



# Regular Licensure

## 1.2 PHYSICIANS WITH AMERICAN POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

To qualify for a regular licence, a physician who has American postgraduate training must:

1. Demonstrate that the physician meets the requirements that apply to all applicants for licensure:
  - English Language Proficiency\*, *and*
  - Credential Verification\*, *and*
  - Examinations or provides proof of medical knowledge acceptable to Council, *and*
  - Currency of Practice, *and*
  - Good Character, *and*
  - Good Standing.

(Please see the [requirements page](#) for details regarding the above points)

2. Demonstrate that the physician meets the following:

Certification requirements for a Regular Licensure for physicians with American Postgraduate Training	
The physician must have:	<b>Canadian Certification Attained</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Attained certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP);</li></ol> <b>or,</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>b. Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC);</li></ol>
	<b>American Board Certification Attained</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Attained certification from a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;</li></ol> <b>and,</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>b. Received an independent or full licence or certificate of registration to practise without restrictions in the United States;</li></ol> <b>or,</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>c. Eligibility for an independent or full licence or certificate of registration to practise without restrictions in the United States.</li></ol>

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