



**2020 Aggregate DH School Results on the NDHCE**  
**Résultats à l'ECNHD de 2020 par écoles de formation en HD**

**Interpretation:**

The May 2020 sitting of the NDHCB was postponed to July 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As writing centres were largely closed, the July sitting was held via virtual proctoring. Unfortunately, widespread technical issues were experienced during the July sitting through no fault of the candidates. Despite this, the pass rate of the July 2020 exam (90%) was not significantly different from previous cohorts. Therefore, it is highly likely that the technical issues impacted performance. However, in speaking with experts, it was determined that we could not rely on the validity of the “fail” scores of the exam. Therefore, for all 53 candidates who failed the July sitting, a) their July attempt did not count towards the total allowable attempts and b) a complimentary rewrite was offered for August 31, 2020. Fifty candidates chose to write the exam in August. No significant technical issues were experienced. Again, in discussion with the experts, we reissued the July cohort aggregate school results in a corrected version. It goes without saying that the pass rate rose, but this is not to be considered a “normal” experience. Therefore, we suggest that the reader use the above contextual information when reading the data below regarding overall performance in 2020. (*Note: Three candidates chose not to write in August – they have been removed from the table below.*)

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La séance de mai 2020 du BNCHD a été reportée à juillet 2020 en raison de la pandémie de Covid-19. Les centres d'écriture étant en grande partie fermés, la séance de juillet a été tenue sous surveillance virtuelle. Malheureusement, de nombreux problèmes techniques ont été rencontrés lors de la session de juillet, sans que les candidat(e)s n'en soient responsables. Malgré cela, le taux de réussite de l'examen de juillet 2020 (90 %) n'a pas été très différent de celui des cohortes précédentes. Il est donc fort probable que les problèmes techniques aient eu un impact sur les performances. Cependant, en parlant avec les experts, il a été déterminé que nous ne pouvions pas nous fier à la validité des notes "d'échec" de l'examen. Par conséquent, pour les 53 candidat(e)s qui ont échoué à la session de juillet, a) leur tentative de juillet n'a pas été prise en compte dans le total des tentatives autorisées et b) on leur a offert une réécriture gratuite le 31 août 2020. Cinquante candidat(e)s ont choisi de passer l'examen en août. Aucun problème technique important n'est survenu. A nouveau, en discussion avec les experts, nous rééditons les résultats scolaires agrégés de la cohorte de juillet dans une version corrigée. Il va sans dire que le taux de réussite a augmenté, mais cela ne doit pas être considéré comme une expérience "normale". Par conséquent, nous suggérons au lecteur d'utiliser les informations contextuelles ci-dessus lorsqu'il lira les données ci-dessous. (*A noter : trois candidat(e)s ont choisi de ne pas écrire en août - ils ont été retirés du tableau ci-dessous.*)

