



## Internationally Trained Physicians (ITP) Pathways to Practice in Canada

# APPROVED-JURISDICTION ROUTE (SPECIALISTS)

The Royal College has evaluated the specialty education from certain programs in some countries (Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Ireland). If you graduated from a school on the list within the timeframe listed, you can apply for assessment by registering with the Royal College and submitting your application through their online platform.

### 1

Go to the **Royal College website** to check your jurisdiction and training for eligibility



### 2

Send the required documents to the Royal College to apply for the assessment of training

In Ontario, apply directly to the **College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)**



### 3

If successful, you will receive a letter of eligibility



### 4

Specialists will receive a restricted license.\*  
Within three years you must:

- open a **PhysiciansApply** account
- pass the **Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part 1 (MCCQE1)**
- receive your **Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC)**
- take the Royal College specialist exam

\*Depending on the province, this may be called a provisional or restricted license



### 5

You can then apply for full licensure from your chosen **provincial regulatory authority**

**License to practice**

