



2.8 Physicians with **International** Postgraduate Training (other than the United States or Canada) in a **Specialty** recognized by the RCPSC and who are **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 received a ruling from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada that they are eligible to challenge the Royal College examination in their specialty.

Choose from TWO PATHWAYS to licensure:

The physician must choose, within a period established by the Council, to seek regular licensure:

- a. By attaining Royal College certification and either attaining the LMCC designation or successfully completing medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to the Council; **or,**
- b. By attaining Royal College certification and a pass standing in the MCQE1 and successfully engage in supervised practice in Canada for five years; **or,**
- c. By meeting the condition of supervised practice and assessment.

The choice between the assessment or examination licensure pathway is **final** and cannot be changed.

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

PATHWAY 1: EXAMINATION ROUTE

1. Successfully practise with a supervisor until meeting the requirements for a regular licence; **and,**
2. Attain certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada within the period of eligibility with the Royal College; **and,**
3. Attain a pass standing in the MCCQE1 within 3 years of first licensure on a provisional license **and** 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.

IMPORTANT: *The licence of a physician who has elected to seek regular licensure by the examination licensure pathway will automatically be revoked and cease to be valid if the conditions above are not met.*

PATHWAY 2: 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.