

EXAMINATIONS REPORT October 2017

The National Examination in contact lenses and eyeglasses is a non-exemptible requirement for a certificate of registration as a Registered Optician in Ontario.

The College, in connection with the National Association of Optician Regulators (NACOR), conducts two national exam sessions in Ontario per year. All eligible examination candidates can complete the examinations anywhere in Canada.

Spring Examinations

The spring session of examinations was held at Georgian College, in Barrie, on May 5-7, 2017. The session was the largest spring session in Ontario to date with the following number of candidates:

Candidate Type	Total	Ontario Applicants ¹	Out-of-Province Applicants ²
Contact Lens	102	99	3
Eyeglass	77	76	1

¹ Ontario Applicants intend to seek registration in Ontario

² Out-of-province applicants intend to seek registration in other Canadian provinces.

Of the Ontario eyeglass candidates, 81% of the candidates were successful at the exam. Of the Ontario contact lens candidates, 59% of the candidates were successful at the exam.

Fall Examinations

The fall session of examinations will take place on October 28-29, 2017, and will be held at Georgian College, in Barrie.

Respectfully submitted,

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