



## OEBC Introduces New Practice Written Exam

**December 2, 2024 — Stouffville, ON** — The Optometry Examining Board of Canada (OEBC) is excited to announce the launch of a new practice exam designed to help candidates prepare for the written component of their entry-to-practice exam. This initiative is part of OEBC's ongoing commitment to support candidates and ensure they are well-prepared for their professional careers. There is no additional cost for the practice exam to ensure all candidates have access to this valuable preparatory tool.

This 2.5-hour practice exam mirrors the format and content of the actual written exam. It includes multiple-choice questions based on realistic case scenarios and high-resolution images. Attempting this practice exam provides candidates with a valuable opportunity to familiarize themselves with the exam structure and content and understand the pace needed to complete their exam thoughtfully. In addition, it is an excellent opportunity for candidates to set up and experience their surroundings for an exam-day environment.

Candidates should also access the updated Candidate Instructions and Exam Guide for the Written Exam, the Exam Blueprint, and the Exam Study Guide. These resources are available on the OEBC website and have been highly praised by past candidates.

OEBC also offers the convenience of online seminars, providing valuable insights into the exam and the resources available to support candidates' preparation. These webinars are designed to guide and support candidates, ensuring they are fully prepared for their exam.

**Empowering Optometry Students:** Optometry students now have the proactive opportunity to challenge the OEBC Written Exam in the Spring before their final year, giving them a head start in their professional journey.

**Registration and Availability:** Registration for this opportunity opens on January 3 and closes on January 31. Candidates can register for both the practice and written exams at the same time. The practice written exam will be available on the OEBC's online testing platform starting mid-February 2025.

OEBC is dedicated to supporting optometry students and other candidates and ensuring they have the resources they need to succeed. We encourage all candidates to take advantage of the new practice written exam and the comprehensive preparatory tools available on our website. For more details, please visit the OEBC [website](#).

**About OEBC:** The Optometry Examining Board of Canada (OEBC) develops and administers a national entry-to-practice examination for optometrists in the public interest on behalf of its members, the provincial optometry regulatory authorities. OEBC's competency-based examination ensures that optometrists have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to provide safe and effective patient care.