

The 6 E's for Certification

Eligibility

- Fluent in French and/or English.
- A citizen or a legal landed immigrant of Canada or an American Board for Certification (ABC) certified professional in good standing.

Education

- B.Sc. degree required to apply to a Canadian Clinical Prosthetic and Orthotic School Program.
- Applicant must complete a two-year OPC Accredited Clinical Prosthetic and Orthotic School Program.
- Foreign trained applicants must complete the OPC Entry-to-Residency Examination if their education qualifications are deemed equivalent to the current standards.

Experience

- Candidates must complete a 3450-hour Residency in the appropriate discipline while employed in a Prosthetic or Orthotic facility and under the supervision of an on-site certified professional.

Examinations

- Residents must obtain a minimum 70% grade on the CBCPO written Certification Examination.
- Only after successful completion of the written examination, candidates must successfully challenge (min 70% grade) the Oral and Practical Certification Examinations to obtain Certification.

Ethics

- All candidates, and certified professionals, are expected to conduct themselves within the OPC Canons of Ethical Conduct. Breaches are investigated by the Professional Practice Committee.

Education - Continuing

- Certified professionals are required to obtain a minimum of 30 mandatory continuing education credits (MCEs) every five years to maintain good standing or risk losing certification.

For further information, please visit www.opcanada.ca



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