

	JURISPRUDENCE EXAM POLICY
	Date Effective: April 2019
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	Next Review Due: June 2028

Background

Jurisprudence is the concept of understanding and being knowledgeable about the legislative and policy requirements for nurses and midwives who are registered with PEICNM.

Purpose

This policy provides the rules for who is required to write a jurisprudence exam and when they are required to write the exam.

1.0 Policy

- 1.1 The jurisprudence exam is open book and delivered through the Alinity Database.
- 1.2 The pass score for the jurisprudence exams is 80%.
- 1.3 The jurisprudence exam must be successfully completed, by every registrant, prior to completing their 2025 renewal and subsequently every five years thereafter (eg. 2030, 2035...)
- 1.4 All applicants must successfully complete the jurisprudence exam prior to their application being approved.
- 1.5 Each registrant must re-take the exam at the next scheduled five-year interval after their initial writing. For example, if an applicant applies to PEICNM and writes the exam in 2026, they must write it again in 2030.
- 1.6 Study materials for the exam will be available on the website and linked to the exam in the Alinity Database.
- 1.7 The registrant has unlimited opportunities to write the exam, however, the exam must be successfully completed prior to renewal.