

Implementation of Dr.TCM Competencies --- TCM Classics

Following the approval of The Entry-Level Occupational Competencies for the Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine 2014 (“The Competencies”), education programs were advised that the Competencies will include three new TCM Classics. Some of you have expressed concerns about the time you will need to meet the EPR requirement of teaching TCM Classics that are in addition to the previous requirements under the 2010 Training Program Review. The College extended the time period to implement the newly introduced TCM Classics to 2019. Accordingly, this is a reminder that the 2019 Dr.TCM Examination will include items aligned with the three newly listed TCM Classics, namely, the:

- Nan Jing,
- Yi Jing and
- Shen Nong Ben Cao Jing.

2019 Dr.TCM Examination Schedule

After extensive discussion with the exam agency with reference to the examination process and delivery timeline, the 2019 Dr.TCM Examination schedule has been finalized as follows:

Application Starts: Friday, February 1, 2019
Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2019
Date of Written Examination: Friday, May 3, 2019
Date of Clinical Examination: Saturday, July 13 & Sunday, July 14, 2019

Based on the positive feedbacks received in 2017, we will continue to offer the 2019 Dr.TCM Written Examination in a computerized format.

2019/2020 Pan Canadian Examinations

In the year of 2019/2020, the examination format of the Pan Canadian Examinations will be updated in response to a recent update to the Entry-Level Occupational Competencies for the Practice of TCM in Canada. Detailed information will be released shortly.

