



## Qualifying Examination Blueprint

Competency Area (% as per National Competency Profile)	MCQ	# of Questions	OSCE**	# of STATIONS
1. Clinical Practice (35 %)	35%	88	31.25%	5
2. Laboratory (28.9%)	26%	65	25%	4
3. Professional Collaboration (8.5%)	13%	32	12.5%	2
4. Practice Management (8.4%)	16%	40	6.25%	1
5. Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities (9.7%)	10%	25	12.5%	2
6. Communication (9.5%)	N/A*	0	12.5%	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16</b>

\*Communication is more appropriately addressed wholly in the OSCE.

\*\*The updated 2019 Examination Blueprint reflects relatively small changes in the weightings for the CDO Qualifying Exam OSCE component across the National competencies. The changes were implemented to optimize both time and examination resources, endorsed by the CDO examination committee.