



Call for Participation: Updating the Jurisprudence Knowledge Assessment Test (JKAT)

We need your help. The College of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia is leading the revision of the ACOTRO Jurisprudence Knowledge Assessment Test (the “JKAT”), the jurisprudence test that internationally educated occupational therapists complete as part of the Substantial Equivalency Assessment System (SEAS). These tools help us better and more consistently assess the educational qualifications and competencies of internationally educated occupational therapists applying to practice across Canada.

Our Request - Blueprint Development Participants

How can you help? COTBC is looking for occupational therapists who have two years of experience or less, OR occupational therapists who have knowledge of entry-level practice OR who supervise new graduates to participate in focus group discussions about competencies to be assessed in the jurisprudence test.

Participants will need to attend one two-hour facilitated virtual webinar. There are two dates to choose from and no preparation or in-person participation is required. An honorarium of \$ 250 is provided.

During the webinar, participants will work from a list of occupational therapy competencies to identify which competencies are most performed by entry-level practitioners and are important to assess during the jurisprudence test.

The COTBC received funding from the BC government for this project and the timelines are tight based on their fiscal year.

Dates being held for the webinars include Feb 10th at 10:30 a.m. (PST) and Feb 17th, 2022 at 1:00 pm (PST).

If you are interested and not available these times, please indicate you could attend a Saturday, February 12, 2022 session.

Interested?

If you are interested to participate and available during one of these dates, please email Amanda Crook acrook@cotbc.org

Please indicate:

- Your availability for all dates provided
- The province where you are registered
- Years in Practice

- A sentence or two about your role
(I.e. New practitioner, up two years' experience; Clinical supervisor; Fieldwork coordinator)
- Other information you want us to know

For questions, please Kathy Corbett at KCorbett@cotbc.org.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this call for participation, and for your interest in ensuring that we continue to bring fairness, consistency, and transparency to the assessment process for internationally educated occupational therapists.