

Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination

The Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE) is a comprehensive examination that is delivered in three writing windows each year via computer-based testing. The purpose of the exam is to protect the public by ensuring that the entry-level practical nurse possesses the competencies required to practise safely and effectively. Each provincial and territorial regulatory authority is responsible for ensuring that graduates of practical nursing programs in Canada, and practical nurses educated in other countries, applying for registration meet an acceptable level of competence before they begin to practise. This level of competence is measured, in part, by the CPNRE that is administered in every Canadian province and territory with the exception of Quebec.

There are a number of fixed and variable costs for facilitating the Canadian Practical Nurses Registration Examination (CPNRE) for applicants trained through Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs or comparable educational institutions located outside of Canada. These include exam fees to Assessment Strategies Inc. (ASI), and eligibility and exam result processing, including Special Accommodation request reviews.

The SALPN fee for facilitating the CPNRE to eligible candidates is the current ASI per exam fee plus \$200.00 per candidate for a total of \$405.00. Each candidate has three attempts to successfully pass the CPNRE, each of these attempts must occur in succession.

References

“Assessment Strategies Inc. - Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination.” Assessment Strategies Inc. - Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination. N.p., n.d. Web. 31 May 2013.