



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Registration Policy

International Medical Graduates – Physicians Integration Program

PURPOSE

This policy is to ensure that international medical graduates (IMGs) who wish to enter independent practice in BC undergo a formal program to orient and familiarize them with BC's health-care system.

BACKGROUND

The British Columbia Physician Integration Program (BC-PIP) is an orientation program consisting of a one-day conference and six online modules, run by the University of British Columbia's Division of Continuing Professional Development, designed to support IMG registrants in their acculturation into Canadian society and their integration into the health-care system in BC.

POLICY

IMGs in the provisional class of registration are required to provide evidence of their enrolment in the BC-PIP within one month of commencing practice in BC. Within six months of commencing practice, they must attend the BC-PIP and complete all of its program requirements. Registrants who complete the program must provide a copy of their BC-PIP proof of completion certificate to the College.

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