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EXAMINATION OVERVIEW

All examinations will be held at the offices of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, 6 Crescent Rd, 3rd Floor, Toronto ON M4W 1T1. Dress is casual and a continental breakfast will be provided at 8:00 a.m. during each session.

Parking and Public Transportation

Public Parking is available one block north at 920 Yonge Street. The parking lot can be entered either off Yonge Street or behind the building on McMurich Street. We strongly suggest using public transit. The College is conveniently located on the North/East corner of Crescent Road immediately opposite the “Rosedale” subway station and across the street from “Ramsden Park”.

Conflict of Interest

The College is committed to avoid any real or perceived conflict of interest regarding examiners for the oral examination. Examiners are not allowed to serve if the candidate is a former resident, current co-worker, close personal friend or relative. Additionally, if the candidate feels that any examiner has a real or perceived conflict of interest, a new examiner will be appointed without prejudice to the candidate.

Re-Examination

Candidates may retake each exam. Two additional attempts to pass the written exam and oral exam are permitted within two years total time frame following application. If the written examination is not successfully passed within three attempts, the candidate’s application is void and they are not eligible for the oral examination.

A person who is unsuccessful in the written component and who applies and is eligible to retake that component shall pay an application fee of \$100.00 and the examination fee of \$1,600.00 which fee shall be paid at least 30 days before the expected date for the re-administration of that component.

A person who is unsuccessful in the oral component and who applies and is eligible to retake that component shall pay an application fee of \$100.00 and the examination fee of \$3,300.00 which fee shall be paid at least 90 days before the expected date for the re-administration of that component, unless otherwise agreed to by the Registrar.

A candidate is not eligible to take the examination if he/she has been unsuccessful on either the written or oral component on three or more occasions, until he/she successfully completes such additional education and/or training approved by a panel of the Registration Committee that may include the completion of a new approved specialty program.

Appeal Process

Unsuccessful candidates who choose to appeal the results of an examination must submit their appeal in writing to the College within 30 days following notification of failure.

A person who applies to have the results of the written component of the examination re-scored shall pay a fee of \$100.00. A person who applies to have the results of the oral component of the examination re-assessed shall pay a fee of \$700.00.

All information contained in this explanatory material is subject to change. Your application will be governed by the regulations and by-laws and policies in place at the time of submission.