College of Naturopaths of Ontario

Transition to the CANRA-QE

Am I eligible to take the CANRA-QE?

Beginning April 1, 2027, the College will transition to the CANRA-QE for entry-to-practise in Ontario. Use this flowchart to understand which components you may need to complete and how previous unsuccessful College examination attempts may affect your eligibility.

Review before answering the following questions

Passing College examination results remain valid for two years from the date each examination was successfully completed. Your results must still be valid when you apply for registration with the College.

The Ontario Clinical (Practical) Examinations count as completed only when you've passed all three components:

Acupuncture | Manipulation | Physical Examination/Instrumentation

Which statement best describes your College examination results?

1. I have valid passing results for all three College examinations

You do not need to complete the corresponding CANRA-QE components.

You may still need to meet other registration requirements, including the College's Jurisprudence exam.

2. I have valid passing results for one or more, but not all, of the College examinations

You only need to complete the corresponding CANRA-QE component or components that remain outstanding.

3. I have not attempted/do not have valid passing results for any of the three College examinations

You need to complete all required CANRA-QE components.

4. I'm unsure which of my passing results are still valid

Contact the College to confirm which CANRA-QE components you need to complete.

If you selected option 2 or 3, continue to the next section to understand how previous unsuccessful attempts may affect your eligibility. If you selected option 4, contact the College before continuing.

How do previous unsuccessful attempts affect my eligibility?

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For each CANRA-QE component that remains outstanding, how many unsuccessful attempts have you made at the corresponding College examination?

Consider each outstanding component separately.

Unsuccessful College examination attempts do not count as CANRA-QE attempts. However, the number of unsuccessful attempts affects whether you must meet additional requirements before taking the CANRA-QE.

Zero or one unsuccessful attempt

No additional transition requirements apply.

Contact the College to confirm your eligibility and request that pre-clearance be provided to CANRA.

Two unsuccessful attempts

You must undergo a review by a panel of the Registration Committee.

You must complete any education or training required by the panel before you are eligible to take the CANRA-QE.

Once the required remediation is complete

Three unsuccessful attempts

You must meet the additional requirements in section 5(5) of the Registration Regulation before you are eligible to take the CANRA-QE.

Contact the College to confirm the requirements that apply to you.

Once the additional requirements are met

After you meet the requirements that apply to you, the College confirms your eligibility and provides pre-clearance to CANRA.

Once CANRA receives your pre-clearance from the College, CANRA will contact you directly with instructions on how to register for the CANRA-QE component(s)

Questions about your examination results, previous attempts, or eligibility?
Contact the College at exams@collegeofnaturopaths.on.ca