

Summary of Changes to CLPNPEI bylaws effective December 7, 2020

SECTION 12 – FEES

Amendments

Section 12 – Fees, specifically Section 12.1.7 Schedule of Fees and Deadlines was amended to;

- to reflect a change to the fee charged to candidates who apply to write the new Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE) to be written in January 2022.

Rationale:

In January 2022, the number of practical nurse registration examinations in Canada will increase from two to three. Quebec has a provincial examination, the Examen Professionel Principales, British Columbia and Ontario have developed a new PN examination the (Rex-PN) with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) as their exam vendor and the remaining Canadian jurisdictions administer the new CPNRE.

- Less candidates writing the CPNRE will have an impact on the cost of the exam.
- The fee structure for candidates writing the CPNRE will also change with the implementation of the January 2022 CPNRE.

Currently, candidates pay two fees. The CPNRE fee of \$400.00 to the CLPNPEI and a separate fee to the exam writing center when they schedule their exam, this “seat” fee amounts to \$105.00 plus HST. In total candidates pay \$520.00 in exam fees.

Under the new fee structure, CLPNPEI will collect the exam fee and the writing center fee in one fee. Candidates applying to write in the January 2022 CPNRE writing window will pay one exam fee of \$600.00.

Please view the amendments to the bylaws that are highlighted in bold text below

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12.1.9 Schedule of Fees and Deadlines

- a) Initial Certificate of Registration Fee \$350
Initial Certificate of Registration Fee (Partial Year) \$175
- b) Renewal of Certificate of Registration Fee (due by March 1st, 2020) \$350
Renewal of Certificate of Registration Fee (due by March 1st, 2021) \$410
Renewal of Certificate of Registration Fee (due by March 1st, 2022) \$450
- c) Late Penalty Fee for Renewal of Certificate of Registration Fee (March 2nd – March 31st) - includes Late Penalty Fee \$100 + Renewal of Certificate of Registration Fee.
- d) Reinstatement of Certificate of Registration Fee - includes \$200 reinstatement fee + Certificate of Registration Fee)
- e) Unauthorized Practice Penalty Fee \$500
- f) Out of Province Application Fee \$150
- g) Credential Assessment Fee \$350
- h) Verification of Registration Form Completion Fee \$75
- i) Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE) Fee \$400
Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE) Fee \$600 (in effect for the January 2022 Exam Administration)
 - i. CPNRE Late Registration Penalty Fee \$50
 - ii. CPNRE Did not write fee \$75
 - iii. CPNRE Re-Scoring Fee \$75
- j) Graduate Practical Nurse Certificate of Registration Fee \$350
Graduate Practical Nurse Certificate of Registration Fee (Partial Year) \$175

