

Assessors Needed For PEBC Qualifying Examination - Part II (OSCE)

The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) invites interested pharmacists to apply to be assessors for the PEBC Qualifying Examination - Part II (OSCE). Pharmacists who have participated in any PEBC examinations since May 2007 are on our current list of assessors and do not need to reapply.

The examination is held twice a year in May and November across 13 sites in Canada. The next examinations will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2008 and Saturday, November 8, 2008.

The Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) is a performance-based examination of commonly-encountered scenarios designed to assess:

- Application of knowledge;
- Communication and interpersonal skills;
- Other aspects of professional competence.

The OSCE is based on the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) requirements, which are comparable to B.C.'s standards of practice, as outlined in the *Framework of Professional Practice*.

To qualify, interested pharmacists must have been fully licensed in Canada for at least the past three years and are currently providing or directly supervising patient care services, including dispensing, clinical and drug information services.

Further information about the exam and guidelines for the selection of assessors can be found on the PEBC website at:

<http://www.pebc.ca/EnglishPages/General/HomePage.html>.

If you are interested in participating in the Vancouver exam, please complete the Assessor Recruitment Information and Response Form on the PEBC website at:

<http://www.pebc.ca/EnglishPages/OSCEAssrs/Recruitment.html>.