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Q&A- Entry-to-practice Exam

Are all provinces in Canada using the same entry-to-practice exam?

With the exception of Quebec, all Canadian jurisdictions utilize the NCLEX-RN exam. Quebec cannot use the NCLEX-RN due to legislative restrictions. In addition, beginning in 2019 the basic education for nurses in Quebec will include a specific model of RN-Prescribing. This translates into a different scope of practice for Quebec nurses, and requires a specific entry exam.