



Provisional Licensure

AMERICAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN FAMILY MEDICINE

2.3 PHYSICIANS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION BY THE CFPC

To qualify for a provisional licence, a physician who has American postgraduate training in Family Medicine and ***who are eligible*** for Certification without examination by CFPC 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 a residency program in family medicine accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; **and,**
3. Have attained certification from the American Board of Family Medicine or CCFP eligibility without examination; **and,**
4. The MCCQE1 or medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to Council; **and**
5. Have received an independent or full licence or certificate to practise without restrictions in the United States or be eligible to apply for an independent or full license or certificate of registration to practise without restrictions in the United States.

PATHWAY TO REGULAR LICENSURE:

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 within one year of attaining provisional licensure; **and,**
3. Successfully engage in supervised practice in Canada for five years; **or,**
4. Attain the LMCC or successfully complete medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to the Council.

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 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 within 15 days after notice is given.*

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