**REx-PN™ Timeline**

**Summer 2018**
CNO and BCCNP select NCSBN as vendor for new PN exam

**August 2018**
Stakeholders, including PN educators and government, notified of exam vendor selection

**Fall 2018**
CNO and BCCNP establish the Practical Nurse Exam Transition Working Group

**November 2018**
Call for B.C. and Ontario volunteers for practice analysis

**Nov 2018 – Jan 2019**
National and provincial consultation on revising entry-level competencies for RPNs/LPNs

**January 2019**
Canadian Practical Nurse Practice Analysis Panel meeting – Activity Statements developed

**February 2019**
- ON/BC Practice Analysis Validation survey with entry-level RPNs/LPNs
- National entry-level competencies validation survey launched

**June 2019**
- Call for ON/BC volunteers to be item writers and item reviewers
- Connect with schools of nursing re: field testing exam questions

**September 2019**
Practice Analysis published

**Fall 2019 – Fall 2020**
Panels convene for item review and writing

**Spring 2020**
Field testing of exam questions

**September 2020**
Revised entry-level/entry-to-practice competencies come into effect

**Fall 2020**
Field testing of exam questions

**Spring 2021**
Field testing of exam questions

**January 2022**
Exam launched
Practice exam available