



# Pathway to Licensure for Internationally Educated Professionals

## PHYSICIAN – GENERAL PRACTITIONER

PROCESS  
BEGINS  
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### Verify Documents

Submit ALL documents to the [Physiciansapply.ca](http://physiciansapply.ca) web portal for source verification

[physiciansapply.ca](http://physiciansapply.ca)

PHYSICIAN WITH  
CANADIAN INDEPENDENT  
CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN  
LAST 5 YEARS

### Obtain LMCC License

[hmcc.ca/aboutH/lmcc/](http://hmcc.ca/aboutH/lmcc/)

1. Take and pass the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Exam (MCCEE)

[mcc.ca/examinations/mccee/](http://mcc.ca/examinations/mccee/)

2. Successfully pass the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part 1 (MCCQE1)
3. Successfully pass the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part 2 (MCCQE2) - OSCE format. Obtain Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) license.  
**Note:** prove you have had 12 months of residency training

[mcc.ca/examinations/mccqe-part-ii/](http://mcc.ca/examinations/mccqe-part-ii/)

PHYSICIAN WITH NO  
CANADIAN CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE

### Assess Readiness for Residency

Take the National Assessment Collaboration (NAC) for Licensure and achieve a pass standard.

[mcc.ca/examinations/nac-overview](http://mcc.ca/examinations/nac-overview)

**Assess Readiness for Residency**  
Take the National Assessment Collaboration (NAC) examination (OSCE format) and achieve a pass standard.

[mcc.ca/examinations/nac-overview](http://mcc.ca/examinations/nac-overview)

Once return for service is completed through assessment program, candidates can then apply to the PEI Provincial Physician Recruiter.

Upon completion of PRA or CARMS candidates are permitted to fulfill return for service agreements. Candidates without return for service agreements should proceed with obtaining their LMCC license.

### Complete Canadian Physician Clinical Experience

3(2). Need to apply online to **Canadian Resident Matching Service (CARMS)** **OR** apply for **Practice Ready Assessment** for family physician by **IMG Assessment Program**:

- Manitoba IMG Program
- CAPE Ontario
- BC BIPPA
- SIPPRA Saskatchewan
- Clinician Assessment for Practice Program (CAPP) in Nova Scotia
- CSAT Newfoundland

[carms.ca](http://carms.ca)

\*Final decision for licensure rests with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of PEI

### Evidence of Fluency in English

Provide a valid language test. A minimum standard of IELTS 7.0 in each component is required.

### Apply to Health PEI

Apply to the PEI Provincial Physician Recruiter with an updated CV outlining your education and experience.

### Receive CCFP Designation

Obtain Certification in Family Medicine from the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP designation).

[cfpc.ca/SpecialDesignations/](http://cfpc.ca/SpecialDesignations/) (See note at end of document)

### Determine Licensure Eligibility

Apply to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of PEI (CPSPEI) to determine eligibility for Licensure

[cpspei.ca](http://cpspei.ca)

**Eligible to Apply for Full Licensure  
with the College of Physicians and  
Surgeons of PEI**





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### Supports & Resources

#### College of Physicians & Surgeons of PEI

*CPSPEI regulates the province's medical profession.*  
14 Paramount Dr., Charlottetown, PE C1E 0C7  
Phone: (902) 566-3861  
Website: [www.cpspei.ca](http://www.cpspei.ca)

#### PEI Health and Wellness Recruitment and Retention Secretariat – Physician Recruitment Coordinator

Phone: (902) 368-6302  
Email: [smmaclean@gov.pe.ca](mailto:smmaclean@gov.pe.ca)  
Website: <http://healthjobspei.ca/>

#### **physiciansapply.ca**

*An online portal where you can apply for examinations, view exam results, have credentials verified and apply for medical registration.*  
Phone: (613) 520-2240  
Email: [service@mcc.ca](mailto:service@mcc.ca)  
Website: [www.physiciansapply.ca](http://www.physiciansapply.ca)

