

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHYSIOTHERAPIST IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Also refer to Membership Categories, Codes and Fees and the Registration Checklists

General Registration Requirements for all Canadian Educated Applicants who are seeking registration with CPTNB

EDUCATION

Evidence of graduation from an accredited physiotherapy program or equivalence, as granted by CPTNB

EXAMINATION

Successful completion of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) – after no more than 3 attempts - or evidence of having been “grandparented”

(Applicants who are graduates of an accredited program in Quebec may choose an alternative to the PCE requirement by applying as Group 2 registrants)

PRACTICE HISTORY

Evidence of active physiotherapy practice hours within past five years (not required for recent graduates)

LANGUAGE

Comprehension of English or French sufficient to enable practice as a physiotherapist

CHARACTER / PAST HISTORY

Evidence of good character as being consistent with the responsibilities and expectations of members.

No outstanding or past history of, disciplinary matters or restrictions on practise from current and previous jurisdictions

ABILITY TO PRACTISE

Declaration of being capable of, and without impediments to, practising physiotherapy

Evidence of acupuncture education if applicable, as assessed by CPTNB

INSURANCE

Individual Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) in amount specified by CPTNB

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, or authorization under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada)

Additional information for Canadian Educated Applicants who are seeking registration with CPTNB and who are RECENT GRADUATES

RECENT CANADIAN EDUCATED GRADUATES WHO HAVE PASSED THE PHYSIOTHERAPY COMPETENCY EXAM-WRITTEN (PCE-W) BUT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE PCE-CLINICAL (PCE-C)

- May be registered as provisional members and practise under monitoring, until such time as proof of successful completion of the PCE-C has been received, but in any case no longer than two years.
- If the first PCE-C attempt is failed, the registrant must immediately submit to the Registrar a supervision plan. Upon approval by the Registrar and receipt of a signed agreement with the supervising registered PT(s), provisional registration may continue.
- Provisional registration will be cancelled after no more than 3 failed attempts at the exam or without successful completion of the PCE-C after two years from initial registration, whichever comes first.

Reinstatement of Past Registration

Applicants must meet all general requirements but only need to file items not previously provided to CPTNB.

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Acupuncture Practice in Physiotherapy

Before practising acupuncture as a physiotherapist, members must be registered in the Acupuncture Register. Applicants must send to the College, copies (by fax or mail) of Certificates from the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute (AFCI). The CPTNB Board may grant "equivalency" status for other acupuncture training, after review of the curriculum, etc. Apply directly to CPTNB; an administration fee will be applied. In the case of transfers or temporary licences, this may be verified by previous/concurrent jurisdiction.

Private Practice Registry

- Completion and filing of Private Practice Registry (PPR) form
- Payment for private physiotherapy businesses/services
- Filing of business and/or incorporation papers
- Proof of ownership by registered N.B. PTs

General Registration Requirements for all Internationally Educated Applicants who are seeking registration with CPTNB

EDUCATION

Evidence of successful credentialling granted by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators

EXAMINATION

Successful completion of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) – after no more than 3 attempts - or evidence of having been “grandparented”

PRACTICE HISTORY

Evidence of active physiotherapy practice hours within past five years (not required for recent graduates)

LANGUAGE

Comprehension of English or French sufficient to enable practice as a physiotherapist

CHARACTER / PAST HISTORY

Evidence of good character as being consistent with the responsibilities and expectations of members. No outstanding or past history of, disciplinary matters or restrictions on practise from current and previous jurisdictions

ABILITY TO PRACTISE

Declaration of being capable of, and without impediments to, practising physiotherapy

Evidence of acupuncture education if applicable, as assessed by CPTNB

INSURANCE

Individual Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) in amount specified by CPTNB

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, or authorization under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada)

Re-Entry Candidates

Applicants for reinstatement to CPTNB and who have not actively practised physiotherapy for a minimum of 1200 paid work hours within the previous five years from the date of application, may apply for consideration as a re-entry candidate. The process includes the successful completion, after no more than three attempts, of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam (PCE)

**** For Credentialling and PCE information/application, apply directly to**

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