



## Certification of Added Competence in Emergency Medicine 2021 Examination Administration Report

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) conducts the Examination of Added Competence in Emergency Medicine (EM) in English and French once a year at multiple centres across Canada.

The 2021 exam included two components: the written component, short-answer management problems (SAMPs) held September 9th and 10th, and the structured oral on September 18th to 19th using a modified virtual delivery model. Candidates had to pass both components to be successful in this examination.

**260**

Number of candidates who participated in the exam

**14**

In-person Prometric written exam test centres

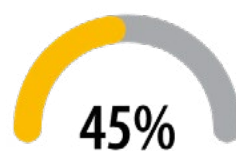
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Oral exam test centres across the country

### Eligibility Route



Residency-eligible route



Practice-eligible route

## New for the 2021 Emergency Exam Delivery

THE COLLEGE OF  
FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
OF CANADA



LE COLLÈGE DES  
MÉDECINS DE FAMILLE  
DU CANADA

ROYAL COLLEGE  
OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA  
COLLÈGE ROYAL  
DES MÉDECINS ET CHIRURGIENS DU CANADA



Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4

This year the structured oral component of the examination was delivered in partnership with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, using a hybrid virtual model.

Candidates and examiners travelled to hotels in major Canadian cities to participate in the exam virtually from their hotel rooms.

Practique, an online platform, was used to deliver the oral component of the examination. Candidates were assessed by four different examiners on four different topics.

### Benefits of the hybrid virtual model



More stable Wi-Fi



Appropriate, CFPC-approved hardware



Technical support on site



Enhanced examination security

## Examination Administration Details

### Written Examination

### Oral Examination

#### Mode of Delivery



Completed the exam in test centres

Completed the exam remotely



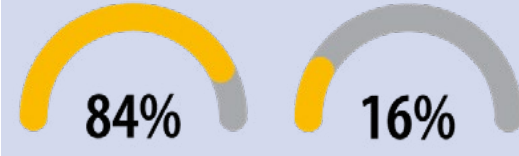
All candidates completed the hybrid virtual model of the oral exam

#### Language of Choice



Completed the exam in English

Completed the exam in French



Completed the exam in English

Completed the exam in French

#### Technical Difficulties



- Eighty-nine candidates experienced technical difficulties due to a ProProctor software update



- Eight per cent of candidates and examiners experienced significant technical difficulties
- Only one per cent of examiners and two per cent of candidates required extra guidance for the platform

#### Troubleshooting and Improvement



All affected participants successfully rescheduled their exams

- 4** Instructional videos
- 1** Live webinar
- 3** Platform orientation sessions
- 1** Marking standardization session

#### Number of Examiners

N/A (no examiners for SAMPs)

**41** Examiners:  
33 English, 4 French, 4 Bilingual

The CFPC is dedicated to working directly with committees, schools, and resident groups to address unique challenges related to exams. We welcome your ongoing engagement and invite you to share your concerns by emailing [ccfpexam@cfpc.ca](mailto:ccfpexam@cfpc.ca).