



CPSO: Alternative Routes to Practice in Ontario

Restricted Exam Eligible Policy

SCENARIO 1

Has: RCPSC/CFPC Certification

Eligible: MCCQE 1 and LMCC

SCENARIO 2

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Eligible: RCPSC/CFPC Certification

* Presently this EXCLUDES eligibility through the RCPSC Subspecialist Examination Affiliate Program (SEAP) and Practice Eligibility Route (PER)

SCENARIO 3

Eligible: MCCQE 1 and LMCC

Eligible: RCPSC/CFPC Certification

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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 examinations). During this period, it is expected that the supervised physician pass the outstanding examination(s) and obtain certification by the RCPSC/CFPC.

SUPERVISION

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
- ⌚ Availability to the supervised candidate on-site when questions/concerns arise
- ⌚ Submitting written reports to the CPSO at prescribed intervals or more frequently
- ⌚ The supervised physician is the Most Responsible Physician for Patient Care (unless otherwise specified)

Requirements for a Supervisor:

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

Incorporating Remote Supervision

- ⌚ Might be an option at the discretion of the registration committee and supervisor after providing evidence of remote supervision plan
- ⌚ Excellent for connecting to individuals and facilitating supervision for those in remote areas or where colleagues in specialty or scope are not available
- ⌚ Requires 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
- ⌚ Allows a hybrid model



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