



# RCPSC Practice Eligibility Route to Licensure Policy

This policy outlines the minimum certification requirements for obtaining a Provisional Licence – Specialty Practice through the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada’s (RCPSC) Practice Eligibility Route (PER).

## Preamble:

For specialist applicants applying for licensure via the RCPSC’s PER, proof of primary specialty exam eligibility is required to meet the minimum certification requirement to be issued a Provisional Licence – Specialty Practice.

## Scope:

This policy focuses specifically on specialist applicants who are applying for licensure through the RCPSC’s PER.

## Policy:

In addition to meeting all other licensing criteria, an applicant for a Provisional Licence – Specialty Practice via the RCPSC’s PER must:

1. Provide proof of eligibility for a RCPSC primary certification written examination; and
2. As a condition of licensure, obtain RCPSC certification in the primary specialty within 5 (five) years of the issuance of a Provisional Licence – Specialty Practice obtained via the RCPSC’s PER.

### Resource:

*Medical Regulations* (2023) – Section 6(1)(d)(ii)(A)

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