



Educational Licensure

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN FAMILY MEDICINE

6.2 PHYSICIANS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION BY THE CFPC

To qualify for an educational licence, the applicant 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.

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

****Refer to the SIPPA Program minimum currency requirements.**

*(Please see the [requirements page](#) for details regarding the above points); **and,***

2. Have successfully completed a post-graduate internship or residency training program in Family Medicine that is a minimum of 24 months in duration and have been licensed to engage in the independent practice of family medicine; **or,**
3. Have successfully completed a post-graduate internship or residency training program in Family Medicine that is a minimum of 12 months but less than 24 months in duration and have engaged in the independent practice of family medicine for a minimum of 3 years.

PATHWAY TO REGULAR LICENSURE:

The physician must meet the condition of supervised practice and assessment within the period established by Council.

Supervised Practice and Assessment Route:

1. Successfully practise with a supervisor for a period of at least one year in Saskatchewan; and,
2. Successfully complete a summative assessment which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has appropriate skill, knowledge, or suitability to practise independently.

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 has chosen to seek regular licensure by meeting the condition of supervised practice and summative assessment will automatically be revoked and cease to be valid if the physician fails to successfully complete the supervised practice or the summative assessment.

Route to Provisional Licensure:

If successful in an assessment*** which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has appropriate skill, knowledge and suitability to enter into a supervised practise in family medicine, the physician will be issued a Provisional Licence with supervision.

***Assessment refers to the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment, also known as "SIPPA".