



PRA-BC

PRACTICE READY ASSESSMENT
- PHYSICIANS FOR BC



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WHAT IS PRA-BC?

Practice Ready Assessment - British Columbia (PRA-BC) is a program for internationally educated physicians who have completed residencies in family medicine outside of Canada. This program will provide qualified family physicians with a pathway to licensure in British Columbia (BC), Canada.

NOTE: Physicians who have completed training and certification in one of the jurisdictions below should not apply for the PRA-BC program. Instead, they should register with www.healthmatchbc.org

- Australia
- Ireland
- United Kingdom
- USA

HOW TO APPLY:

- Register with Health Match BC (www.healthmatchbc.org).
- Login to your account and upload a copy of your most recent CV.
- Send us a message about your interest in PRA-BC.
- If you meet the criteria, you will receive the PRA-BC application form in your account.
- Fill out all fields on the form, attach required documents, and submit to Health Match BC.
- Your application will be reviewed. You will be advised of your eligibility and the next steps in the process.

For more information: Please visit www.prabc.ca or email info@prabc.ca



PRA-BC CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING PHASES:

A. SCREENING AND SELECTION

Screening and selection of applicants will be based on the following criteria:

1. A medical degree issued by a school listed in the WDMS (World Directory of Medical Schools).
2. Mandatory: Two years of postgraduate training in family medicine.
3. Successful completion of the following seven core rotations:
 - Eight (8) weeks in family medicine
 - Four (4) weeks in each of:
 - emergency medicine
 - general surgery
 - internal medicine
 - obstetrics/gynecology
 - pediatrics
 - psychiatry
4. A minimum of 2 years of discipline-specific time in independent practice as a general practitioner/ family physician.
5. A minimum of 960 hours of clinical practice in family medicine during the preceding three years - as proof of currency in full scope Family Practice.
6. Successful pass score on the MCCQE Part 1.
7. Successful pass score on the MCCQE Part 2 OR a minimum pass score of 75% OR 416 on the NAC OSCE.
8. Successful pass score on the MCC Therapeutics Decision Making examination (TDM).
9. Credential verification of all post-secondary education and training through www.physiciansapply.ca.
10. Certificates of Professional Conduct from all current and past licensing bodies.
11. English language proficiency.

**Please note that all PRA-BC pre-screening requirements are subject to change at any time.*

B. PRE-SCREENING ASSESSMENT BY THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (CPSBC)

C. INTERVIEW AND SELECTION BY A HEALTH AUTHORITY

D. 12-WEEK CLINICAL FIELD ASSESSMENT

E. APPLY AND RECEIVE A PROVISIONAL LICENCE FROM THE CPSBC

NOTE: Participants in the PRA-BC program must commit to a three-year Return of Service period in a rural community identified by British Columbia's health authorities.