Providing you with the latest information about the new regulatory exam for RPN applicants, the REx-PN.

Fact Sheets #2 and #3 ready for students

Two additional fact sheets are ready for you to share with your students. These fact sheets are designed to help make the exam preparation program easier and more effective. As these student fact sheets become available, we encourage you to post them to your student informational portals. They are available in both English and French.

Fact Sheet 1: REx-PN General Information

Gives students a general overview of the exam, including information about the purpose of the exam, what the content tests, the exam format, the number and types of questions, how a pass is determined, and the number of sits possible.

Fact Sheet 2: Preparing for the REx-PN

Helps students learn more about how to prepare for the REx-PN and gain access to additional NCSBN prep materials from NCSBN including: a "look and feel" practice exam; a REx-PN tutorial explaining how to answer each of the types of questions; and a Candidate Bulletin with full details about the exam.

Fact Sheet 3: Writing the REx-PN

Provides information on applying to CNO, registering to write the REx-PN, scheduling an exam date, and full details on what to expect before, during, and after the exam.

REx-PN Registration opens December 1, 2021

As of December 1, 2021, RPN applicants can begin registering with the REx-PN exam provider (Pearson Vue) to begin the process of booking their REx-PN writing date on or after January 4, 2022.

NOTE: For applicants writing the CPNRE in November, we recommend that they wait to receive their CPNRE results before registering to write the REx-PN. If they should register for the REx-PN and subsequently learn they have passed the CPNRE, they cannot get a refund from the exam provider (Pearson Vue) for their REx-PN registration.

Who to contact

We are always available to answer your questions. You can reach out to us at RExPN@cnomail.org.