



Provisional Licensure

CANADIAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN A SPECIALTY RECOGNIZED BY RCPSC

2.2 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 obtained certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and have passed MCCQE1; **or,**
3. Be eligible to challenge the certification examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) in their specialty and have passed 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 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada within the period of eligibility with the Royal College; **and,**
3. attain the LMCC designation within 5 years of first licensure on a provisional licence.

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 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), 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 Royal College certification and the LMCC designation within a period established by the Council.