

Application for Practice Eligibility Route to Certification for Subspecialists (PER-sub)

The Credentials Unit will be consulting the Specialty Committee during our assessment and decision-making process. The Credentials Unit will refer all applications that may be of variance to the criteria directly to the Specialty Committee for decision on examination eligibility. During the assessment process, the specialty committees will refer to the following documents:

- CV
- Scope of practice
- Referee Verification
- Documentation of training/experience in the subspecialty

Applicants will be notified of their eligibility for the certification examination once a decision has been reached. Please do not hesitate to contact the Credentials Unit with any further questions or concerns you may have.

More than 5 years in practice:

- a. Practice for a minimum of 5 years the last two of which must be in a consistent practice location in Canada. *The 5 years of practice must begin before the start of the subspecialty's first accredited training program in Canada.*
- b. Certification in a primary specialty that is the entry route to the subspecialty
- c. Proof of a valid, unrestricted license to practice medicine in a jurisdiction in Canada
- d. Scope of practice that meets the criteria set by the discipline's specialty committee
- e. Successful Comprehensive Competency Report (CCR)
- f. Registration in the Royal College Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program

Less than 5 years in practice:

- a. In practice between 1 year to 5 years. Applicants must be in practice in Canada for a minimum of one year at their current practice location at the time they apply for certification via PER-sub.
- b. Proof of completion of training that is equivalent in length to the requirements set out in the new subspecialty's Specialty Training Requirements (STR).
 - Training must be registered with a Canadian university postgraduate medical education office. Any unaccredited training must be completed within two years after the first accredited residency program of the new subspecialty has been approved by the Accreditation Committee

OR

 - Proof of ACGME accredited training that is equivalent in length to the requirements as set out in the new subspecialty's STR
- c. Certification in a primary specialty that is the entry route to the subspecialty
- d. Proof of a valid, unrestricted license to practice medicine in a jurisdiction in Canada
- e. Scope of practice that meets the criteria set by the discipline's specialty committee
- f. Successful Comprehensive Competency Report (CCR)
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*Contact the Credentials Unit if a leave of absence was taken delaying the end of training date.