

EXAMINATION TIMELINES

POLICY NUMBER: CR-006-02

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DISTRIBUTION: External and Registrants

COMMITTEE: Credentials

DATE(S) REVIEWED (REVISED):

ISSUING AUTHORITY: NSCMIRTP Board

APPROVAL: 

POLICY

All applicants must successfully complete the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) or Sonography Canada (SC) entrance to practice exam in the selected specific practice area(s) or the examination of the Ordre des Technologues en Imagerie Medical en Radio-oncologie et en Electrophysiologie Medicale du Quebec (OTIMROEPMQ).

RATIONALE

Successful completion of NSCMIRTP-approved examinations is one of the key indicators that applicants to the NSCMIRTP have demonstrated adequate entry-level knowledge. The College fulfills its mandate by ensuring new applicants for registration meet specific standards for entry to practice in the province. In keeping with the Fair Registration Practices Act, the NSCMIRTP makes registration requirements publicly available. This policy outlines the process to verify that applicants have met the examination requirements for entry to practice.

PROCEDURE

The National Entry to Practice Exams administered by the CAMRT, SC or the OTIMROEPMQ provincial nuclear medicine and radiological technology exam are the only approved examinations.

Examination Eligibility

The OTIMROEPMQ will determine the eligibility of each candidate to write the provincial examination.

The CAMRT/SC will determine the eligibility of each candidate to write the examinations in accordance with the agreement with NSCMIRTP.

1. Candidates who have successfully completed an approved MIRT program at a Canadian educational institution within the 5 years prior to the date of the exam will be deemed eligible to write the examination upon CAMRT/SC receiving confirmation in writing, directly from the university, that the candidate:
 - a. has convocated; or

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- b. has successfully completed all requirements of the MIRT program and is recommended for convocation.

The 5-year window will be based on the month of graduation. For example, someone graduating June 6th, 2025, is eligible to write until June 30th, 2030.

- 2. Candidates will have a maximum of 4 attempts to successfully challenge the national/provincial entrance to practice exam.
- 3. Internationally educated candidates from Expedited Pathway 3 countries that have been assessed by NSCMIRTP to meet educational requirements, language requirements, work eligibility, and currency requirements are eligible to write the CAMRT/SC National Entry to Practice Exam. Successful completion of the CAMRT exam provides credentials. Diagnostic medical sonographers must also complete Sonography Canada's Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment to become credentialed.
- 4. Internationally educated candidates from Pathway 4 countries that have been screened by NSCMIRTP to meet educational requirements, language requirements, work eligibility, and currency requirements are eligible to undergo the CAMRT/SC assessment process to evaluate the candidate's suitability for the CAMRT/SC credentialing exams. Successful completion of the CAMRT exam provides credentials. Diagnostic medical sonographers must also complete Sonography Canada's Canadian Clinical Skills Assessment to become credentialed.

Successful Completion

- 5. An Applicant is required to demonstrate successful attainment of their credentials. These results may be provided by the applicant to the College as a photocopy, JPEG, or PDF document.