



## 1.3 Physicians with International Postgraduate Training

This section applies to physicians who have Postgraduate Training that occurred in a country other than Canada and the United States and who do not qualify for a regular licence on the basis that the physician currently holds a licence to practise medicine in Canada.

**There are two pathways to licensure. Regardless of the pathway, to qualify for a regular licence, a physician who has International Postgraduate Training must**

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)*

### 1. Examination Route to Regular Licensure for physicians with International Postgraduate Training

The physician must have:

- a) Successfully completed a period of practice while under a provisional licence;  
**and,**
- b) Attained certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP) or Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC);  
**and,**
- c) Obtained the designation Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada or successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to the Council.

### 2. Summative Assessment Route to Regular Licensure for physicians with International Postgraduate Training

The physician must have:

- a) Successfully completed a period of practice while under a provisional licence;  
**and,**
- b) Been successful in an assessment which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the applicant has appropriate skill, knowledge and suitability to practise independently.

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