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Canadian Trained Route to Licensure Policy

All applicants must meet the minimum certification and examination requirements applicable to their discipline of practice to be eligible for a Licence to Practice Medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Scope:

This policy applies to all applicants for a Licence to Practice Medicine who completed their postgraduate training program within Canada.

Policy:

In addition to satisfying all other licensing requirements, an applicant who completed discipline appropriate postgraduate training in Canada may be eligible for a Licence to Practice Medicine if they meet the following certification and examination requirements:

Family Medicine Practice

- a. Full Licence:
 - i. College of Family Physicians of Canada Certification (CCFP), **or** Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ) certification; and
 - ii. Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) or acceptable alternative
- b. Provisional Licence:

A discipline appropriate postgraduate training program that is a minimum of two (2) years duration; and **one** of the following:

 - i. CCFP or CMQ Certification; or
 - ii. Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Part I or acceptable alternative

Specialty Practice

- a. Full Licence:
 - i. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) Certification; and
 - ii. LMCC or acceptable alternative

b. Provisional Licence

- i. RCPSC Certification; or
- ii. RCPSC examination eligibility and MCCQE Part I or acceptable alternative

Resource:

Medical Regulations (2023) – Section 3(1)(b), 3(1)(d)(i)(A), 3(1)(d)(ii)(A) and 6(1)(b), 6(1)(d)(i)(A) and (C), 6(1)(d)(ii)(A)

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