College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick



Pathways to licensure: **Defined Licence**

Have a medical degree from a medical school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools that is acceptable in Canada

Be legally entitled to live and work in New Brunswick

Be proficient in English or French language

Successfully completed training program or have a combination of training and practice experience relevant to the intended discipline of practice

Must be current in clinical practice for at least 450 hours within 3 years preceding candidate application

Provide evidence of good character and fitness to practice

Must have the designation of Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) or Qualify for an acceptable alternative to the LMCC* Must have successfully completed 2
years of relevant postgraduate
training or 2 years of independent
medical practice experience in
Canada or United States

*The following are CPSNB acceptable alternatives to LMCC:

- •United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) Steps 1, 2 and 3; or
- •Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) Components 1 and 2; or
- •National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) Parts I, II, and III; or
- •The Comprehensive Osteopathic Licensing Examination (COMLEX-USA) Levels 1, 2 and 3. (This applies only to graduates of osteopathic schools accredited by the American Osteopathic Association); or
- •An assessment of practice that is satisfactory to the Registrar; or
- •A recognized MD together with a pass standing in the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Part I AND at least 1 year of verified postgraduate training; or
- •A minimum of 5 years of recent practice experience as the most responsible physician after completing the postgraduate training program in the specialty for which they intend to practise. Practice experience must be a minimum of 0.5 FTE (900 hours per year) and must be satisfactory to the Registrar or Registration Committee.

Must have successfully completed an assessment process approved by the Registrar to move from Special Licence to Defined Licence.

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Eligible for Defined Licence

Please note:

This licence must be sponsored by a Regional Health Authority or other similar public authority for purpose of employment