### What’s changed?

#### MCCQE Part I availability

- The MCCQE Part I is available more frequently in over 80 countries, in multi-week windows, through our vendor **Prometric**

- In addition to being offered across Canada, the exam is also administered internationally
- Application to the exam is open year-round
- If you schedule an exam that is remotely proctored, you may take the exam at a location that is most convenient for you, provided that it meets the **environmental requirements**

#### Exam session dates

- The exam is available in **multi-week sessions**

- The exam may not be offered at a given test centre or through remote proctoring for every session, or on all dates
- The dates at a given centre and through remote proctoring will be available when you schedule your exam appointment with **Prometric**

#### Student application

- You may wish to apply 7 - 8 months months before you take the exam (you can however apply up to 15 months before your expected graduation date)

- You are eligible to apply **15 months** from the date you are expected to fully complete all requirements for the medical degree (graduation date)
  - e.g., if you are expected to complete the requirements in June 2021, you can apply to the MCCQE Part I as of March 2020
- You will be required to submit a **certified identity confirmation form** and a certified copy of a valid/non-expired passport
- We need approx. 3 weeks to review your application once all required documentation has been received, and extra processing time will be required if you request test accommodations

### How does this impact you?

#### Scheduling an exam appointment

- Scheduling is now continuously available

- You can choose your preferred exam delivery mode and exam day from the published locations and/or dates available

- You will have a **12-month eligibility window** to write your exam from the time you receive your Authorization to Test (ATT) number (Eligibility number)

- When your exam application is complete, you will receive an ATT number (Eligibility number) in your physiciansapply.ca account, which will allow you to schedule directly with Prometric
- You may choose to schedule your exam appointment at a **Prometric test centre or through remote proctoring** (subject to availability)
- Once you have scheduled your appointment, you will receive a confirmation email from Prometric including information such as:
  - scheduled appointment date
  - appointment status
  - location (whether at a Prometric test centre or through remote proctoring)
  - Prometric confirmation number
- We cannot guarantee that you will be able to schedule your appointment on a specific date and/or through your preferred exam delivery mode
Advance planning and coordination are required for test accommodations. Once we accept your exam application and approve the test accommodations, the standard 12-month window to write the exam applies. Exam centres, remotely proctored exams, and dates cannot be guaranteed; Prometric will assist in setting an appointment once you receive the ATT number (Eligibility number). We recommend that you identify and apply for test accommodations several months in advance, as they cannot be delivered on all exam dates and at all centres or through remote proctoring. Visit test accommodations and special needs for more information and examples including access to assistive equipment, assistive personnel, additional testing time, break time, and personal items (medication, breast pumps, hearing aids, food, etc.). If you scheduled your appointment with Prometric before requesting accommodations, you may be required to cancel it.

Preparatory products available for purchase

- A full-length Preparatory Examination with full answer key, including rationale and references
- 3 Clinical Decision-Making (CDM), and 3 Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) practice test forms with correct answers
- Visit MCC preparatory products to learn more

- Preparatory products enable you to gauge your preparedness for the MCCQE Part I through a sampling of questions and cases like the ones on the exam
- The content in our preparatory products goes through the same rigorous development process as the official exam content
- Taking a practice run of the exam allows familiarity with the exam structure and content, both MCQ and CDM question formats and the testing platform features

Exam day — what to expect

- Learn more on what to expect on exam day at Prometric centres
- You will go through an enhanced security check-in before the exam (to be modified while physical distancing measures are in place)

Results

- Exam results will be available approx. 7 weeks after the last day of the exam session
- NOTE: Due to the postponement of the April–May 2020 session and with a new, extended exam window (June – Sept. 2020) your exam results may be delayed.
- Visit the Results webpage for more details as they unfold.
- You will receive a message through your physiciansapply.ca account stating that you can verify your final result
- 2 documents will later be uploaded to your account:
  - Your Statement of Results that includes your final result and total score, as well as the pass score
  - Your Supplemental Information Report that provides additional feedback on your performance, including your subscores and a comparison to other candidates

Number of attempts

- The MCCQE Part I has a limited number of attempts
- You may take the MCCQE Part I up to a maximum of 4 times
- After the 3rd attempt, you must wait one year before reapplying
- Exam attempts before 2018 do not count towards the total limit

physiciansapply.ca account fee

- The fee to set up a physiciansapply.ca account for CMGs is now applied in 2 instalments
- 1st instalment: $85 with your MCCQE Part I application
- 2nd instalment: $213 (for 2020) with your MCCQE Part II application

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