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**Definition**

1. *Unsuccessful attempt*: An unsuccessful attempt is defined as the completion of any accepted clinical exam or equivalent clinical exam delivered in Canada where the candidate received a failing score. Examples of accepted clinical exams in Canada include: Physiotherapy Competency Exam (clinical) administered by CAPR
2. *Exam attempt:* Any clinical examination or alternative pathway to registration recognized for licensure/registration in another Canadian province in a class equivalent to CPO’s Independent Practice Class and which has a pass / fail component.

**Unsuccessful Attempt (Ontario Clinical Exam)**

When a candidate is unsuccessful in the Ontario Clinical Exam, the unsuccessful result will count as one (1) attempt. If a candidate holds a Provisional Practice certificate at the time that they receive their unsuccessful result, they will be provided with two weeks to transfer care/discharge patients before their certificate of registration is revoked. If a candidate is registered in another Canadian jurisdiction, it is the responsibility of the candidate to inform their regulator of their unsuccessful exam result.

If a candidate is unsuccessful in the OCE, the College if responsible for providing feedback about the areas where the candidate did not perform well. This feedback is posted on the candidate’s PT Portal account. The College is unable to provide any further feedback other than what is listed on the PT Portal. The College will not rescore completed Ontario Clinical Exams.

**Retaking the Ontario Clinical Exam**

If a candidate has not exhausted their exam attempts as outlined in the Maximum Number of Attempts Policy and is still eligible to take the exam as outlined in the Eligibility Criteria Policy, they can retake the Ontario Clinical Exam (OCE).

Candidates must submit a new application and pay associated application fees to the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario to be assigned to the next exam date. There is no required waiting period between Ontario Clinical Exam attempts. Candidate will be assigned to the next available exam session.