



Scheduling an Oral Examination

After Candidates have accrued the minimum required period of supervised practice and completed all examinations required by NSRP, they become eligible to schedule the Oral Examination. Candidates are required to have filed the appropriate documentation to take their Oral Examination within six months of having accrued the minimum required period of supervised practice. **Even after the minimum required period of supervised practice has been accrued, Candidates are still required to continue with supervision until successful completion of the Oral Examination.** Once the Oral Examination request has been submitted and approved, no further supervision reports are required to be filed with NSRP; the Candidate and Supervisor should retain their own records of continuing supervision. This information is stated in the Candidate's Conditions of Candidacy which is provided at the beginning of Candidacy.

After **completion** of the minimum required period of supervision, Candidates may submit an Oral Examination request to NSRP. The request must include the following documentation:

- Copy of the Candidate's current Curriculum Vitae
- Completed Final Evaluation Report
- Supervision Report which includes all supervision sessions to date, since the Candidate's last report was submitted. (For example, if it is November and the last supervision report submitted included the months of March through August, then a report must be submitted covering the months of September through November.)

Once the necessary information is received, it will be reviewed by NSRP at its monthly review cycle. In order to ensure requests are reviewed at the next review cycle, all documentation must be received two weeks in advance of the review date.

Review and Oral Examination dates are [posted on the NSRP website](#).

Following the review, Candidates will be notified of NSRP's decision and the time and date of the examination will be confirmed. The Examination will be scheduled on one of the available dates. **Please note:** Requests are prioritized based on the receipt of all required materials. Candidates are not permitted to submit the material to request the examination until the minimum period of supervised practice is completed.

The number of Oral Examination requests will have a bearing on whether all requests can be accommodated in a particular month. If there are more requests than available timeslots, the Examination will typically be scheduled on the next date that is available from the schedule of Oral Examinations. (Typically, NSRP will complete 2–4 Oral Examinations a month.)

All required documentation can be faxed or emailed to the Office of the Registrar, at 902-423-0058. Candidates for an Oral Examination will have their Curriculum Vitae and Final Evaluation Report provided to the Examiners as the formal preparation materials. Finally, the fee for the Oral Examination is \$500.00 and must be paid one week prior to the Examination.

Revisions

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