



## Part II: OSCE Exam

### Candidate Information Package

#### Introduction

Dear Candidates,

The next administration of the College's Qualifying Examination is scheduled for January 2021. Registration for the Winter 2021 examination is open. **Due to the unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and the changes in government directives that can be brought to bear in response to changes in the character of the pandemic, the College reserves the right to change, cancel or amend these examination dates.** Candidates or prospective candidates are responsible for ensuring they have access to current information regarding the scheduling of the Qualifying Examination. Such information is available on the College website ([www.denturists-cdo.com](http://www.denturists-cdo.com)).

The College acknowledges the challenges that candidates may be facing in facets of their professional, personal, and academic lives due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Qualifying Examination will only proceed when the safety and well-being of all candidates, standardized patients, administrators, and assessors can be assured. Every facet of the exam process has been reviewed to ensure best practices are implemented and that these processes meet or exceed Public Health Ontario requirements.

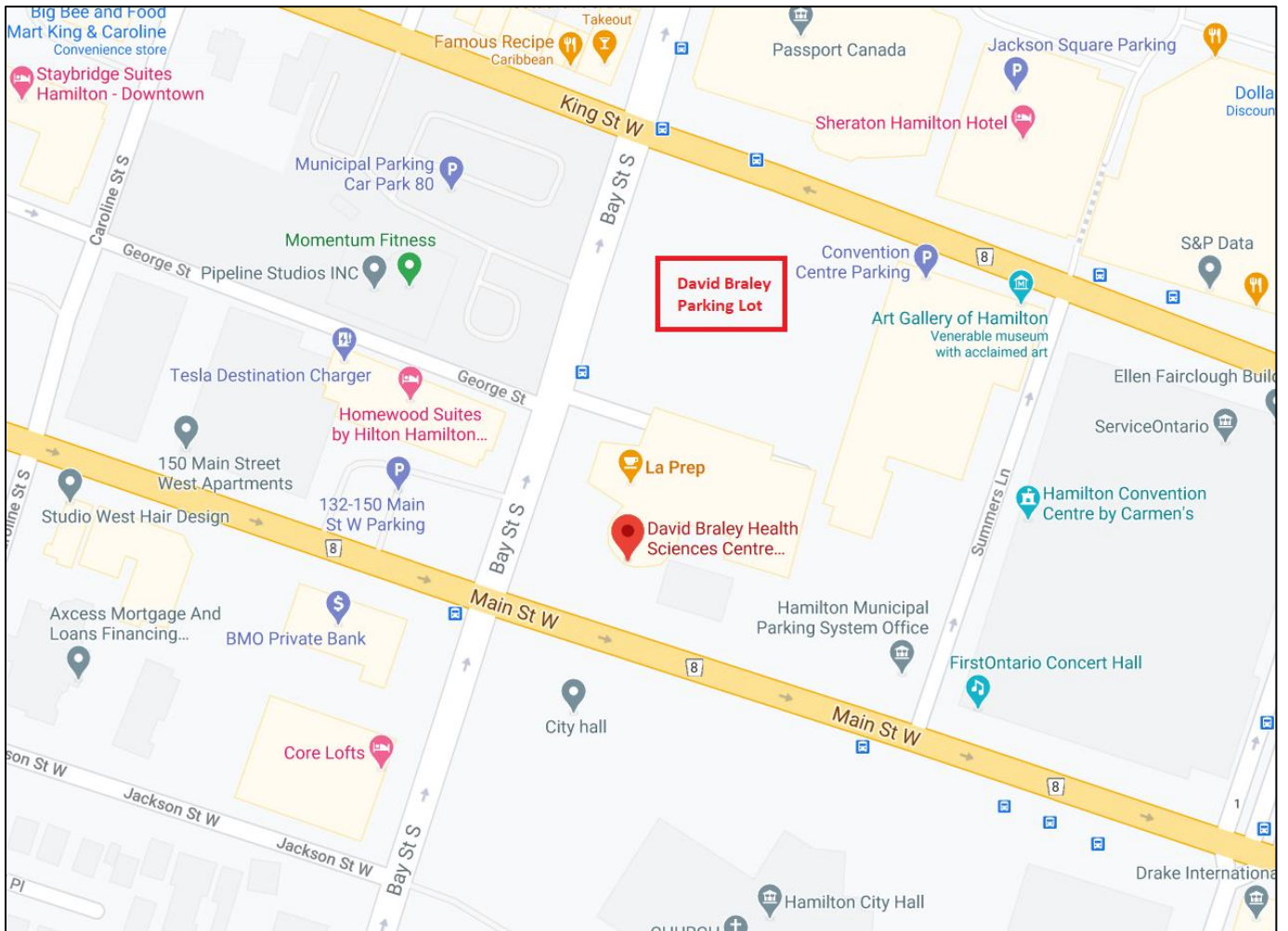
The new exam site for the OSCE exam will be the David Braley Health Sciences Centre located in Hamilton, Ontario. Due to factors associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the College took the extraordinary step to move the location of the exam to a venue that is large and flexible enough to ensure all the required infection prevention and control measures can be instituted properly. The change of the examination venue to a facility outside of Toronto carries with it the added benefit of administering the exam in an area with lower reported case numbers of COVID-19 infection.



## OSCE Exam Location

The OSCE portion of the Qualifying examination will be hosted at the David Braley Health Sciences Centre located in Hamilton, Ontario. The MCQ exam will be conducted online through remote proctoring.

