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Certification of Added Competence in Emergency Medicine

2022 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 2022 exam included two components: the written component, short-answer management problems (SAMPs) held September 8th and 9th, and the structured oral on September 10th to 11th using a modified virtual delivery model. Candidates had to pass both components to be successful in this examination

Number of candidates who participated in the exam

In-person Prometric written exam test centres Oral exam test centres across the country

Eligibility Route





2022 Emergency Exam Delivery





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



Station 2



Station 3



securityPractique, 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









Examination Administration Details

Written Examination

84% completed the exam in test centres



exam remotely



Oral Examination

Language of Choice

Mode of Delivery



exam in English



15% completed the exam in French



exam in French

exam in English

virtual model of the oral exam

Technical Difficulties



technical difficulties.



Troubleshooting and Improvement



All affected participants successfully rescheduled their exams

4 Instructional videos Candidate Guide Platform orientation session Marking standardization session

Number of Examiners

N/A (no examiners for SAMPs)

46 Fxaminers: 32 English, 12 French, 2 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.

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