



Regular Licensure

1.2 PHYSICIANS WITH AMERICAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

To qualify for a regular licence, a physician who has American postgraduate training must:

1. Demonstrate that the physician meets the requirements that apply to all applicants for licensure:
 - English Language Proficiency*, and
 - Credential Verification*, and
 - Examinations, and
 - Currency of Practice, and
 - Good Character, and
 - Good Standing.

(Please see the [requirements page](#) for details regarding the above points)

2. Meet one of the 2 pathway options to regular licensure:

1. Examination Route to Regular Licensure for physicians with American Postgraduate Training	
The physician must have:	a. Attained certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP); or, b. Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC); and, c. Obtained the designation Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada or successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to the Council.
2. Practice Assessment Route to Regular Licensure for physicians with American Postgraduate Training	
The physician must have:	a. Successfully completed a period of practice while under a provisional licence; and, b. Been successful in an assessment which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has appropriate skill, knowledge and suitability to practise independently

** Required if you are a physician with a foreign medical degree.*