#### The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

774 Echo Drive  
Ottawa, ON K1S 5N8  
Phone: (613) 730-8177  
Email: [feedback@royalcollege.ca](mailto:feedback@royalcollege.ca)  
Website: [www.royalcollege.ca](http://www.royalcollege.ca)

#### The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)

2630 Skymark Avenue  
Mississauga, ON, L4W  
Phone: (905) 629-0900  
Email: [info@cfpc.ca](mailto:info@cfpc.ca)  
Website: [www.cfpc.ca/](http://www.cfpc.ca/)

#### Medical Council of Canada (MCC)

*The MCC sets and administers evaluation and qualifying examinations.*  
Phone: (613) 521-6012  
Email: [MCC\\_Admin@mcc.ca](mailto:MCC_Admin@mcc.ca)  
Website: [www.mcc.ca](http://www.mcc.ca)

#### Canadian Resident Matching Services (CaRMS)

171 Nepean Street, Suite 300  
Ottawa, ON K2P 0B4  
Phone: (613) 237-0075  
Toll Free: 1-877-CARMA-42 (1-877-227-6742)  
Email: [help@carms.ca](mailto:help@carms.ca)  
Website: [www.carms.ca](http://www.carms.ca)

#### WHO World Directory of Medical School

Website: [www.who.int/hrh/wdms/en/](http://www.who.int/hrh/wdms/en/)

#### FAIMER International Education Directory

Website: [www.imed.faimer.org](http://www.imed.faimer.org)

#### *For other information and useful links for IMGs:*

[cme.medicine.dal.ca/img.htm](http://cme.medicine.dal.ca/img.htm)

#### Academy of Medicine Lecture Series

A series of free medical lectures, open to IMGs.  
Website: [www.academy.medicine.dal.ca](http://www.academy.medicine.dal.ca)

#### I.W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library

Tupper Medical Building, Dalhousie University  
5850 College Street, Halifax  
NS B3H 1X5  
Phone: (902) 494-3601  
Email: [Kellogg.Library@dal.ca](mailto:Kellogg.Library@dal.ca)  
Website: [www.library.dal.ca/kellogg](http://www.library.dal.ca/kellogg)

#### Dalhousie Learning Resource Centre

5599 Fenwick Street, Halifax, NS B3H 1R2  
Phone: (902) 494-3783  
Email: [lrcmed@dal.ca](mailto:lrcmed@dal.ca)  
Website: [www.lrc.medicine.dal.ca](http://www.lrc.medicine.dal.ca)

#### Dalhousie University Bookstore

Sells health science related books and merchandise.  
5981 University Avenue, Halifax NS B3H 1W2  
Phone: (902) 494-2460  
Website: [www.ancillaries.dal.ca](http://www.ancillaries.dal.ca)

#### Dalhousie Continuing Medical Education (CME) Courses

CME courses are open to IMGs at a reduced cost.  
Clinical Research Centre, C106, Dalhousie University  
5849 University Avenue, Halifax, NS B3H4H7  
Phone: (902) 494-2061  
Email: [cme@dal.ca](mailto:cme@dal.ca)  
Website: [www.cme.medicine.dal.ca](http://www.cme.medicine.dal.ca)

#### PEI Association for Newcomers

49 Water Street  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 1A3  
Phone: (902) 628-6009  
Website: <http://www.peianc.com/>





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### ACCORDING TO THE CANADIAN COLLEGE OF FAMILY PRACTITIONERS, RECOGNIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OUTSIDE CANADA

- **United States of America:** Graduates of family medicine residency training programs that have been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and who are also Diplomats of the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)
- **Australia:** Graduates of Australian General Practice Vocational Training programs that have been accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and meet the standards of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and who also hold Fellowship in the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP)  
**OR**  
Graduates of the vocational training routes accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and administered through the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and who also hold the certification in family medicine leading to Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM)
- **Ireland:** Graduates of general practice vocational training schemes that have been accredited by the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) and who also hold membership in the Irish College of General practitioners (MICGP)
- **United Kingdom:** Graduates of general practice vocational training programmes that have been accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC) and who meet the standards of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and who also hold membership in the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP)

