



Internationally Trained Physicians (ITP)
Pathways to Practice in Canada

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS (FAMILY MEDICINE)

This pathway is open to a physician with recognized training and certification outside Canada. If you received your family medicine education in Australia, Ireland, the United Kingdom or the United States, you can apply to become a member of the CFPC. Provincial regulators will use this to issue you a license to practice. You will need to have completed sufficient postgraduate training in family medicine/general practice.

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Apply to the **College of Family Physicians of Canada** for an assessment of your training



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CFPC may grant you certification without an examination

Otherwise, take the examination



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Practice on a restricted license issued by your chosen provincial regulatory authority



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Within three years you must:

- Pass the **Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part 1 (MCCQE1)**
- Receive your **Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC)**



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



License to practice

