

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 2-11(1) of the College Bylaws states:

Full - family

- 2-11 (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 the United States of America 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) have met one of the following requirements:

Section 2-12(1) of the College Bylaws states:

Full - specialty

- 2-12 (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 met one of the following requirements:
 - (i) obtained RCPSC certification, or
 - (ii) if registered in the provisional - specialty class under sections 2-16(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) and have successfully completed a registration

summative assessment, at the registrant's cost, satisfactory to the registration committee, and

- (d) be a licentiate of the MCC or have successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America, acceptable to the registration committee

Section 2-17(1) of the College Bylaws states:

Provisional – preregistration requirements

- 2-17 (1) To be granted provisional registration, an applicant must
- (a) have successfully obtained a preliminary assessment of their eligibility for registration from the College,
 - (b) have obtained an eligibility ruling for registration and licensure from the registration committee,
 - (c) have fulfilled the subjects listed in the eligibility ruling of the registration committee,
 - (d) be a licentiate of the MCC or have successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America, acceptable to the registration committee, and
 - (e) have the Health Authority or Faculty of Medicine, UBC provide to the College, a sponsorship letter satisfactory to the registration committee, that
 - (i) identifies the applicant's sponsor,
 - (ii) describes how the applicant will engage in the practise of medicine, and
 - (iii) identifies a supervisor satisfactory to the registration committee,
 - (f) if successfully completed a family medicine program in Canada or a RCPSC specialty program in Canada, the requirements of section 2-17(1)(e) may be waived by the Registrar until the results are available from the next available sitting of the certification examinations of the CFPC or RCPSC.

Section 2-27(2) of the College Bylaws states:

USA certified

- 2-27 (2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted registration in the USA certified class, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) be a licentiate of the MCC or have successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America which are acceptable to the registration committee,

- (c) have completed three years' of accredited postgraduate training in a training program accredited by the ACGME and achieved certification with one of the following American Board of Medical Specialties
 - (i) American Board of Pediatrics,
 - (ii) American Board of Internal Medicine, or
 - (iii) American Board of Emergency Medicine, and
- (d) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia

Section 2-33(2) of the College Bylaws states:

Clinical Observership

- 2-33 (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, provisional, or USA certified class, applicants must be a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) or have completed licensing examinations acceptable to the Registration Committee. To be eligible for registration in the clinical observer class, applicants must have completed Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination (MCCQE1) or have completed licensing examination in a non-Canadian jurisdiction acceptable to the Registration Committee.

If a registrant/applicant has successfully completed one of the examinations listed below, they are not required to complete the MCCQE1 (if applying for registration in the clinical observer class) or obtain the LMCC (if applying for registration in the full, provisional, or USA certified 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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