

Physicians Practising in Canada: Basic Steps to Independent Practice in Ontario

Do you currently hold a full, unrestricted, undefined licence in a Canadian province or territory?

Yes

Apply under Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) for a certificate of registration authorizing independent practice.

No

Do you have all of the qualifications for an Independent Practice certificate in Ontario?

1. Certification examination by the College of Family Physicians of Canada or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
2. Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Parts 1 and 2
3. One year Canadian postgraduate training or medical practice
4. Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident status

Yes

If you do not hold a full licence in Canada but have all the qualifications for medical practice in Ontario, apply for an Independent Practice certificate of registration.

No

Do you now hold a Restricted, Defined, Provisional or similar licence in Canada that is equivalent to a certificate of registration in Ontario?

Yes

Apply to the College's Registration Committee for decision on possible issuance of an Ontario equivalent certificate of registration.

No

Are you eligible under CPSO registration policies?

The College has developed a number of registration policies that offer alternatives to the usual registration requirements without compromising our registration standards. Applicants are encouraged to review these policies for any that might facilitate their registration in Ontario.

