



FAQ: JURISPRUDENCE

Frequently Asked Questions Related to Jurisprudence

What is Jurisprudence?

Answer: Jurisprudence is the theoretical study or knowledge of the law. For nurses it relates specifically to the laws that govern nursing practice

Why do I need to know about jurisprudence?

Answer: As a member of a self-regulating profession, you must understand the laws that govern your practice. Each province has their own specific legislations, regulations, and standards that you must adhere to.

Jurisprudence Exam

Who is required to take the jurisprudence exam?

Answer: All applicants for registration must successfully complete the jurisprudence exam(s).

Is there a fee for the jurisprudence exam?

Answer: The jurisprudence exam fee is \$75 and can be paid online in the applicant portal.

How do I register to take the exam?

Answer: Following approval of your application (if you are a New Graduate or an Internationally Educated Nurse you must also have been granted eligibility to write the NCLEX-RN) you will receive notification from CRNPEI to proceed with the jurisprudence exam.

How do I take the jurisprudence exam?

Answer: The exam is delivered via Moodle.

If you are in PEI, you will schedule an appointment to come and write the exam at our office.

If you are not in PEI at the time you have met the requirements to take the exam, a link to the exam with your login details will be sent to you via email.

What happens if I am unsuccessful in my attempt to take the exam?

Answer: If you are unsuccessful during an exam attempt, you can retake the exam as many times as necessary in order to pass. Each exam attempt is subject to the examination fee. It is a registration requirement to successfully complete the exam.

Note: NP applicants that are not registered as an RN or have not previously taken the RN jurisprudence exam must complete both the RN and NP jurisprudence exams.

If I am already registered with CRNPEI must I take the exam and pay the fee?

Answer: If you are already a member of CRNPEI, you are not required to take the jurisprudence exam, however, you can access the jurisprudence learning modules which can be found in the Learning Centre on the website.

Study Materials

- 1) Prince Edward Island Regulated Health Professions Act (2013)
- 2) Registered Nurses Regulations (2018)
- 3) CRNPEI Standards for Nursing Practice
- 4) The C.N.A. Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses
- 5) The CRNPEI Bylaws
- 6) CRNPEI Practice Directives
- 7) CRNPEI Policies
- 8) Other applicable legislation



Exam Details

- 1) Open book
- 2) Electronic (computer based)
- 3) 75 multiple choice questions RN, 30 multiple choice questions NP
- 4) 2 hours to complete
- 5) Materials tested can be found in the above mentioned documents