



"Getting Ready"

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

The "Getting Ready" session is designed to prepare internationally-trained pharmacists and previously registered non-practicing pharmacists for the rigors of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada's (PEBC) Qualifying Examinations Parts I and II (Multiple Choice Questions [MCQ] and Objective Structured Clinical Examination [OSCE]).

Many candidates, when taking these examinations for the first time, are unprepared for the pressures involved in these exams, particularly the role plays in Part II (the OSCE). This session will provide information on strategies and coping mechanisms for these examinations. It will also provide the candidates with the opportunity to 'trial run' some sample roleplaying scenarios and receive feedback on their performance.

The "Getting Ready" session will be administered remotely using Canvas and Zoom.

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| 8:30 AM | Welcoming Remarks from Organizer |
| 9:00 AM | Guest Speaker #1 |
| 10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:15 AM | OSCE Stations
Candidates will experience a mock OSCE delivered remotely. They will rotate, virtually, through a series of 20 stations that will mimic the type of scenarios and questions experienced during the examination. |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch Break |
| 1:00 PM | OSCE Stations
Remaining stations will be conducted |
| 3:00 PM | Guest Speaker #2 |
| 4:00 PM | Debrief and discussion
Candidates will receive an opportunity to review the answers to the non-interactive stations and ask questions pertaining to any of the stations from the mock OSCE. They will also have the opportunity to receive one-on-one feedback on their performance in the various interactive stations. There will also be a general discussion of the points that the assessors are looking for at each station, common problems or errors, and how to correct these errors. |
| 5:00 PM | End of Day |

Note: As with all educational courses, the examination results of any participant cannot be guaranteed.

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