

Alternate Clinical Evaluation – Eligibility

Registration Policy

Scope

Individuals who have not yet passed the PCE clinical component or alternate pathway to be eligible for full registration

Purpose

To clarify who is eligible for the Alternate Clinical Evaluation (BC) administered by UBC starting in fall 2022

Policy

1. An individual is eligible to register for the Alternate Clinical Evaluation (BC) if they:
 - a. Have passed the Physiotherapy Competency Examination – written component; and
 - b. Have any of the following history of clinical assessment:
 - Have not previously attempted the Physiotherapy Competency Examination- clinical component, or an alternate clinical assessment in any jurisdiction in Canada including BC; or
 - Have failed the Physiotherapy Competency Examination- clinical component once or twice, the most recent time being in 2019; or
 - Have failed the Alternate Clinical Evaluation (BC) a maximum of 2 times.
2. An individual who meets the criteria in s.1a but failed the Physiotherapy Competency Examination- clinical component most recently before 2019 may submit a request in writing to the Registration Committee. Requests must explain why the individual did not attempt the PCE clinical component in 2019 and must include supporting documentation. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
3. Notwithstanding s.1 and 2, an individual is not eligible to attempt the Alternate Clinical Evaluation (BC) if they have a combined total of 3 or more failures on any of the following: PCE-clinical component, Alternate Clinical Evaluation (BC), alternate clinical assessment in any other jurisdiction in Canada.

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