



# Provisional Licensure

## CANADIAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN FAMILY MEDICINE

### 2.1 PHYSICIANS WHO DO NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR LICENSURE

To qualify for a provisional licence, a physician who has Canadian 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);  
and,*

2. have successfully completed postgraduate training in a training program accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada; **and,**
3. have passed the MCCQE1.

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

#### CONDITIONS ON THIS LICENCE:

The physician must:

1. successfully practise with a supervisor until meeting the requirements for a regular licence;  
**and,**
2. attain certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada;  
**and,**
3. attain the LMCC.

**The College will automatically revoke the licence of a physician who fails to meet one or more of these requirements.**

**IMPORTANT:** *If a physician has attained Certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada, they will not be required to practise under supervision. They will remain on a provisional licence until the LMCC is attained.*

*If the physician has not met the requirements for a regular licence and is not practising under supervision, or the supervision does not comply with the requirements for supervision established by the Council, the Registrar will notify the physician of the intention to suspend the physician's licence. The Registrar may suspend the physician's licence if the physician is not practising under supervision within 15 days after notice is given.*

#### PATHWAY TO REGULAR LICENSURE

To seek a regular licence, the physician must:

- a. meet the condition of supervised practice and assessment; **and,**
- b. attain CFPC certification and the LMCC designation within a period established by the Council.