



CPSO: Alternative Routes to Practice in Ontario

Restricted Exam Eligible

SCENARIO 1

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SCENARIO 2

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SCENARIO 3

Missing/Pending: MCCQE 1 and LMCC and **RCPSC/CFPC Certification** *Is eligible for the certificate exam of RCPSC OR CFPC

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What are the terms of the licence:

The candidate may practise under supervision at a specified location for a period up to 3 years (as long as they remain eligible for the certification examination). During this period, it is expected that the supervised physician pass the outstanding examination(s) and obtain certification by the RCPSC/CFPC.

SUPERVISION

Requirements for a Supervisor

- ⦿ **5 years** of Independent Practice (3 in Ontario)
- ⦿ In **Good Standing** with the CPSO
- ⦿ No Real or perceived conflict of interest
- ⦿ More details can be found on the [College's Guidelines for Supervisions](#)



What does Supervision look like? Generally, Supervision involves the following:

- ⦿ Typical Registration supervision arrangements follow a model of: Bi-weekly chart reviews (10/meetings) for the first month, then monthly reviews thereafter;
- ⦿ Availability to the supervised candidate when questions/concerns arise
- ⦿ Submitting written reports to the CPSO at prescribed intervals or more frequently **IF there is a risk to patient safety;**
- ⦿ The supervised physician is the Most Responsible Physician for Patient Care (unless otherwise specified)

Remote Supervision

- ⦿ Excellent for connecting to individuals and facilitating supervision for those in remote areas and/or where colleagues in that particular specialty or scope are not available
- ⦿ Need for a secure platform – for videoconferencing direct observation of interaction with patients and for chart review
- ⦿ Cost and time efficient
- ⦿ Allows for flexibility where travel and time away from the supervisor's clinic may be an issue
- ⦿ Can support a hybrid model



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