

# College of Physiotherapists of New Brunswick

## STEPS FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS TO BECOME REGISTERED AS PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

### STEP 1 CREDENTIALLING

Contact the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (The Alliance)

**Submit your application for credentialling to the Alliance**

*Tips:*

- ❖ *At the Alliance web site carefully read the **Credentialling Handbook** to understand the whole process and to make sure you are eligible to apply*
- ❖ *It is highly recommended that you start the credentialling process long before you make a decision to move to New Brunswick*
- ❖ *Understand that the credentialling process may take many months and/or years to complete, depending on your application*
- ❖ *There are significant costs to this process and you might be required to take additional education, so plan carefully*

Visit: [www.alliancept.org/](http://www.alliancept.org/)

Go to: CREDENTIALLING

**After your qualifications have been successfully credentialled,  
you are ready for the next step**

### STEP 2 EXAMINATION

You must pass the Physiotherapy Competency Exam - Written (PCE-W)  
(this is also called the Qualifying exam)

AND after successful completion of the written part\*

You must pass the Physiotherapy Competency Exam - Clinical (PCE-C)

*\*see Tips in Step 3 about Provisional registration in New Brunswick*

*Tips:*

- ❖ *Be sure to carefully read all PCE materials at the Alliance web site*
- ❖ *There are significant costs to take the exams; it can only be taken in Canada*
- ❖ *It could take a year or more, to complete both parts*

- ❖ *For N.B. you have up to 3 attempts to pass each part of the exam, but you pay full fees for each attempt and you must pass both parts within two years.*

On our behalf, The Alliance provides all the support and information you will need for both the credentialling and exam processes.

Visit: [www.alliancept.org](http://www.alliancept.org)  
Go to: EXAMINATIONS

**After you have successfully passed the exam**  
(both PCE-Written and Clinical or the PCE-Written only)  
**you are ready for the next step**

### **STEP 3 REGISTRATION**

Apply to the CPTNB for registration as a Physiotherapist in New Brunswick

You can only be considered for registration to practise as a Physiotherapist if you can provide:  
Proof of successful credentialling from the Alliance AND  
Proof of successful completion of the PCE (see tip below) AND  
An approved CPTNB application, with all supporting material and fees.

#### *Tips:*

- ❖ *You can apply for registration in N.B. as a Provisional member after you have successfully completed the PCE-Written and if you have a confirmed seat for the PCE-Clinical within one year*
- ❖ *Your application **MUST** be sent by MAIL*
- ❖ *[Click here to Download and Print](#) your CPTNB application*

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