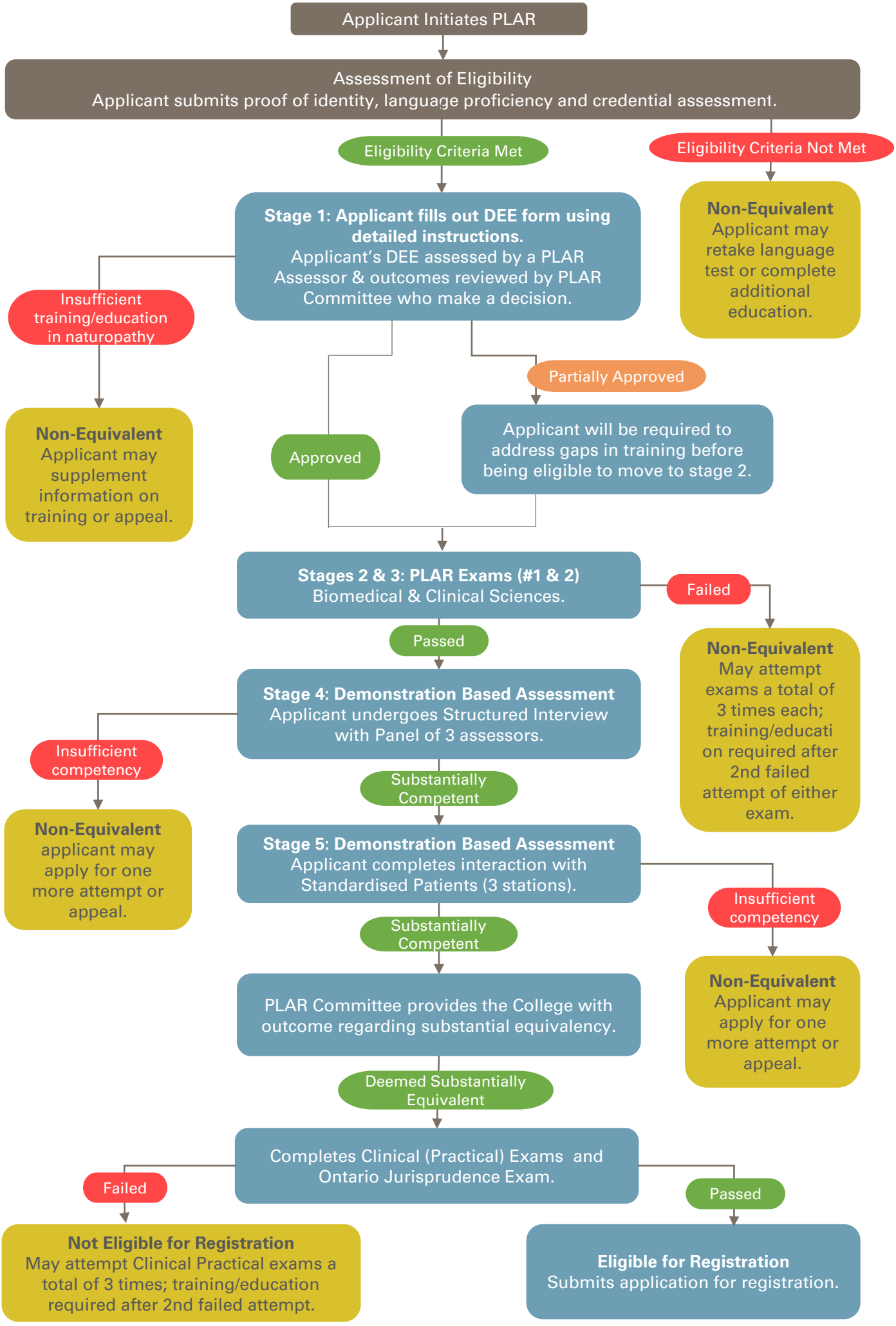
Applicant Initiates PLAR
Assessment of Eligibility
Applicant submits proof of identity, language proficiency and credential assessment.
Eligibility Criteria Met
Eligibility Criteria Not Met
Non-Equivalent
Applicant may retake language test or complete additional education.
Stage 1: Applicant fills out DEE form using detailed instructions.
Applicant's DEE assessed by a PLAR Assessor & outcomes reviewed by PLAR Committee who make a decision.
Insufficient training/education in naturopathy
Non-Equivalent
Applicant may supplement information on training or appeal.
Approved
Partially Approved
Applicant will be required to address gaps in training before being eligible to move to stage 2.
Stages 2 & 3: PLAR Exams (#1 & 2)
Biomedical & Clinical Sciences.
Failed
Non-Equivalent
May attempt exams a total of 3 times each; training/education required after 2nd failed attempt of either exam.
Passed
Stage 4: Demonstration Based Assessment
Applicant undergoes Structured Interview with Panel of 3 assessors.
Insufficient competency
Non-Equivalent
applicant may apply for one more attempt or appeal.
Substantially Competent
Stage 5: Demonstration Based Assessment
Applicant completes interaction with Standardised Patients (3 stations).
Insufficient competency
Non-Equivalent
Applicant may apply for one more attempt or appeal.
Substantially Competent
PLAR Committee provides the College with outcome regarding substantial equivalency.
Deemed Substantially Equivalent
Completes Clinical (Practical) Exams and Ontario Jurisprudence Exam.
Failed
Not Eligible for Registration
May attempt Clinical Practical exams a total of 3 times; training/education required after 2nd failed attempt.
Passed
Eligible for Registration
Submits application for registration.