



Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists

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Policy Statement:

The Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists' (College) Jurisprudence examination is a mandatory requirement for all initial applicants. As part of its public protection mandate, the College has a responsibility to ensure all individuals who practice in Nova Scotia are aware of applicable provincial legislation, regulatory issues, College policies, practice guidelines and position statements that may impact a respiratory therapist's ability to provide safe, effective, and ethical care to Nova Scotians.

Policy and Procedure:

In addition to submission of all required documentation and applicable licensing fees (application fee + licensing fee), initial applicants to the College, in all license categories, will complete the jurisprudence examination following submission of their online application. Initial applicants are applicants who have never previously held a license, in any category, with the College.

1. Applicants must pass the jurisprudence exam to qualify for a license in any license category.
2. The exam is comprised of a series of multiple-choice questions.
3. The format will be such that each section will provide descriptive content necessary to answer the question, followed by the question(s).
4. Embedded in the content will be applicable hyperlinks that will provide additional resources to assist in answering the question.
5. The exam will be accessible upon creation of an online profile and submission of an online application through the College website at www.nscrt.com.
6. Following the exam, the applicant will immediately receive notification of pass or fail.
7. Applicants may make as many attempts as necessary to successfully pass the exam.
8. Applicants who are unable to successfully complete the exam must contact the Registrar who will provide assistance in completion.
9. Deferrals will be allowed in extenuating circumstances only following submission of a written request to the Registrar.



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