



College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario
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Examination Fact Sheet

Background

In order to practice Respiratory Therapy in Ontario an applicant for registration is required to meet the registration requirements of the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO) and become a member of the CRTO. The current criteria include, but are not limited to:

- a) graduation from an educational program approved by the CRTO or equivalent, and
- b) successful completion of a CRTO approved examination or evaluation.

At this time the College accepts both the CRTO's Core Competencies Evaluation (no longer offered by the CRTO) and the Canadian Board for Respiratory Care (CBRC) National Certification Examination as the entry to practice examination (b, above). A person may be granted a Graduate certificate of registration by the CRTO prior to completing the approved examination. This is a temporary class of registration and is automatically revoked after 18 months.

Eligibility

Before a candidate can sit the CRTO registration examination the CBRC must confirm with the CRTO that the exam candidate is eligible to sit the exam. Eligibility is based on the CRTO registration requirements and the number of exam attempts. Please note that a person does not have to be a Graduate member of the College in order to write the exam. However, the College is only able to confirm exam eligibility for those who have submitted an application for registration.

Exam Fees

\$700.00 payable to the CBRC (**not the CRTO**).

Exam Re-writes

In accordance with CRTO policy applicants for registration will initially be allowed up to three (3) attempts to write the exam. Exam candidates who fail the exam 3 or more times will not be eligible to write the exam again unless they submit a study plan for approval. Once the study plan has been approved exam eligibility will be confirmed. The study plan should be based on the College's Study Plan Guide (SPG) which is available on the College website at www.crto.on.ca/pdf/Reg/StudyPlan.pdf

Study Plan Approval

1. After three unsuccessful attempts an exam candidate is required to contact the College with an upgrading study plan.
2. College Staff will review the study plan in order to ensure that the Plan is consistent with the expectations outlined in the SPG. If the expectations are not met, College Staff will provide feedback to the applicant concerning the content of his/her study plan.
3. Following approval of the study plan, the exam candidate will be eligible to write the exam again (provided that she or he meets other requirements).

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