**David Braley Health Sciences Centre, McMaster University**  
**100 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1H6**



### Parking

There is paid parking at the rear of the building.

Weekday Parking Rate (for MCQ):

\$5 per hour, \$20 daily maximum from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Weekend Parking Rate (For OSCE): \$7 flat rate for the whole day



## Intended Examination Schedule

**Monday, January 18, 2021 – Mandatory Online Candidate Orientation** (Email will be sent)

**Thursday, January 21, 2021 – MCQ** (online remote proctored)

**Saturday, January 30, 2021 – OSCE Day 1** – Personalized schedule to be provided

**Sunday, January 31, 2021 – OSCE Day 2** – Personalized schedule to be provided

- Please note that the COVID-19 pandemic is an evolving situation and that these dates and/or times may change according to new local, provincial, or national directives or regulations.
- Group assignments and personalized schedules will be provided by email approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the examination. The College will monitor how many candidates have registered and will group the registered candidates to ensure proper physical distancing.

### Multiple Choice Question Examination (Online Remote Proctored)

#### Thursday, January 21, 2021

- Please view the MCQ Candidate Information Package [here](#) for more information about the MCQ exam.

### OSCE Day 1 – Saturday, January 30, 2021, (HAMILTON SITE)

- Registration will occur at the **main lobby**.
- You will not be allowed to wait in the lobby prior to registration so please aim to arrive right on time, not earlier.
- Dress warmly as you will be waiting outside until you are permitted to enter the building for registration.
- Your personalized schedule will be provided by email once the registration deadline closes.
- Please review both the [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#), [OSCE Candidate Protocol](#) and the [MCQ Candidate Protocol](#).

### OSCE Day 2 – Sunday, January 31, 2021, (HAMILTON SITE)

- Your personalized schedule for Day 2 will be identical to Day 1.



## Qualifying Examination Registration Deadlines

Initial application deadline – **Friday, November 13, 2020**

QE registration deadline – **Friday, December 4, 2020**

For those applicants who are interested in applying for the examination but are concerned about meeting the deadlines, please contact the College. The College understands that due to COVID-19, many usual business practices or services may be delayed. The College will work with all potential applicants to ensure consideration of the impact of personal circumstances on a timely application, but you must contact the College with any requests for special consideration.

## Hotel Accommodations

The College has reserved a block of rooms at the following hotels that are within walking distance to the David Braley Health Sciences Centre.

The hotels listed are for reference only and any costs and fees associated will be paid by the candidates. Candidates are under no obligation to stay at these venues and can stay at any venue they wish.

### **Visitors Inn**

King/ 2 Queens, rate: \$111.00 per night + HST and other fees.

Overnight parking rate: Free parking

Check In: 2:00 pm Checkout: 11:00 am

649 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario,

905-529-6979

[reservations@visitorsinn.com](mailto:reservations@visitorsinn.com)

*Hotel has advised to book by December 28, 2020 for this rate*

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton**

Studio Suites, King Bed, rate: \$129.00 per night + HST and other fees.

Overnight parking rate: \$12.50 + HST

Check In: 3:00 pm Checkout: 12:00 pm

40 Bay Street South, Hamilton, Ontario,

1-800-2255-4663

*Hotel has advised to book by January 4, 2021 for this rate*

### **Staybridge Suites**

Queen Bed, rate: \$129.00 per night + HST and other fees.

Overnight parking rate: \$12.50 + HST



Check In: 3:00 pm Checkout: 12:00 pm  
20 Caroline Street South, Hamilton, Ontario,  
905-527-1001

*Hotel has advised to book by January 5, 2021 for this rate*

### ***Sheraton Hamilton Hotel***

Traditional King or Traditional Queen, rate: \$139.00 per night + HST and other fees

Overnight parking rate: \$14.95 + HST

Check In: 3:00 pm Checkout: 12:00 pm

116 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario,

905-529-5515

[Booking website link](#)

*Hotel has advised to book by January 4, 2021 for this rate*

## Winter 2021 QE COVID-19 Precautions and Measures

The College has developed a comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan for the Winter 2021 Qualifying Examination. The Safety Plan outlines the infection prevention and control measures that the College will institute to safeguard the wellbeing of candidates, standardized patients, exam administrators, exam assessors and College staff.

Please click [here](#) to view the College's COVID-19 Safety Plan.

## Important Exam Resources

- [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#)
- [Part I - MCQ Candidate Protocol](#)
- [Part II - OSCE Candidate Protocol](#)
- [Registering for the Qualifying Examination](#)
- [Important Exam and Registration Dates & Deadlines](#)

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:**  
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- [Exam Fees](#)
- [Exam Policies](#)
- [Qualifying Examination Blueprint](#)

## Important Public Health Resources

- [Hamilton Public Health Services webpage](#) – updates from Hamilton Public Health Services including local by-laws and restrictions
- [Ministry of Health’s COVID-19 webpage](#) – Updated daily at 10:30 am EST, this website contains the latest information on the status of cases in Ontario, information about the Coronavirus and how Ontario is preparing.
- [Public Health Agency of Canada’s COVID-19 webpage](#) – updates from the Government of Canada including travel advisories
- [Ontario Ministry of Health’s COVID-19 screening questions](#)
- [Ontario Ministry of Health’s Management of Cases and Contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario](#) (Table 7) Guidance Document to determine contact management and classification of risks based on exposure type and setting.
- [Online database of approved hand sanitizers](#) by Health Canada.
- The College’s [Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines](#) and [Guide for Return to Practice](#) for general reference