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# Qualifying Examination Update

## February 2022 (MCQ and OSCE)

Dear Candidates,

Please find below an update on the following:

1. MCQ Exam - Feb 2022
2. OSCE Exam - Feb 2022
3. Results from November 2021 OSCE Exam

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### MCQ Exam - February 8, 2022, MCQ

Preparation and application processing for the February 8, 2022 MCQ exam is well underway. Candidates can continue to register for the MCQ exam up until the registration deadline of tomorrow, January 19, 2022. Please email your Step 2: QE Registration forms to the College in order to apply for the MCQ exam.

#### Important MCQ Dates:

- **QE Registration deadline - tomorrow, January 19, 2022**
- **MCQ Candidate Orientation (non-mandatory) - February 1, 2022 at 7:30 pm EST.** Links will be provided to registered candidate shortly
- **MCQ Exam Date - February 8, 2022. Exam registration begins 10:00 am EST.** Final exam details will be emailed to registered candidates shortly.

Important Resources:

- [Link to QE Registration Forms](#)
- [MCQ Candidate Information Package](#)

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### OSCE Exam - February 26/27, 2022

The College is currently investigating the viability of hosting the February OSCE exam in light of the current pandemic conditions and facility restrictions. **The College will make a final announcement by the first week of February in order to provide all candidates clarity on the OSCE exam.**

**The College will only administer the OSCE portion of the Qualifying Examination when the safety of all candidates, standardized patients, assessors, and administration staff can be assured.** As you can appreciate, the in-person OSCE examination involves many moving parts including personnel. While the College has developed a rigorous safety plan, the OSCE portion of the examination cannot create additional burdens to the healthcare system. All Registered Denturists in Ontario are ordered to minimize such burdens as well when providing routine denturism services.

In the meantime, we encourage all candidates to make flexible travel arrangements.

## What this means

- The College will continue to receive OSCE applications up to the QE Registration deadline of tomorrow, January 19, 2022.
- The College will not process any OSCE payments until a final announcement is made.
- Candidates who submitted both an application for the MCQ and OSCE, will have their MCQ payments deducted after the registration deadline. The College will save your payment information until there is clarity on the OSCE exam.
- Candidates are encouraged to make flexible travel arrangements and await further updates.
- Candidates will always have the opportunity to request a refund of their examination fees due to the pandemic.

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## November 2021 OSCE Exam Results and Deadline Extension

The College expects to release results from the November 2021 OSCE examination by the end of next week, January 28, 2022.

The College will be extending the QE Registration deadline past the January 19, 2022 deadline for candidates who attempted the November 2021 OSCE exam and would like to attempt a rewrite. The College will provide an extended deadline once it makes a final decision on the viability of the February 2022 OSCE exam. The College will send a separate email to affected candidates on the date of the extended deadline once the results have been released.

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the College of Denturists of Ontario at [exams@denturists-cdo.com](mailto:exams@denturists-cdo.com).



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