



Hello OT and PT Students,

Orthotics Prosthetics Canada (OPC) is hosting the O&P National Certification Exams from Friday, May 23rd, 2025 to May 24th, 2025 at the SSCY center (1155 Notre Dame Ave in Winnipeg Manitoba). At this time the Orthotics section is looking to recruit 5 healthy volunteers to be patient models for the exam. It is a great opportunity to meet professionals in the field and get an inside look at an OSCE-style exam. To compensate you for your time OPC will pay \$20/hour plus travel costs if necessary.

We are still working out the timeline and logistics, so for now we would like volunteers to be available the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 23rd, and all day on Saturday May 24th. There is a small chance that some candidates will need to be examined on the morning of May 25th as well.

All examiners, candidates, and patient models will be expected to follow the necessary COVID-19 prevention guidelines in place at the SSCY center at the time of the exam.

Patient Model Expectations: You will be required to simulate the role of a patient in a scenario requiring Orthotic intervention. Each patient model will be partnered with 2 certified examiners, and you will repeatedly complete the same station for each candidate. You will be assigned your role at a training session on Friday, and the exam will take place on Saturday and possibly Sunday. Some stations may be video-recorded and distributed to designated exam officials for review.

If you are interested in helping with this year's exam, please email me at **cert.examo@gmail.com**. Some stations require off-the-shelf devices fit to your body, so please include your height, weight, and preferred gender pronouns so I can better assign roles before the exam weekend. Please also let me know if you have helped out in the past. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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