

EXAM CHANGES ARE COMING STARTING OCTOBER 2023

Why is the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (CCEB) exam changing?

We are moving to align the CCEB blueprint with the [Federation of Canadian Chiropractic \(FCC\) Competency Profile](#).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New Process

- Moving to one (1) written and one (1) clinical examination.
- There will still be three (3) exam administrations per year.
- Must pass the Written Examination before being eligible to apply for the Clinical Examination.
- Written Examination will have AM and PM sections and be comprised of standard multiple-choice items and case-based items.
- Clinical Examination (OSCE) is expanding to include additional stations reflecting the new competencies.
- Elimination of exemption for experienced practitioners.
- Candidates have a total of four (4) years to successfully complete all their required examinations.
- Candidates have a maximum of four (4) attempts at each examination.
- Candidates who have previously exhausted their attempts at CCEB examinations will not be granted new attempts.
- Review the CCEB's Examination Eligibility Policy under the policies page here: <https://cceb.ca/policies/>

When does the transition start?

- October 2023.
- Component A spots will not be offered to first-time candidates in October 2023.
- The new Written Examination will be offered in February 2024.
- The new Clinical Examination will be offered in May 2024.
- There is no delay to candidates on their journey towards a CCEB certificate given the integration of the written elements of the examination in alignment with the new competencies.
- Candidates who have started their journey with the CCEB (have taken an examination) prior to October 2023 will be given a final attempt at completing in the existing examination format prior to being moved into the new examination format.

Blueprint weightings (Written Examination)

Role (ordered by weighting)	Weighting (%)
NMS Expert	27
Communicator	24
Professional	16
Collaborator	15
Scholar	10
Health Advocate	5
Leader	3

Blueprint weightings (Clinical Examination)

Role (ordered by weighting)	Weighting (%)
NMS Expert	42
Communicator	25
Professional	17
Collaborator	16

Exam Fee

Current		New	
A	\$1150	Written	\$1750
B	\$1150	Clinical	\$3350
C	\$2575	Total	\$5100
Total	\$4875		

TRANSITION PLAN

May 2023 (normal/unrestricted)



October 2023 (restrictions)

Component A

First-time writers
Repeat writers

Component A

NO first-time writers
Repeat writers **ONLY**

Component B

First-time writers
Repeat writers

Component B

First-time writers
Repeat writers

Component C

First-time writers
Repeat writers

Component C

First-time writers
Repeat writers



February 2024 (restrictions)

NEW WRITTEN EXAMINATION

ALL first-time writers of a written CCEB exam
ALL Component A repeat writers
Repeat writers of Component B on their third or fourth attempt

Component B

First-time repeat writers **ONLY**
Final administration of existing format

Component C

No restrictions - first-time and repeat attempts
Final administration of existing format



May 2024 (full implementation of new exam)

NEW WRITTEN EXAMINATION: First-time and repeat writers

NEW CLINICAL EXAMINATION (OSCE): First-time and repeat attempts

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