

Post Graduate Clinical Examination Eligibility Policy	
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Scope

This policy applies to eligibility for the Post-Graduate Clinical Examination approved by Council. The policy applies to all individuals who have not successfully completed an approved clinical competency examination to be eligible for registration on the General Register.

Purpose

To clarify who is eligible to register for the Post-Graduate Clinical Examination.

Policy

Examination candidates (candidates) must successfully pass the written component of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) administered by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) and meet the eligibility criteria approved by Council to attempt the Post-Graduate Clinical Examination. The Post-Graduate Clinical Examination is only available for those seeking to be registered with the College of Physiotherapists of Alberta on the General Register.

The following candidates will not be eligible for the Post-Graduate Clinical Examination:

1. Candidates who have exhausted the maximum attempts as per CAPR policy for the Written Component and Clinical Component of the PCE.
2. Candidates who have three failed attempts or more at any combination of the Alberta Post-Graduate Clinical Examination, clinical component of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination administered by CAPR or any other Canadian physiotherapy regulators clinical evaluation for licensure.
3. Former regulated members of the College who have exceeded the permitted time-period of two years or have two failed attempts of the clinical component of the PCE and were cancelled as per PTPR section 7(3) and 7(4) before January 1, 2017.

To be eligible to take the Post-Graduate Clinical Examination, the candidate must not be ineligible as referenced above and must meet the following criteria:

1. The individual is registered on the Alberta Provisional Register OR

2. The individual is a former regulated member of the College of Physiotherapists of Alberta whose registration was cancelled after January 1, 2017, due to section 7(3) or 7(4) of the Physical Therapists Professions Regulation OR
3. The individual is the subject of an order of the Hearing Tribunal, an Agreement and Undertaking with the Complaints Director, or referral to the Registration Committee which requires the successful completion of the PGCE.