



**Nurses Association**  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

## Q&A- Entry-to-practice Exam

**If NB chooses to accept another entry-to-practice exam, will this impact mobility?**

The existing national mobility agreement supports standardization in order to promote safe practice by professionals and non-professionals across Canada. While in theory, the amended (2016) mobility agreement contributes to the ability for nurses educated in one province to become registered in a different province, the responsibility of licensing nurses remains completely within each specific jurisdiction. Therefore, provincial organizations responsible for providing nurses' licenses (registration) can demand licensing requirements that differ between provinces. For example, a nurse educated in NB could be asked to write the Quebec exam before being registered to provide nursing care in that province.