



Approved Jurisdiction Full Licence

Licensing Policy

This policy sets out the acceptable approved jurisdiction training and certifications that satisfy requirements for a Full Licence to Practice Medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Scope

This policy applies to applicants who have completed a postgraduate training program in a jurisdiction approved by the Council and hold certification from a jurisdiction approved by the Council.

Policy

Full Licence – Family Medicine Practice

In addition to satisfying other licensing requirements, an applicant for a Full Licence – Family Medicine Practice may be eligible through the following:

Route 1:

- a. has successfully completed a postgraduate training program in Family Medicine Practice in a CFPC approved jurisdiction; and
- b. holds certification in Family Medicine Practice, satisfactory to the College, in a CFPC approved jurisdiction.

For more information on CFPC jurisdictional route, please visit the [CFPC website](#).

Route 2:

- a. has successfully completed a postgraduate training program in Family Medicine Practice in a jurisdiction that is approved by the College; and
- b. holds certification in Family Medicine Practice, satisfactory to the College, in a jurisdiction that is approved by the College.

Note: There are currently no training programs or certifications approved by Council through Route 2.

Full Licence – Specialty Practice

In addition to satisfying other licensing requirements, an applicant for a Full Licence – Specialty Practice may be eligible through the following routes:

Route 1:

- a. has successfully completed a postgraduate primary specialty training program identified by the RCPSC as part of the approved jurisdiction route; and

- b. holds certification in a primary specialty, satisfactory to the College, in a jurisdiction identified by the RCPSC as part of the approved jurisdiction route.

For more information on RCPSC approved jurisdiction route, please visit the [RCPSC website](#).

Route 2:

- a. has successfully completed a postgraduate training program in a primary specialty practice that is otherwise approved by the College; and
- b. holds certification in a primary specialty, acceptable to the College, in a jurisdiction that is otherwise approved by the College.

Note: There are currently no training programs or certifications approved by Council through Route 2.

No additional examinations are required for applicants applying through this approved jurisdiction route to satisfy the requirement outlined in section 6(1)(b) of the *Medical Regulations, 2023*.

References

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

Document History

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