

Practice Guidance: Question of the Month – December 2024

As an Examination Candidate, do the conditions on my license restrict me from taking continuing education courses?

The answer to this question will depend on the course the Examination Candidate is planning to take. The conditions on an Examination Candidate license are clearly outlined in the Registration and Licensing Direction 3.3 Registration on the Examination Candidate Register which states:

The following conditions on the Examination Candidate license to practice are:

- *Must work under the supervision of a fully licensed physiotherapist*
- *Must not practice Acupuncture or Dry Needling, pelvic floor internal exam or treatment, and cervical spinal manipulations while on this register. For the purpose of this condition, the term “practice” would include any practical/lab sessions in coursework in addition to clinical practice.*

It would be the Examination Candidate’s responsibility to ensure any courses taken do not include the any of the restricted activities listed in Registration and Licensing Direction 3.3 Registration on the Examination Candidate Register. If the Exam Candidate is unsure, they can check with the course instructor. It is important to note that these conditions extend to the practice of needling, internal pelvic exam or treatment and cervical manipulations in a lab or practical setting associated with a course taken. It is also very important to note that these conditions are in place until the Examination Candidate has successfully applied for and fully transitioned to a full Active license. These conditions do not end when the clinical evaluation or exam has been completed.