

Registration in the Provisional Class and Exam Eligibility

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to articulate the registration requirements for applicants and registrants who have not obtained RCPSC or CFPC certification.

Background

This policy applies to

1. current registrants in the provisional- specialty and provisional- family classes, and
2. applicants to the provisional – specialty and provisional – family classes.

Section 2-15(1) of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act (HPA)* 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

- (a) grant registration in the class for a limited period specified for the registrant by the registration committee,
 - (b) require the registrant to complete, within the period specified under paragraph (a), any examinations or upgrading of knowledge, skills or abilities the registration committee considers necessary for the registrant, and
 - (c) impose limits or conditions on the practice of the designated health profession by the registrant.
- (4.4) Limits or conditions imposed in accordance with subsection (2.1), (3), (4.2) or (4.3) may be different for different registrants within a class of registrants.

Policy

The Registration Committee may grant eligibility for registration and licensure or extend registration and licensure in the provisional class for physicians who, in addition to meeting the registration requirements outlined in the *HPA* and College Bylaws, provide the College with proof of current and unconditional eligibility, acceptable to the Registration Committee, to sit the RCPSC (through the Approved Jurisdiction Route) or the CFPC certification examinations.

The Registration Committee retains the discretion to impose limits and conditions on an applicant's licence and may require the applicant or registrant to complete the certification examinations within a certain prescribed period, in accordance with sections 20(4.3) and (4.4) of the *HPA*. Requests for exceptions to this policy may be considered by the Registration Committee at its discretion, on a case-by-case basis.

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