



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Registration Policy

Expedited Application Review for Registration and Licensure for Educational – Postgraduate (Resident Elective)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set out the requirements that must be met in order to qualify for an expedited review of an application for registration and licensure for visiting residents wishing to be registered in the educational – postgraduate (resident elective) class.

BACKGROUND

Section 2-26 of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act* states:

Educational – postgraduate (resident elective)

- 2-26 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted registration in the educational – postgraduate class as a postgraduate resident taking an elective, an applicant must
- (a) have a medical degree,
 - (b) be a physician in training in an accredited program outside of British Columbia,
 - (c) provide a request for appointment to a department of the Faculty of Medicine, UBC for education in the applicant's specialty discipline or sub-discipline to the registrar from the applicant's program director and the associate dean of postgraduate medical education of UBC, and
 - (d) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.
- (2) A postgraduate resident taking an elective 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.

POLICY

A visiting postgraduate resident elective must undergo the application process outlined on the [College website](#).

A visiting postgraduate resident applying for registration and licensure in the educational – postgraduate (resident elective) class for the purpose of completing an elective in British Columbia may be eligible for an expedited review of their application subject to meeting the following requirements, in addition to the registration requirements outlined in the College Bylaws:

- currently licensed by another Canadian or US medical regulatory authority in an educational – postgraduate (resident elective) (or equivalent) class without restrictions (i.e. no complaints, monitoring, civil lawsuits, criminal charges or convictions)
- are able to provide the following to the College:
 - a photocopy of their medical degree (from a medical school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools at the time of program completion)
 - a notarized* copy of their Canadian passport or citizenship, permanent resident status or work permit
 - an original or notarized* copy of their Canadian driver’s licence or government-issued photo ID (in addition to the passport)
 - a copy of the letter from their program director addressed to the UBC postgraduate dean’s office as part of the application process
 - evidence that the applicant meets the College’s English language proficiency requirements
 - a completed application package
 - a certificate of professional conduct (CPC) from the current jurisdiction in which the applicant is training

*These documents must be notarized by a Canadian notary public in Canada.

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