



### Background

Beginning February 2025, the CLPNM's Jurisprudence Education Module and Quiz will become a requirement in order to obtain Graduate Practical Nurse (GPN) registration with the CLPNM. The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide Student Practical Nurses (SPNs) with information about the new requirement before they apply for GPN registration.

### What is the Jurisprudence Education Module?

The CLPNM's Jurisprudence Education Module is an online learning module on the legislation, professional standards, and practice directions that apply to the practical nursing profession in Manitoba. It is intended to help those joining the profession understand their professional obligations as a practical nurse.

The online module is accessed from the CLPNM website. The learning module is divided into 10 units. The full module is approximately 90 minutes in length.

### What will I learn about?

The Jurisprudence Education Module provides information about:

- The history of the profession in Manitoba
- The CLPNM as a regulatory body
- The regulatory framework that applies to the profession
- The Standards of Practice and Conduct
- The Code of Ethics
- Practice Directions
- The Continuing Competence Program

### What is the Jurisprudence Quiz?

The Jurisprudence Quiz is an online quiz that helps the CLPNM assess whether you have viewed and understood the material covered in the Jurisprudence Education Module. This quiz consists of 25 multiple choice and true/false questions. It is an open-book quiz. You are permitted to – and in fact you are encouraged to -- consult online CLPNM resources while completing the quiz. These resources include the CLPNM Standards of Practice and Conduct, Code of Ethics, Practice Directions and Guidelines. All of these resources are available on the CLPNM website.

You will have a maximum of 2 hours (120 minutes) to complete the quiz. Many people complete the quiz in far less time. The extra time enables you to consult online resources and re-watch portions of the learning module while you are completing the quiz if you wish to.

## Is there a cost?

Yes, each person assigned the Jurisprudence Quiz will be required to first pay the board-approved jurisprudence fee of \$40 + GST. You only need to pay the fee once, even if you require up to three attempts to pass the quiz. Note that this fee applies in addition to the GPN registration fee and CNPS Liability Protection fee.

## What is new about this requirement?

The requirement for SPNs to learn about the jurisprudence of the practical nursing profession is not new. Students in Manitoba's Diploma in Practical Nursing (DPN) programs have, for many years, received jurisprudence education through their diploma programs. This education will still be embedded in the DPN programs.

The new requirement for DPN students to complete the online Jurisprudence Education Module and Quiz means they will be tested on their knowledge in the same way as all other applicants for CLPNM registration are tested. This will result in a more fair and consistent process and will ensure that all those entering the profession have understood their professional obligations.

## What score do I need to pass the quiz?

You will need a score of 80% to pass the quiz.

## What happens if I am not successful on the quiz?

Anyone who is not successful on their first attempt can repeat the quiz up to two more times, for three attempts in total. If you are unsuccessful on a first or second attempt, you are strongly encouraged to re-watch the Jurisprudence Education Module before your next attempt.

If you are unsuccessful on three attempts, the CLPNM may request that you demonstrate your understanding of the material by another method, such as through an in-person assessment. You will not be eligible for GPN registration, nor LPN registration, unless you are able to demonstrate to the CLPNM that you understand the professional expectations that apply to members of Manitoba's practical nursing profession.

Please note, however, that the quiz is not designed to be tricky. Failures are rare, and two-time failures are very rare. If you watch and pay full attention to the Jurisprudence Education Module, and remember that you are able to consult online CLPNM resources while completing the quiz, your chances of success on the quiz are high.

## When will I need to complete the learning module and quiz?

The online learning module can be accessed [from the CLPNM website](#). It is available to you any time but you may wish to review it just prior to completing the quiz.

The quiz will be assigned to you in your online CLPNM profile when the CLPNM makes the GPN application available to you. You will then have 10 days to successfully complete the quiz and submit your GPN application. You will receive communication from the CLPNM letting you know when the quiz is available to you. You will then access the quiz from the dashboard of your [online CLPNM registration profile](#). You will be required to pay the jurisprudence fee before you can begin the quiz.

## For more information

Information about jurisprudence education is available on the CLPNM website here: <https://www.clpnm.ca/for-registrants/practice-supports/jurisprudence-education/>

Information on how to access the quiz, and troubleshoot any technical issues you may encounter, is available here: <https://www.clpnm.ca/online-clpnm-quizzes/>

If you have questions after reviewing our website, please contact us at [registration@clpnm.ca](mailto:registration@clpnm.ca)