

**Internationally Educated Physiotherapists Bridging Program
The Chang School of Continuing Education
Ryerson University**

Exam Preparation Workshops are offered to Internationally Educated PTs:

1. [Writing Competence Based Multiple Choice Question \(MCQ\) Examinations](#)
2. [Skill Development for Managing an Objective Structure Clinical Examination](#)

Minimum Enrollment Required

The Workshops will be delivered on the following dates if 10 IEPT's are enrolled. Dates are tentative until confirmed by email 7 days before the delivery date.

MCQ Workshop Dates

The Alliance Written Component Dates	Ryerson MCQ Workshop Tentative Dates
May 2 and July 10, 2010	Saturday, April 10, 2010
September 12 & November 6, 2010	Sunday, August 22, 2010

OSCE Workshop Dates

The Alliance Practical Component Dates	Ryerson Tentative Workshop Dates
Saturday, June 5, 2010	Saturday, May 8, 2010
Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010	Sunday, November 7, 2010

FEES

MCQ Workshop: \$150.00 **Practical Workshop:** \$500.00

Fees are payable to Ryerson University: provide credit card information on your enrollment form or pay by cheque on day of course.

REGISTRATION PROCESS: Download enrollment form & fax to 416-979-5047 or mail to:

http://ce-online.ryerson.ca/ce_2009-2010/forms/mail_in_enrollment.pdf

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Receipt of your enrollment will be confirmed by email.

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR

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Refreshments are provided. Bring or purchase your own lunch.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

By Subway

Exit on the North East side at the Yonge–Dundas subway station. Walk east on Dundas Street to Victoria Street. Turn North to 285 Victoria Street

Driving

PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE Ryerson University PARKING GARAGE ACROSS THE STREET OR ON EAST ON DUNDAS.

GO Train

Walk or take the subway from Union Station to Yonge and Dundas Street and follow directions for subway.

READ THIS SECTION IF REGISTERING FOR MCQ WORKSHOP

PREREQUISITE

Before attending the workshop students must complete Module 1 from the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (CPO) website. Module 1 is found at:

http://www.collegept.org/literature_25036/480ESPModule1

Depending on your English language skills, Module 1 takes approximately 4 hours to complete. The module:

- provides an overview of exam context and use in Canada;
- reviews competency assessment and methods; and
- highlights the main difference in purpose and context between examinations used within educational programs and those used for professional registration.

Please also review the Exam Blueprint for the Physiotherapy Exam which is found at http://www.alliancept.org/pdfs/exams_resources_blueprint_09_eng.pdf.

Workshop Purpose

1. To develop skills & strategies for writing competence based MCQ examinations.
2. To practice applying the exam writing strategies in a 100 question MCQ exam.
3. To review the practice exam to further demonstrate the approaches & thought processes for taking a competence based MCQ exam.
4. To review technical errors candidates must avoid in taking MCQ exams.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the one day workshop the IEPT learner will be able to:

1. Outline competence assessment and the use, nature and structure of the MCQ;
2. Discuss exam-taking strategies, including the 3-step approach for MCQs;
3. Discuss study strategies for competence based MCQ exams;
4. Discuss general exam preparation strategies;
5. Apply recommended strategies in taking a competence based MCQ exam; and
6. Understand technical errors to be avoided during MCQs

The focus will NOT be on providing “bridging” or “upgrading” content for physiotherapy practice in Canada. The workshop will focus on exam writing strategies.

Agenda

Time	Activity
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Skill Development in Taking Multiple Choice Exams
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	2 hour “practice” MCQ test
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Review Test Answers
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	De-Brief and Learner feedback on module

READ THIS SECTION IF REGISTERING FOR OSCE PREPARATION WORKSHOP

PURPOSE:

This 7-hour workshop will be most valuable for candidates who have passed the Written Component of the Qualifying Exam and are preparing for the Clinical Component.

Learners will discuss & practice **strategies & skills** for managing an OSCE.

Learners will challenge 6 sample OSCE stations under typical exam conditions, to practice application of the **strategies** discussed. The OSCE practice stations are selected from The Alliance Orientation Resources for Physiotherapy Competency Examinations. Familiar stations are used to allow the learner to be more relaxed and truly focus on developing **skills** to manage the OSCE process.

Examiners will mark individual performance in the practice stations to further demonstrate the **strategies & skills** appropriate to challenging a competence based OSCE exam. Examiners will de-brief the practice stations and review of some of the technical errors candidates must avoid in addressing OSCE after both the morning and afternoon stations.

PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

Course participants should bring a lab coat, hand sanitizer, stethoscope, reflex hammer, goniometer and measuring tape.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the one day OSCE Workshop the IEPT learner will be able to:

1. Outline the intended purpose of the registration exam
2. Describe essential elements of an OSCE
3. Discuss the rationale for assessing competency using an OSCE exam
4. Discuss strategies for preparing for competence-based OSCE exam
5. Discuss strategies for managing an OSCE
6. Apply recommended strategies in challenging a competence based OSCE exam
7. Review errors to be avoided during OSCE

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AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30 - 8:45	IEPT registration and coffee
8:45 - 9:45	Review of learning module AND Orientation - Group - Liliana
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:30	OSCE performance - Individual - 2 tracks with 2 practice stations
10:30 - 11:30	Review of written Examiner feedback - Individual
11:30 - 12:00	Group review of performance with Examiners to further demonstrate the strategies and skills appropriate to challenging an OSCE exam.
12:00 - 12:30	Individual discussion with examiner
12:30 - 1:00	Find own lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Orientation to PM stations + readiness to Go
1:30 - 4:06	OSCE performance - Individual - 1 track with 4 practice stations
2:30 - 4:00	Review of written feedback - Individual
4:10 - 4:40	Group de-brief with Examiners on PM stations and review of technical errors to avoid in addressing OSCE
4:40 - 5:00	Individual discussion with Examiners
	Workshop Evaluation

NOTE: The agenda is tentative as a larger number of learners require more time to cycle through the practice OSCE stations.