|                                                          |       |      |      |        | Total N of Candidates by<br>Attempt with Percentage Who<br>Passed |          |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| School/École                                             | Total | Pass | Fail | Pass % | 1st                                                               | 2nd      | 3rd         |
| <b>British Columbia</b>                                  |       |      |      |        |                                                                   |          |             |
| Camosun College                                          | 20    | 20   |      | 100%   | 20 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| College of New Caledonia                                 | 7     | 7    |      | 100%   | 7 (100%)                                                          |          |             |
| University of British Columbia                           | 22    | 22   |      | 100%   | 22 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene                      | 121   | 114  | 7    | 94%    | 118 (95%)                                                         | 3 (67%)  |             |
| Vancouver Community College                              | 20    | 20   |      | 100%   | 20 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| Vancouver Island University                              | 17    | 17   |      | 100%   | 17 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| <b>BC Total</b>                                          | 207   | 200  | 7    | 97%    | 204 (97%)                                                         | 3 (67%)  |             |
| <b>Alberta</b>                                           |       |      |      |        |                                                                   |          |             |
| University of Alberta                                    | 43    | 43   |      | 100%   | 43 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                      |       |      |      |        |                                                                   |          |             |
| Saskatchewan Polytechnic                                 | 25    | 25   |      | 100%   | 25 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                                          |       |      |      |        |                                                                   |          |             |
| University of Manitoba                                   | 26    | 26   |      | 100%   | 25 (100%)                                                         |          | 1<br>(100%) |
| <b>Ontario</b>                                           |       |      |      |        |                                                                   |          |             |
| Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology         | 48    | 46   | 2    | 96%    | 47 (96%)                                                          | 1 (100%) |             |
| APLUS Institute                                          | 32    | 29   | 3    | 91%    | 27 (96%)                                                          | 4 (75%)  | 1 (0%)      |
| Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology          | 22    | 21   | 1    | 95%    | 22 (95%)                                                          |          |             |
| Canadian Academy of Dental Health and Community Sciences | 90    | 70   | 20   | 78%    | 77 (79%)                                                          | 12 (67%) | 1<br>(100%) |
| Canadian National Institute of Health                    | 74    | 68   | 6    | 92%    | 68 (94%)                                                          | 5 (60%)  | 1<br>(100%) |
| Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology          | 12    | 12   |      | 100%   | 12 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| Collège Boréal                                           | 10    | 9    | 1    | 90%    | 10 (90%)                                                          |          |             |
| Confederation College                                    | 21    | 21   |      | 100%   | 21 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| Durham College                                           | 32    | 31   | 1    | 97%    | 32 (97%)                                                          |          |             |
| Fanshawe College                                         | 20    | 20   |      | 100%   | 20 (100%)                                                         |          |             |
| George Brown College                                     | 38    | 34   | 4    | 89%    | 34 (94%)                                                          | 3 (67%)  | 1 (0%)      |
| Georgian College                                         | 62    | 56   | 6    | 90%    | 57 (91%)                                                          | 5 (80%)  |             |
| La Cité                                                  | 16    | 11   | 5    | 69%    | 14 (79%)                                                          |          | 2 (0%)      |
| Niagara College                                          | 43    | 41   | 2    | 95%    | 40 (98%)                                                          | 2 (50%)  | 1<br>(100%) |
| Oxford College of Arts, Business and Technology          | 71    | 63   | 8    | 89%    | 63 (94%)                                                          | 5 (40%)  | 3 (67%)     |
| Southern Ontario Dental College                          | 58    | 47   | 11   | 81%    | 52 (85%)                                                          | 4 (75%)  | 2 (0%)      |
| St. Clair College                                        | 39    | 35   | 4    | 90%    | 33 (97%)                                                          | 5 (40%)  | 1<br>(100%) |

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| <b>Ontario cont'd</b>                             |       |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries | 202   | 180                                                   | 22   | 89%    | 187 (94%)                                                   | 11 (27%)   | 4 (25%)    |
| <b>ON Total</b>                                   | 890   | 794                                                   | 96   | 89%    | 816 (93%)                                                   | 57 (56%)   | 17 (41%)   |
| <b>Quebec</b>                                     |       |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| Cégep de Chicoutimi                               | 1     | *Insufficient number of candidates/nombre insuffisant |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| ‡Cégep de l'Outaouais                             | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| †‡Cégep de Saint Hyacinthe                        | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| †‡Cégep de Trois-Rivières                         | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| ‡Cégep Édouard-Montpetit                          | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| ‡Cégep François-Xavier Garneau                    | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| †‡Cégep régional de Lanaudière à Terrebonne       | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| ‡Collège de Maisonneuve                           | -     |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| John Abbott College                               | 5     | 5                                                     |      | 100%   | 5 (100%)                                                    |            |            |
| <b>QC Total</b>                                   | 6     | 6                                                     |      | 100%   | 6 (100%)                                                    |            |            |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                                |       |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| Dalhousie University                              | 30    | 30                                                    |      | 100%   | 30 (100%)                                                   |            |            |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>                              |       |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| Oulton College                                    | 24    | 23                                                    | 1    | 96%    | 23 (96%)                                                    | 1 (100%)   |            |
| <b>Other</b>                                      |       |                                                       |      |        |                                                             |            |            |
| International                                     | 7     | 6                                                     | 1    | 86%    | 6 (83%)                                                     | 1 (100%)   |            |
| US                                                | 7     | 6                                                     | 1    | 86%    | 7 (86%)                                                     |            |            |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                | 1265  | 1159                                                  | 106  | 91.6%  | 1185 (94.1%)                                                | 62 (58.1%) | 18 (44.4%) |

†School is not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation / L'école n'est pas agréée par la Commission de l'agrément dentaire

‡School did not have any candidates in 2020 / Certaines écoles n'avaient pas de candidat(e)s en 2020

\*Results are reported for Schools with 5 candidates or more / Seules les écoles ayant 5 candidat(e)s ou plus font l'objet d'un rapport