



Provisional Licensure

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN FAMILY MEDICINE

2.6 PHYSICIANS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION BY THE CFPC

To qualify for a provisional licence, a physician who has International postgraduate training in Family Medicine and who ***is eligible*** for certification without examination by the 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. Be eligible to attain CCFP without examination.
3. Have passed the MCCQE1 or successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to the Council.

PATHWAY TO REGULAR 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 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 attained Certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada, they will not be required to practice under supervision. They will remain on a provisional licence until the LMCC is attained.*

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.**