RCPSC Practice Eligibility Route to Licensure

Licensing 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).

Scope

This policy applies to 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.

Exceptions

Registrants who do not obtain RCPSC Certification in their primary specialty within 5 (five) years of the issuance of a Provisional Licence will be reviewed by the College on case-by-case basis. Any licence extended by way of this exception may include additional and/or new conditions or restrictions at the discretion of the College.

References

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

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