REGISTRATION POLICY

Route to Licensure: Fast-Tracked Licensure

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the eligibility criteria for physicians applying for registration and licensure in the full – family or full – specialty class via the fast-tracked licensure route.

Definitions

home jurisdiction	The Canadian province or territory where the physician holds an active, full, unrestricted licence
receiving jurisdiction	The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (the College).

Policy

To be eligible for registration and licensure in the full – family or full – specialty class via the fast-tracked licensure route, an applicant must

- hold a full, unrestricted licence with the medical regulatory authority in their home jurisdiction

- provide a certificate of professional conduct from the applicant's home jurisdiction, satisfactory to the receiving jurisdiction, indicating that they have an active, full, unrestricted licence

- be compliant with continuing professional development (CPD) requirements in the home jurisdiction

- maintain active registration in their home jurisdiction until the applicant obtains registration and licensure with the College

Applicants for fast-tracked registration and licensure should submit an application via the Application for Medical Registration in Canada (AMRC) portal.

Applicants for fast-tracked registration and licensure are not required to provide evidence of English language proficiency if they have met the English language proficiency requirements in their home jurisdiction.

The College may require additional steps or information from the applicant, including, but not limited to, information related to names and former names, mailing addresses, criminal record checks and any ongoing health monitoring arrangements or agreements.

The College has the right to determine that an applicant is not eligible for fast-tracked licensure and to direct the applicant to other available routes to registration.

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