

250

TOTAL POINTS

100

WRITTEN SECTION

150

ORAL SECTION

60%

OF POINTS = ORAL

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COMBINED PASS/FAIL

EXAM STRUCTURE (ONE DAY, TWO SECTIONS)

	Written	Oral
Points	100	150 (10 stations × 15)
Format	MCQ + media-enhanced Qs	Case-based, verbal responses
Time	2.5 hours	2.5 hours

Delivered virtually with remote proctoring. One combined result — no section passes can be banked.

HOW PASSING WORKS

- **No fixed percentage.** The cut-score is criterion-referenced: set by panels of Canadian physiotherapists at the level of a minimally competent, safe practitioner.
- **Not curved.** You compete against the standard, not other candidates.
- **Exact points needed vary slightly** between exam versions (statistical equating).

PRACTICE AREAS SAMPLED

- Musculoskeletal
- Neurological
- Cardiorespiratory
- Professional practice, ethics & law
- Paediatrics
- Geriatrics

Breadth matters: the exam samples all areas — a weak area leaves easy points on the table.

REMAINING 2026 SITTINGS

Exam date	Apply by
Wed, Sep 23	Jul 15, 2026
Sat, Oct 24	Aug 15, 2026
Wed, Dec 9	Sep 30, 2026

Fee: \$2,500 (\$1,800 if you passed the 2025 Written Component). Confirm on CAPR's Dates & Fees page — deadlines are the real anchor.

THE STRATEGIC TAKEAWAYS

- 1. The Oral is the exam.** 150 of 250 points reward structured, verbalized clinical reasoning — practise thinking out loud from day one, not after finishing the books.
- 2. Safety reasoning is weighted.** Red flags, contraindications, and when to refer map directly to safe practice — know them cold.
- 3. Pre-2026 prep material is outdated.** The old Written-then-Clinical format is gone; study to the 2026 CAPR blueprint only.