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**To:** Saskatchewan Practical Nurse Education Programs

**From:** The Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (SALPN)

**Date:** September 8, 2021

**Re:** Updates to the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination

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Greetings, Practical Nurse Educators.

The SALPN provides this notice to ensure you know about some important Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Examination (CPNRE) changes. These changes affect both the program and the students currently enrolled.

We expect you to provide this information to all practical nursing students in your respective programs, including brokered ones.

## **As of August 13, 2021:**

- **Increase in Allowable Attempts:** increase to four (4) allowable writings/attempts for individuals unsuccessful with their 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, beginning with the **September 2021 writing**.
  - All attempts must occur in succession. The fourth attempt is not available to anyone who was unsuccessful on their third attempt before May 2021.
  - The additional attempt is supported by PN regulators as available evidence indicates a fourth attempt will not compromise the security or reliability of the exam.

## **As of January 1, 2022:**

- **CPNRE Fee:** increase to \$600 per writing/attempt
  - the increased fee relates directly to a decreased number of national candidates writing the CPNRE beginning in 2022.

\*Price is effect for all 2022 CPRNE exams even if pre-payment or exam scheduling occurs in 2021

- **Removal of the \$105.00 CPNRE Booking Fee**

For more information, click [here](#) or email [registration@salpn.com](mailto:registration@salpn.com).

Thank you.

The Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.

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