



Message to candidates sent July 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Implementing and issuing the Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC)

The Medical Council of Canada (MCC) plays an important role in the assessment of physicians in Canada. The LMCC is a part of the Canadian Standard, which sets out the academic qualifications that make an applicant eligible for full licensure in every Canadian province and territory.

Effective June 29, 2021, the MCC has introduced a new service to be able to grant the LMCC to individuals who meet all of the criteria. Qualified candidates will also be enrolled in the Canadian Medical Register in accordance with the MCC's existing Policy on Registration in the Canadian Medical Register.

LMCC application fee

Costs and activities related to issuing the LMCC were previously embedded in multiple processes and systems and tightly linked to a candidate obtaining a "Pass" result on the MCCQE Part II. By removing the MCCQE Part II as a required criterion, the MCC is adapting its approach and will manage requests and other related activities for the award of the LMCC as a stand-alone process. This is a new mandatory business service and as such, an application fee of \$250 for the award of LMCC was approved by the MCC's Council and is effective immediately.

What does the LMCC application fee cover?

The LMCC application fee will apply to all candidates requesting the LMCC. It was determined with the objective of being fair and reasonable. The fee is based on costs to validate eligibility, process and issue the LMCC, including:

1. Verification of identity and credentials to ensure candidates meet the established LMCC criteria
2. Management of complex candidate cases, i.e. unavailability of required documents, consideration of acceptable substitute documents, name change requests, management of fraudulent documents
3. Processing the LMCC certificate of registration and testamur
4. Printing and shipping in Canada and abroad
5. Inclusion, accuracy and maintenance to the Canadian Medical Register

Further, overhead costs are allocated services based on the time and effort required to support each activity. MCC fees are reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary.

Prior to being awarded the LMCC, candidates will be required to pay all monies owed to the MCC, including the second installment of the physiciansapply.ca account fee and the LMCC application fee.

To ensure the MCC is compliant with the Registration in the Canadian Medical Register Policy, the MCC will process the MCCQE Part II May 2020 and 2021 cohorts that were registered for the exam in the next six weeks, assuming the following steps have been completed:

1. Beginning Monday July 19, 2021 at noon, Eastern Standard Time, the LMCC fee will be added to eligible physiciansapply.ca accounts
2. To pay the applicable fee through your physiciansapply.ca account, follow these steps:
 - a. Click on **Account summary** on the left panel
 - b. Click on **Pay now** to complete your payment
3. The LMCC will be awarded within 5 business days of receiving payment, and the LMCC number will be displayed in your physiciansapply.ca account. You will then be able to share it with the MRAs who will be able to access the information via the physiciansapply.ca Organizational Portal.
4. Please ensure we have your correct mailing address on file so that your LMCC certificate of registration and testamur can be mailed to you in 6 to 8 weeks.

Sincerely,
Medical Council of Canada