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| **Department** | Exam |
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All candidates have a maximum number of 3 attempts to pass a Clinical Exam which has been approved by the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario. This policy applies to all candidates seeking to attempt the Ontario Clinical Exam (OCE) or register for an Independent Practice Certificate in Ontario.

* The College has defined the following licensure exams as acceptable Clinical Exams and therefore a failed / unsuccessful result in one of the following clinical exams would count as an attempt.
* The Physiotherapy Competency Exam (clinical) administered by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)
* The Université de Sherbrooke’s final comprehensive exam
* The Ontario Clinical Exam (OCE) administered by the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (CPO)
* The Exam Exemption policy screening interview administered by the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (CPO)
* Any clinical exam or alternative pathway to registration recognized for licensure/registration in another Canadian province in a class equivalent to the College’s Independent Practice Class which has a pass / fail component

For an attempt to count for this purpose, the candidate must be able to receive a Pass or Fail. If a candidate successfully petitioned the organization administering the clinical exam or alternative pathway to registration, and had their results voided, nullified or canceled, this would not count as an attempt.

If the candidate attempted one of these exams and was unable to complete it due to challenges in administering the exam and the results were unable to be scored, this would not count as an attempt.

Candidates are required to disclose if they have attempted and been unsuccessful in a previous clinical exam or an alternative pathway to registration recognized for licensure or registration in another Canadian jurisdiction.

If a candidate is registered in Provisional Practice in another province, it is the responsibility of the candidate to inform their regulator of their exam results.

After 3 failed attempts (including previous attempts) of any combination of the above clinical exams or pathways, a candidate has exhausted their exam eligibility and will not be allowed to attempt the Ontario Clinical Exam (OCE).