



Physiotherapy Competency Examination

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- C – Cardiovascular-Respiratory
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Ontario: <https://www.collegept.org/rules-and-resources>

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