



Provisional Licensure

AMERICAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN A SPECIALTY RECOGNIZED BY THE RCPSC

2.4 PHYSICIANS NOT ELIGIBLE TO CHALLENGE CERTIFYING EXAMINATIONS OF THE RCPSC

To qualify for a provisional licence, a physician who has American postgraduate training in a Specialty recognized by the RCPSC but who are ***not eligible*** to challenge the certifying examinations of the RCPSC 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 at least 4 years of discipline-specific postgraduate training in a residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; **and**,
3. Have attained certification from a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties in his or her specialty; **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 for a period of at least one year in Saskatchewan; **and**,
2. Successfully complete an assessment which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has appropriate skill, knowledge or suitability to practise independently.

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.*

The licence of a physician who seeks regular licensure by meeting the condition of supervised practice and assessment will automatically be revoked and cease to be valid if the physician fails to successfully complete the supervised practice or the assessment.

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