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**Wednesday, November 9, 2005 is the date scheduled for the first writing of the Canadian Nurse Practitioner Examination: Family/All Ages (CNPE: F/AA).**

We welcome jurisdictions to contact CNA if they wish to participate in the exam.

Led by CNA, the Canadian Nurse Practitioner Initiative (CNPI) is funded by Health Canada as part of the Primary Health Care Transition Fund. The CNPI is working to build consensus among stakeholders on the role and integration of nurse practitioners in Canada's primary health-care system.

## **CNPE: F/AA INFORMATION AND RESOURCE MATERIALS**

CNA is also pleased to present the *Canadian Nurse Practitioner Core Competency Framework*, which was developed and validated over the period of 2002-2004. The development of the framework represents a major milestone in the evolution of the nurse practitioner role in Canada. Despite more than three decades of history in the nurse practitioner movement, this is the first time that core competencies for nurse practitioners have been standardized.

## CANADIAN NURSE PRACTITIONER EXAMINATION (CNPE)

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) is pleased to announce the first national exam for Canadian nurse practitioners. This exam was developed with the participation of nearly all nursing regulatory bodies\* and will be used for licensure/credentialing of nurse practitioners.


Also available from CNA:

- *The Canadian Nurse Practitioner Examination: Family/All Ages Prep Guide.*
- *Blueprint for the Canadian Nurse Practitioner Examination: Family/All Ages.* The blueprint provides explicit instructions and guidelines on how the competencies (i.e., knowledge, skills, judgment and attributes) will be tested in the examination to help determine a candidate's readiness to practice.



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