59, Graduate NPs 6



CNA Jurisdictional Membership

Effective Dec 31, 2020, CRNPEI will no longer be a jurisdictional member of CNA. This means that we will no longer collect CNA fees as part of registration. Amendments to the RHPA require the College to reduce our Association type activities including our direct relationship with CNA. Any RN or NP in PEI can continue their membership with CNA by paying directly to CNA through the CNA website. The membership fee is the same as if CRNPEI was collecting it. If you choose to continue your CNA membership, you will be an independent member. Valerie Hughes will continue to represent PEI at CNA until such time as CRNPEI is required to change the Board relationship.

What does this mean for renewal fees in September of 2020 for anyone paying a full payment?

Renewal fees will be reduced for the 2020/2021 registration year by \$63.65 as follows:

RNs — \$502.85 from \$566.50,

NPs — \$631.60 from \$695.25

What does this mean for PAD payments for anyone on the PAD program?

All members participating in PAD will not have a PAD payment in October 2020, and there will be a reduction in PAD payments in September as follows:

RNs — \$31.25 rather than \$47.70

NPs — \$52.71 rather than \$ 58.43



CCP Requirements and Covid-19

The College has received questions related to registrants' ability to meet CCP requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic. Continuing Competence is a requirement for renewal in RHPA and the Registered Nurses Regulations, therefore it cannot be waived. The College recognizes that formal educational opportunities have been postponed or cancelled, however, articles, employer based in-servicing, webinars, and virtual education and conferences are still available.

When completing the CCP, remember to date your worksheet for 2020 and refer to the [Evaluation of the Learning Plan](#) document for guidance.