

# CANADIAN CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

## EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY POLICY

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### SECTION 1: PREAMBLE

- 1.01 The Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board is a gatekeeper to professional practice in the profession of Chiropractic in Canada. This Policy documents the process by which a candidate may apply or reapply to take the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board examinations.

### SECTION 2: INTERPRETATION

- 2.01 In this Policy, unless the context otherwise requires,
1. "Accredited" shall mean a Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) program accredited through a member of the Councils on Chiropractic Education International ("CCEI").
  2. "Approved" shall mean a Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) program which is set out in a Canadian Provincial Statute as an approved chiropractic school, or approved in writing by a Canadian Provincial Chiropractic Regulatory Board.
  3. "Candidate" means an individual who is in the process of or has completed, the examinations conducted by the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board;
  4. "CCEB" means the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board;
  5. "Rewrite" shall mean any repeat writing of an examination conducted by the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board;
  6. "Experienced Practitioner" means an individual who is a graduate of an accredited or approved DC Program and has been in active practice for over three years in a regulated jurisdiction immediately prior to seeking initial licensure in Canada.

### SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY

- 3.01 The Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board examinations consist of three components: A, B and C. A candidate must be currently attending or have graduated from an accredited or approved DC Program in order to apply to sit the CCEB examinations.
- 3.02 A candidate is eligible for the Component A examination if they have graduated or are within ten months of graduating from an accredited or approved DC Program. A letter of eligibility with current GPA and date of graduation, or an official transcript, is required from the DC Program.
- 3.03 A candidate is eligible for the Component B examination after having received a successful status on Component A **and** if they have graduated or are within six

months of graduating from an accredited or approved DC Program **or** if they have been exempted from Component A as an Experienced Practitioner. A letter of eligibility with current GPA and date of graduation, or an official transcript, is required from the DC Program.

- 3.04 A candidate is eligible for the Component C examination after having received a successful status on Component B or, Components B and C may be written on the same weekend. The candidate must have graduated, or is eligible to graduate, from an accredited or approved DC Program within three months of the scheduled examination date. A letter of eligibility with current GPA and date of graduation, or an official final transcript, is required from the DC Program.
- 3.05 Upon successful completion of the Component A, B and C examinations and upon receipt of an official final transcript confirming successful graduation from the DC Program, a CCEB Certificate of Competency will be issued. Confirmation of successful graduation must be received within three months of the date of the examination after which time the examination results will be deemed null and void with no refund or credit given of fees paid for such examination.
- 3.06 A candidate is eligible for the Recertification process, which is comprised of the Component B and Component C examinations, if they have previously received a CCEB Certificate upon completion of earlier versions of the CCEB examinations. Upon successful completion of the Recertification process, a renewed CCEB Certificate of Competency will be issued.
- 3.07 Upon written request from a provincial licensing board, special circumstances and requests will be considered on a case by case basis.

#### **SECTION 4: REWRITES**

- 4.01 A candidate meeting all of the above required criteria for each component of the examinations will have a maximum of four opportunities to achieve a successful status on each component of the examinations.
- 4.02 Should the candidate be unsuccessful the CCEB will provide the candidate with a performance breakdown by subject matter.

#### **SECTION 5: TIME RESTRICTIONS**

- 5.01 A candidate must achieve a successful status on the Component C Examination no more than three years after achieving a successful status on Component B. Failing to do so, would require the candidate to successfully retake Component B examination in addition to taking the Component C examination.