



***Nurses Association***  
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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

What is the purpose of being registered/ licensed or the need for an entry-to-practice exam to become a registered nurse?

Persons applying to practice as a registered nurse in New Brunswick must meet several criteria --- one criteria is a successful pass on the nursing entry-to-practice exam. Exam results provide a measure of assurance that new nursing graduates should be able to provide required safe, competent care to patients. This practice is in place throughout Canada.