



The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador

120 Torbay Road, Suite W100
St. John's, NL A1A 2G8
T: (709) 726-8546
F: (709) 726-4725
E: cpsnl@cpsnl.ca

Required Examinations for Clinical Assistant Licence Policy

This policy outlines the examinations required for obtaining a Clinical Assistant Licence.

Preamble:

To qualify for a Clinical Assistant Licence, applicants are required to obtain a score satisfactory to the Council in any examination required and approved by Council.

Scope:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the examinations which meet the eligibility requirements set out in the *Medical Regulations, 2023*, s. 11(1)(b) for Registration as a Clinical Assistant.

Policy:

To meet the requirements of s. 11(1)(b) of the *Medical Regulations, 2023*, an applicant must demonstrate successful completion of one of the following:

- a. Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Part 1; or
- b. United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) Steps 1, 2, and 3; or
- c. The Comprehensive Osteopathic Licensing Examination (COMLEX-USA) Levels 1, 2 and 3. (This applies only to graduates of osteopathic schools accredited by the American Osteopathic Association).

Exceptions:

At the discretion of the College, and only in appropriate circumstances, three years of recent practice, to the satisfaction of the College, may be considered in lieu of the completion of an examination.

Resource:

Medical Regulations (2023) – 11(1)(b).

Document History:

Approved by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador: **2022-06-21**

Effective Date: 2023-06-21