

Jurisprudence Module

The purpose of the CNNB Jurisprudence Module is to develop and measure awareness and understanding of key legislation and the regulatory framework that govern nursing practice in N.B.

Registration Requirement

Completion of the jurisprudence module is a mandatory registration requirement for initial CNNB applicants, and for reinstatement of registration.

Module Components

The jurisprudence module includes two components:

- 1) the jurisprudence learning component
- 2) the jurisprudence testing component
 - ☐ RN/NP General - Requirement for all RN and NP applicants
 - ☐ NP Specific – Additional requirement for NPs only

Jurisprudence Learning Component

The Jurisprudence learning component is self-guided. The applicants must review the content and listed resources identified in the Jurisprudence Guide to prepare for the jurisprudence testing component.

Click here to access the [Jurisprudence Guide](#)



*Each time you access the *Jurisprudence Guide*, **always click on the refresh/reload icon** on top of page to ensure you are accessing the most current version of the guide and that all links provided throughout the guide are current and functional.

The Jurisprudence Guide can also serve as a resource for practising RNs/NPs, employers, other stakeholders, and health care professionals.

Jurisprudence Testing Component

The Jurisprudence testing component assesses the applicant's knowledge and understanding of nursing regulation, nursing standards, and provincial and federal legislation that govern nursing practice in N.B.

The Jurisprudence test is an open book online test that consists of multiple choice, true/false, matching, and drag/drop questions. Once applicants have submitted their application to register with the CNNB and paid the application fee, details to access the study guide and testing component will be provided.

The general testing component must be completed by all RN and NP applicants. All NP applicants must also complete the NP specific testing component. All RNs who are applying to register as an NP and have previously completed the jurisprudence module are required to complete the NP testing component.

There is no time limit to completing the test. However, with the large amount of material to be revised, it is strongly recommended that applicants review the study guide content and related resource documents before completing the testing component. The test is designed to be completed individually.

The pass score is 80%. All applicants must obtain a successful mark to be able to complete the registration process with the CNNB. Applicants who fail to obtain a pass score will be required to recomplete the test until successful, to continue the registration process. There are no limits on the number of attempts.

Assistance

Applicants who are encountering difficulties at successfully completing the testing component after several attempts, can request assistance or guidance at:

consultation@cnnb-opinb.ca

For technical difficulties, please contact: reg-imm@cnnb-opinb.ca for assistance.

Review [Frequently Asked Questions: Jurisprudence Module](#) for answers to questions about eligibility, preparing for the testing component, writing the exam and after completion of the testing component.