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## **THEORY-ONLY POLICY: STI Certified Practice Online Course**

Theory-only learners who are registered in the course are expected to complete all course requirements including the final examination. Theory-only learners who complete the course will receive a letter of completion of the theory-only portion of the online course. The theory-only portion of this course does not meet the successful criteria for STI certification as outlined by the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia.

Applicants must be practicing RN's who are working in the area of STI and HIV prevention and treatment in their current work setting.

Learners who wish to enroll in the theory-only portion of the course must indicate theory-only status on their application form. Theory-only learners are not eligible to move in to the clinical practice experience. If, in the future, they wish to become CRNBC STI certified they must reapply for the full course.

### **Admission Policy**

During each intake of students, 4 seats will be allocated for learners enrolled as theory-only participants. Public Health Nurses working within British Columbia will be given priority.