



2.7 Physicians with **International** Postgraduate Training (other than the United States or Canada) in a **Specialty** recognized by the RCPSC and who are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to challenge the certification examinations of the RCPSC

TO QUALIFY FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENCE UNDER THE ABOVE-NAMED CRITERIA, A PHYSICIAN MUST:

- a) 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,
- b) Have successfully completed a residency program including at least 4 years of discipline-specific postgraduate training; and
- c) Have obtained certification in their specialty if such certification is available in their country of training; and,
- d) Have received an independent or full licence or certificate to practise without restrictions in their country of training; and
- e) Have been 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 their specialty.

PATHWAY to Regular licensure:

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

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

Initial Assessment (e):

1. If the physician has an offer from an Area of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) to establish or join a practice the physician should advise the Registration staff of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.
2. The College will discuss the initial assessment requirements with the SHA to determine if an assessment is possible.
3. 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 LICENSURE:

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 an 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 assessment will automatically be revoked and cease to be valid if the physician fails to successfully complete the supervised practice or the assessment.