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Section 2-31 of the College Bylaws under the **Health Professions Act** states:

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- 2-31 (1) Educational - postgraduate (fellow) registration may be granted to physicians who have practiced fully as specialists in his or her home jurisdiction for two specialty and
- (2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted educational - postgraduate (fellow) registration, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) submit with the application a request signed by the applicant, the department head or division head, and the associate dean of postgraduate medical education, UBC,
 - (c) have either
 - (i) completed the educational requirements for certification as a specialist as determined by the RCPSC, or
 - (ii) be recognized as a medical or surgical specialist in the jurisdiction of practice immediately prior to applying for registration, and
 - (d) have Canadian citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.
- (3) A postgraduate fellow must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions or requirements of the postgraduate training program in which he or she is enrolled.

- (4) Registration as a postgraduate fellow may be granted for a limited duration not to exceed three years for the purpose of providing the applicant with an opportunity to acquire further postgraduate training in the applicant's specialty or sub-specialty.

Policy

Registration in the educational - postgraduate (fellow) class may be granted to physicians who wish to pursue additional training in an established specialty and meet the requirements set out in section 2-31 of the College Bylaws. Physicians registered in this class will be limited to providing services in connection with fulfilling the conditions or requirements of the postgraduate training program.

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