



## CRNPEI Connect

### eNewsletter of the College of Registered Nurses of PEI

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**CRNPEI** is located at **45 Paramount Drive** in Charlottetown, office hours 8:30 am to 4 pm. COVID restrictions are in place for social distancing, masks are required during College appointments. If you wish to meet with a College staff member, an appointment is required. The College continues to provide service by email or telephone.

#### Registration or Application Questions

Please contact CRNPEI with any questions related to your registration. Inaccurate information has been provided to registrants and applicants by well meaning individuals and this has caused issues for them. Applicants and registrants that have not contacted the College are responsible for the outcomes of following the advice of colleagues and not contacting the College. College staff are here to assist you and them. If you have someone requesting information about College processes, please refrain from providing advice, and refer all questions to the College staff.

#### Renewal Closing

The late renewal period ends on October 31st. Renewal must be completed before October 31st. If you do not complete your renewal by October 31st and plan on working at any time between November 1, 2021 and October 31, 2022, you have to reinstate your registration. Reinstatement includes, applying for reinstatement and paying the application fee, a criminal record check and employer verified hours are required. Also completion of the jurisprudence exam if not previously taken.

You complete your renewal by going to the CRNPEI website and opening the **Member Login**. You must use the email that the system has. The email in the system is the same one where you receive College newsletters. If you are having trouble just give us a call and we will verify the email.

A Registration Renewal Guide for 2021-2022 can be found [here](#).

Any outstanding fees from the past year, such as unpaid account balances, outstanding NSF amounts or late fees must all be paid prior to obtaining a registration renewal.

#### Unauthorized Practice

Unauthorized Practice is defined as practice as an RN or NP or using the title without a current registration. If you are in an employment or educational situation that requires a current registration, then failure to establish and then maintain a current registration is a violation of the Act.

Beginning an employment relationship as an RN or NP including orientation activities, in person or virtually, requires a current registration. A new employee cannot begin their employment relationship without first obtaining a registration. There are no exceptions to this requirement, and an unauthorized practice fee will be charged for every day or part day in which unauthorized practice is undertaken.

For more details, refer to the [Unauthorized Practice Policy](#)



#### Registration News

Completed Renewals as of October 28th are as follows:

Registered Nurses — 1819

Nurse Practitioners — 79

Graduates — 3