



American Board Certified Physicians Full Licence

Licensing Policy

An applicant may be eligible for a Full Licence to Practice Medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador if they completed postgraduate training and hold certification as approved by Council.

Scope

This policy applies to all applicants for a Licence to Practice Medicine who completed their postgraduate training program in the United States of America and hold current American Board Certification in their discipline of training.

Policy

In addition to satisfying all other licensing requirements, an applicant may be eligible for a Full Licence to Practice Medicine if they meet the following:

1. Successfully completed a discipline appropriate postgraduate training program in the United States of America that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME);
2. Hold current certification with any Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Board of Family Medicine, or American Osteopathic Association Board Certification in their discipline of training;
3. Obtained the LMCC or an [acceptable alternative](#);

Exceptions

1. At the discretion of the College, and only in appropriate circumstances, a postgraduate training program completed outside of the United States of America may be considered for the issuance of a Full Licence under this policy.

References

[Medical Regulations, 2023](#) – Section 3(1)(d)(i)(A) and 3(1)(d)(ii)(A)

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