

RPN Registration Requirement: Online Learning Module: *Introduction to BC RPNs' Ethical, Professional and Legal Responsibilities*

Summary of Requirement

RPN applicants to BCCNP must demonstrate their competencies by completing the BCCNP online learning module: *Introduction to BC RPNs' Ethical, Professional and Legal Responsibilities* ('the OLM').

Who does this Requirement apply to?

This requirement applies to the following applicants to BCCNP:

- First-time applicants for practising RPN registration;
- First-time applicants for provisional RPN registration;
- Applicants for employed student psychiatric nurse registration.

How do I meet the Online Learning Module Requirement?

- After you submit your application to BCCNP, you will be provided with access to the OLM. There is no fee for accessing the module.
- The OLM covers the responsibilities set out in Section 7 of the *Registered Psychiatric Nurse Entry-Level Competencies (2014)*. The slides within the module contain learning material, and questions regarding the topics covered.
- Taking the OLM is a one-time requirement. Once you have successfully completed it, we will not require you to retake it for any future applications to BCCNP.

Authority

The BCCNP Registration Committee has established this requirement under the following authority:

- *Health Professions Act* (British Columbia), Sections 16, 19 and 20
- BCCNP Bylaws:
 - Part 5 – Registration
 - Section 230 – General conditions and requirements
 - Section 248 – Practising RPN registration
 - Section 250 – Provisional RPN registration
 - Section 256 – Employed student psychiatric nurse registration