

Estimated Assessment Timelines and Fees for Assessment of Internationally Trained Applicants		
Part A: Prior Learning Assessment Process	Timeline	Fee
Pre-registration process: NSCRT reviews the required documents. The length of time to complete this will depend on when all the required steps are completed and required documents are submitted by the applicant and/or third-party organizations. A list of requirements and documents can be found at Internationally Educated Applicants - Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists (nscrt.com) If you require paper copies of the forms, please contact the Registrar at registrar@nscrt.com	Variable – dependent on applicant	No Fee
Part B: Competency Assessment Process	Timeline	Fee
Step 1: Preliminary Assessment Report and Review by NSCRT Credentials Committee If the application meets the requirements to proceed with the assessment, the applicant will be referred to the competency assessment process performed by the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRO)	Report and Review by NSCRT Credentials Committee Up to 4 weeks	No Fee
Step 2: Referral to the Assessment Process		
Program Review: The timing of the program review will depend on when the applicant submits the \$500.00 assessment fee and supporting documentation. Any applicable documents held by the NSCRT will be forwarded to the CRO on the applicant's behalf.	4-8 weeks after the assessment fee is received	\$500 Assessment fee (Payable to the CRO)
Structured Interview: The interview with the CRO will be scheduled within 4 weeks of the program review. The timing of the interview will depend on the applicant's availability.	8-12 weeks (after the assessment fee is received)	
Interim Feedback: Following the process, an interim report will be sent to the NSCRT from the CRO for review and to discuss next steps. Applicants will meet with the Registrar to review the report. They will receive summary comments on their assessment results up to that point.	12-16 weeks (after the assessment fee is received)	
Clinical Skills Assessment: CRO will administer the CSA. It will be scheduled following receipt of payment. Within 30 days the assessment report will be sent to the NSCRT.	Offered on an as needed basis; 2 to 3 months after the CSA fee is received.	\$5125 Assessment fee (Payable to the CRO)
Step 3: Final Assessment Report Review and Recommendation	6 to 8 weeks after the CSA	No Fee



<p>Upon completion of the assessment process, the application will be referred to the NSCRT Credentials Committee for consideration.</p> <p>The applicant will be provided with a registration decision in writing regarding eligibility for licensure. Reasons will be provided for the decision as well as information on programs and services available that the applicant can participate in to facilitate future license eligibility. The letter will also include information on the appeals process if they are not satisfied with the decision. Applicants may appeal the registration decision to the NSCRT Registration Appeal Committee in writing within 30 days of the decision.</p>		
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The application for registration file will remain open as long as there is evidence of progress toward meeting registration requirements detailed in the final assessment report. If the file is inactive for one year, the NSCRT will consider the application as withdrawn and the file will be closed accordingly.

For more information on the clinical skills assessment (CSA) administered by the CRTO please review the [CSA manual](#).