



College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia

Registration Policy

Physicians Serving in the Canadian Armed Forces

PURPOSE

This policy outlines the registration requirements of physicians (medical officers) serving in the Canadian Armed Forces.

POLICY

Physicians (medical officers) serving in the Canadian Armed Forces are required to obtain registration and licensure in at least one Canadian jurisdiction to allow them to practise medicine on any military base in British Columbia.

Physicians (medical officers) are required to obtain registration and licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia should they wish to practise medicine in BC not on the military base.

Example

A physician (medical officer) registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and stationed in Petawawa, Ontario, could practise medicine in Comox, British Columbia without obtaining registration and licensure with or paying any registration or licensure fees to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, so long as their practice is limited to the military base.

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