

# Alternative Pathway to Provisional Registration – Practice Ready Assessment

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to articulate which practice ready assessments are acceptable to the College as an alternative pathway to registration in the provisional class of registration.

## Background

Section 2-15 of the College Bylaws under the Health Professions Act states:

Provisional – family

- 2-15 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted provisional registration for family practice, in addition to the requirements under section 2 - 17, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
  - (b) meet one of the following requirements:
    - (i) if they have completed a family medicine program in Canada after July 1, 2010, but have not obtained certification with the CFPC, they must provide a recommendation from the applicant's Program Director and Chairperson of the Department of Family Medicine, attesting to competence and successful completion of all program requirements, acceptable to the registration committee,
    - (ii) have successfully completed a minimum of two years of accredited postgraduate training in a foreign jurisdiction recognized by the CFPC for the award of certification without
    - (iii) have obtained certification with the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, or



- Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA)
- Clinician Assessment for Practice Program (CAPP) in Nova Scotia
- Nova Scotia Practice Ready Assessment Program (NSPRAP)
- Clinical Assessment Professional Enhancement (CAPE) in Manitoba
- Practice Ready Assessment-Family Practice (PRAFP) (formerly the International Medical Graduate Assessment for Conditional Licensure (IMGACL)) in Manitoba
- Clinical Skills Assessment and Training (CSAT) in Newfoundland
- Practice Ready Assessment in Newfoundland and Labrador (PRA -NL)
- Practice Readiness Assessment (PRAAB) in Alberta

Acceptable practice ready assessments for specialist physicians

- Practice Readiness Assessment (PRAAB) in Alberta

Unacceptable practice ready assessments

Practice ready assessments considered unacceptable