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Hello PNP Faculty Colleagues,

The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) is happy to share updates with you and your faculty. The following newsletter includes updates on program resources, opportunities for graduates, and policy changes.

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PNCB's Program Resources Meeting

Thank You for Joining Us in Florida!

Program Resources:

Thank you to all who attended the PNCB's 2023 Program Resources meeting in conjunction with the NAPNAP Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida. Presentation slides will be sent within the next few business weeks.

Opportunities for Graduates

What They Need to Know

Our next **CPNP 101: The PNP Certification Process** webinar will be held on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm ET**. Please share the Zoom link with your students – we hope to see you there!

Topic: CPNP 101: The PNP Certification Process

Time: Apr 4, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82216558409>

Meeting ID: 822 1655 8409

Dial by your location

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Please feel free to [contact me](#) if you have any questions.

Updates

Policy Change: Time-Limited Eligibility

PNCB previously notified you that our new Time-Limited Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner exam eligibility policies would go into effect in 2024. In February 2023, PNCB's Board of Directors voted to streamline the program and revise the requirements.

As of January 1, 2030, all CPNP-PC and CPNP-AC candidates must have graduated within five years from their PNP program that met the exam eligibility criteria. Please use the below information as a guide.

2030 Exam Candidates Must Have Graduated No Earlier Than 1/1/2025.

2031 Exam Candidates Must Have Graduated No Earlier Than 1/1/2026.

2032 Exam Candidates Must Have Graduated No Earlier Than 1/1/2027.

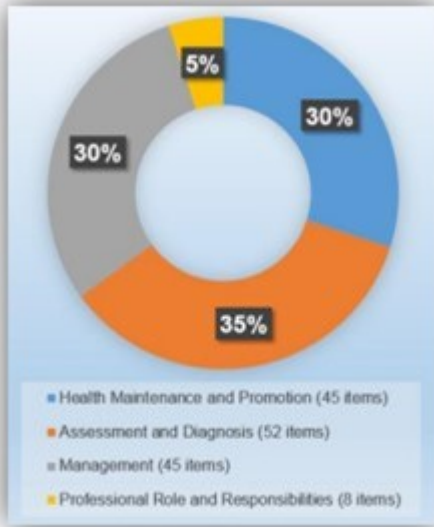
2033 Exam Candidates Must Have Graduated No Earlier Than 1/1/2028.

2034 Exam Candidates Must Have Graduates No Earlier Than 1/1/2029.

Questions? Visit our website for additional information about [PNCB's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan](#) and our [Continuing Competence Initiative](#). You can also contact staff by email at exam@pncb.org or 888-641-2767 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm ET, Monday through Friday.

Upcoming CPNP-PC Updated Content Outline

Comprehensive, national, job task analyses (JTAs), which drive any changes to our exam content outlines, occur every 3-7 years, with our latest study concluded at the end of 2021. **PNCB plans to release an updated outline sometime in spring 2023.** PNCB is obligated to publicly advertise a new content outline 6 months prior to taking effect on exam forms associated with that new outline to ensure any interested party is informed and prepared. Major content areas (as shown here, with



Current outline, still in effect

the current outline), and their respective item allocations, did not change with this most recent study.

NEW! PNCB did use this research opportunity to survey and validate a list of screening and assessment tools used in pediatric primary care practice. These will be listed on the updated content outline when published as tools that will appear in the exam.

Content for the updated exam has not changed considerably with this study, and students will not need to study differently.

Have you taken our **Free CE module on Item Writing** ([tailored specifically to faculty!](#)) yet?

Writing exam questions is both a science and an art.

If you have pain points or challenges in your item writing process, we invite you take this [free resource](#), earning 2.5 CE in the process. Learn the fundamentals of exam development and item writing from the experts at PNCB with this no-cost module. You'll see how to craft fair, relevant questions to avoid flaws and accurately validate knowledge.

Check this page frequently for any updates to benefit you and your students: [PNP Faculty News](#).

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