

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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3.13 Failure of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination – Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE)

Purpose:

To state the requirements for remaining on the Examination Candidate Register after an unsuccessful attempt at the Physiotherapy Competency Examination - Part 2 Objective Structure Clinical Exam (OSCE).

Policy:

The Exam Candidate license to practice expires 30 days after the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) releases the results of the OSCE. If unsuccessful, in order to remain on the Examination Candidate Register, the individual must register and provide a completed Verification Request form (VRF) to the College, confirming that they are registered for the next available OSCE exam. All documentation must be received by the College within 30 days after CAPR releases the OSCE results.

If the individual is unable to undertake the next available sitting of the OSCE exam, for any reason, they must submit a written appeal to Council explaining their extenuating circumstances. The written appeal must be received by the Registrar within the 30 days after the release of the exam results and prior to the expiration of their license. The Council will then review the written explanation and will determine if the license to practice will be re-issued on the Examination Candidate register or if it will be revoked.

An Examination Candidate has up to 2 years (and three attempts) from the date of successful completion of Part 1 to complete the second part of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam.

Procedure:

First and Second Time Failure:

Council has determined that if an Examination Candidate has failed the OSCE component, the Examination Candidate must:

1. Register for the next available sitting of the OSCE. The Examination Candidate will provide a completed Verification Request form (VRF) from CAPR confirming they are registered.
2. Continue to practice under the supervision of a fully licensed physiotherapist, and any conditions on the exam candidate license will stay in effect
3. Ensure regular reports, in the format requested by the Board of Assessors (BOA), will be completed and submitted by the supervising physiotherapist to the BOA every 3 months.

General:

If an exam candidate fails their third attempt of the OSCE or two (2) years pass after successfully passing the written component of the PCE, or any of the above conditions aren't met the examination candidate will no longer be registered with the College, and therefore not allowed to practice physiotherapy in Manitoba.