



LICENCE RENEWAL 2023

Notice to College Members

October 4, 2022

Licence to Practise Medicine 2023 Key Application Changes:

- Currency of Practice
 - Confirmation required for engagement in clinical practice for a minimum of 120 days or 450 hours in the 36-month period prior to the renewal of your licence (January 16, 2023).

Clinical practice is defined as direct patient care for the purpose of making a diagnosis and/or providing treatment. Research, non-clinical teaching, administration, and medical regulation do not constitute clinical practice.
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
 - In addition to confirming membership in either the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) CPD programs, physicians must also confirm program compliance status.
 - Confirmation that you will complete a program or course (accredited by either the RCPSC or CFPC) which includes the topic of safe prescribing of controlled/regulated medications is no longer a requirement for the 2023 annual renewal.
 - Confirmation that you have completed the course "*Providing Culturally Safe Health Care for Indigenous Patients in Newfoundland and Labrador*" (MDCME.ca) is no longer a requirement for the 2023 annual renewal.
- Licence Fee
 - At its September 17, 2022, meeting, College Council approved the annual licence fee of \$2,000.00.

Important Dates:

- October 17:** Start of annual renewal period for 2023 Licence to Practise Medicine
October 31: Start of annual renewal period for 2023 Professional Medical Corporations
December 2: Administrative penalties applied for licence renewals submitted after December 1
January 16: Annual licences expire if not renewed by January 15

Please ensure the College has a valid and current email address on file to receive instructions to complete your Licence Renewal 2023. **Please direct all questions regarding the upcoming Licence Renewal 2023 to renew@cpsnl.ca.**

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