



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Registration Policy

Alternatives to the Medical Council of Canada Examination

PURPOSE

This policy sets out the alternatives acceptable to the Registration Committee to completing the Medical Council of Canada Examination.

BACKGROUND

Section 2-10 of the College Bylaws states:

Full – family

- 2-10 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted full – family registration, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) be a licentiate of the MCC or have successfully completed licensing examinations in a non-Canadian jurisdiction acceptable to the Registration Committee,
 - (c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia, and
 - (d) meet at least one of the following requirements:
[...]

Section 2-11 of the College Bylaws states:

Full – specialty

- 2-11 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted full – specialty registration, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia,
 - (c) have obtained RCPSC certification, and
 - (d) either,
 - (i) be a licentiate of the MCC, or
 - (ii) if the applicant has completed postgraduate training and licensing examinations in a non-Canadian jurisdiction recognized by the RCPSC

and acceptable to the Registration Committee, have successfully completed Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination.

Section 2-30 of the College Bylaws states:

Clinical Observership

- 2-30 (2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted clinical observership registration, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) have successfully completed the Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination, or have completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America which are acceptable to the registration committee,

POLICY

To be eligible for registration in the full class, applicants must be a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) or have completed licensing examinations in a non-Canadian jurisdiction recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) (if a specialist) and acceptable to the Registration Committee.

If a registrant/applicant has successfully completed one of the following examinations, they are not required to sit the LMCC Examination.

For the full – family class, alternative licensing examinations acceptable to the Registration Committee include the following:

- Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX-USA) levels 1, 2, and 3
- Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) components 1 and 2
- National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) parts I, II, and III
- United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) steps 1, 2, and 3.

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