



Provisional Licensure

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN A SPECIALTY RECOGNIZED BY RCPSC

2.7 PHYSICIANS NOT ELIGIBLE TO CHALLENGE CERTIFYING EXAMINATIONS OF THE RCPSC

To qualify for a provisional licence, a physician who has International postgraduate training (other than the United States or Canada) in a Specialty recognized by the RCPSC and who is ***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 a residency program including at least 4 years of discipline-specific postgraduate training; **and**,
3. Have obtained certification in their specialty if such certification is available in their country of training; and
4. Have received an independent or full licence or certificate to practice without restrictions in their country of training; **and**,
5. Have been successful in a pre-licensure assessment (see box above) which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has appropriate skill, knowledge and suitability to enter into supervised practice in their specialty.

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

THE PRE-LICENSURE ASSESSMENT:

1. The physician must have an offer from an Area of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) to establish or join a practice.
2. The College will confirm the requirements and feasibility of the assessment with the SHA.

NOTE: *It may not be possible in some circumstances to arrange such an assessment. If this is the case, the only option for the physician is to seek eligibility from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to challenge the Canadian specialty.*

PATHWAY TO REGULAR LICENCE:

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 the appropriate skill knowledge or suitability to practice 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 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.