

Physicians Practising Outside Canada or USA: Basic Steps to Independent Practice in Ontario

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 (CFPC) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)
2. Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Parts 1 and 2
3. One year Canadian postgraduate training or medical practice
4. Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident status

Yes

Apply for an Independent Practice certificate of registration.

No

Have you completed postgraduate training in a jurisdiction recognized by the CFPC or RCPSC?

CFPC-approved jurisdictions are:

USA, Australia, Ireland, and UK

RCPSC-approved jurisdictions are:

USA, Australia, Ireland, UK, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, and Switzerland

Yes

Apply to CFPC or RCPSC for assessment of postgraduate training.

Apply to Medical Council of Canada to pass the MCCQE Parts 1 and 2.

Review Restricted Certificates of Registration for Exam Eligible Candidates policy and/or Recognition of Certification without Examination Issued by the CFPC policy.

No

Complete the regular route to Independent Practice in Ontario.

Refer to the flowchart titled "IMGs: Basic Steps to Independent Practice in Ontario".

