FAQs about being a pilot tester for the Jurisprudence Module

Jurisprudence modules assess physiotherapists' understanding and application of the rules governing practice.

The following regulatory Colleges have collaborated with Spire Psychometrics to develop an updated Jurisprudence Module based on the revised Core Standards of Practice for Physiotherapists in Canada:

- College of Physical Therapists of BC (CPTBC)
- College of Physiotherapists of AB (CPTA)
- College of Physiotherapists of MB (CPM)
- College of Physiotherapists of ON (CPO)
- College of Physiotherapists of NB (CPTNB)
- Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists (NSCP)

All registrants are required to complete Jurisprudence Modules, but the timing and frequency varies for each College. Some Colleges require all applicants to complete a Jurisprudence Module at the time of initial registration. Some Colleges require completion at the time of registration renewal or at specific intervals.

This project aligns with best practices and is made necessary by the development of revised Core Standards of Practice which were recently validated in a nationwide survey. The Jurisprudence questions in this revised module are aligned with the revised Core Standards of Practice.

Who can be a pilot tester?
We are recruiting pilot testers from all the Colleges who contributed to this module's development.

The College is looking to recruit 50 registered physiotherapists from Alberta who:

- Became registered on the General Register with one of the above regulatory Colleges in 2020, 2021, 2022, or 2023, and
- Is able to complete the exam in English.

If you were registered on the General Register before 2020 and are interested in being a pilot tester, please complete the form and should additional volunteers be required, you will be contacted.

How much time will it take?
The exam may take from 1 ½ -2 hours to complete, depending upon your familiarity with the Standards of Practice.

NOTE - you will need to complete the module in one session (you can't stop halfway through and continue later).

Do I need to study for the module?
This is open-book - you can use the resources on the College's website to look up information that will help you answer the questions.

What if I don't do well on the module?
Your performance on this module will have **no consequence** on your license to practice or your career as a physiotherapist. While you will have a unique login to complete the module, we are not evaluating your performance at all. Your answers (along with the answers from everyone else) will help us determine how easy/hard the questions are.

What will I need to do?
Once you are added to our pilot tester list, you will receive an email in early July with access information. You will have until the end of the August to complete the module.

What happens with my responses?
A statistical analysis of the responses of all pilot testers will be conducted and this will tell us which questions were too easy (everyone answered correctly) or too hard (no one answered correctly) or too confusing (there was no consistently selected answer). That will help us improve the final version of the module which will be released in 2024.