The following Psychology Competency Exam protocols pertain only to Calgary MOC 12 cohort: 2009-2011

Competency in knowledge bases of psychology will be demonstrated as a pre-requisite to the Advancement to Candidacy at onset of year 2 of the MOC program. The following protocols outline the means of satisfaction of this requirement:

Who must take the exam: (exemptions)
- All students must demonstrate competency in psychology.
- This may be done by passing the exam- or by the following:
  - Undergraduate major in Psychology (by transcript) = exemption
  - Graduate degree (Masters or Doctorate) in Psychology = exemption
  - Clinical experience of 5 years in Psychology (by documentation) = exemption
  - An alternate degree or experience (by petition/appeal/documentation) = exemption
- A reading list of current psychology textbooks is provided

The exam format:
- Exam to be available via email as a Word document
- 100 items, multiple choice
- 10 domains (e.g., General Psych, Social, Cognition, Personality, Clinical, Development, Learning, etc.)
- An alternate (parallel) form of the psych exam (100 items) exists for re-testing purposes.

Rubric for passing:
- Minimum score for passing = 80/100 (80%)

Protocols for initial testing:
- Exam must be taken during the 1st semester (Fall)
- An honor statement in which the student being tested agrees to do the exam closed book, without discussing or divulging item content to other students is sent to students who have designated readiness 30 minutes prior to testing time (see below for Fall 2009 testing schedule). Honor statement is agreed upon and returned by email.
- Exam will then be emailed to student(s)
  - October 30 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - November 13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - November 27 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - December 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- The completed exam is return emailed (to koffman@gonzaga.edu) no later than 8:00 pm on the date of testing.

Protocols for re-testing (if exam not passed at 80%):
- Student will be informed of domain (or content) areas that were not passed at 80%
- Student must take and pass the 100 item alternate form of the exam before Advancement to Candidacy (Summer 2010)
- Protocols for initial testing will be followed for re-test, dates/times to be determined

Protocols if not passed in re-testing:
- Leave of absence will be required of student (i.e. “standing out” from MOC program).
- Undergraduate coursework in Psychology (domain specific) will be noted for remediation.
- Passing grade of C (or better) in specified undergraduate psychology class will be required.
- Transcript is to be presented as documentation for reinstatement in MOC program.
- Student may petition to re-join MOC- this may entail entry into a new cohort.
The following Psychology Competency Exam protocols pertain to all future MOC cohorts in AB and BC, beginning in 2010 and on

Competency in knowledge bases of psychology will be demonstrated as a pre-requisite to the Advancement to Candidacy at onset of year 2 of the MOC program. The following protocols outline the means of satisfaction of this requirement:

Who must take the exam:  (exemptions)
- All students must demonstrate competency in psychology.
- This may be done by passing the exam- or by the following:
  - Undergraduate major in Psychology (by transcript) = exemption
  - Graduate degree (Masters or Doctorate) in Psychology = exemption
  - Clinical experience of 5 years in Psychology (by documentation) = exemption
  - An alternate degree or experience (by petition/appeal/documentation) = exemption
- A reading list of current psychology textbooks is provided
- For all candidates for admission who do not have exemption from the 100 item psychology exam, an early administration will provide feedback (for self-remediation) on any domain specific areas of deficiency. Admission status is not dependent upon the passing of the exam. Please refer to Fair Process protocols regarding Advancement to Candidacy.

The exam format:
- Exam to be available via email as a Word document
- 100 items, multiple choice
- 10 domains (e.g., General Psych, Social, Cognition, Personality, Clinical, Development, Learning, etc.)
- An alternate (parallel) form of the psych exam (100 items) exists for re-testing purposes.

Rubric for passing:
- Minimum score for passing = 80/100  (80%)

Protocols for initial testing:
- Exam must be taken either prior to or during the 1st semester (Fall)
- Initial testings (* if before 1st semester) may be scheduled (specific dates tba) in sequence for:
  - November * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - December * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - January * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - February * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - March * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - April * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - May * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - June * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - July * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - August * 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Initial testings (** if during 1st semester) may be scheduled (specific dates tba) in sequence for:
  - September ** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - October ** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - November ** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - December ** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- An honor statement in which the student being tested agrees to do the exam closed book, without discussing or divulging item content to other students is sent to students who have designated readiness 30 minutes prior to testing time (see below for schedule). Honor statement is agreed upon and returned by email.
- Exam will then be emailed to student(s)
- The completed exam is return emailed (to koffman@gonzaga.edu) no later than 8:00 pm

Protocols for re-testing (if exam not passed at 80% and if subsequently admitted to the MOC program):
- Student will be informed of domain (or content) areas that were not passed at 80%
- Student must take and pass the 100 item alternate form of the exam before Advancement to Candidacy (at end of Summer before 2nd year of program)
- Protocols for initial testing will be followed for re-test, dates/times to be determined

Protocols if not passed in re-testing:
- Leave of absence will be required of student (i.e. “standing out” from MOC program).
- Undergraduate coursework in Psychology (domain specific) is noted for remediation.
• Passing grade of C (or better) in specified undergraduate psychology class will be required.
• Transcript is to be presented as documentation for reinstatement in MOC program.
• Student may petition to re-join MOC - this may entail entry into a new cohort.