

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

General Registration Requirements for all Applicants who are seeking registration with CPTNB for the first time and are not, or were not registered as a PT in another Canadian jurisdiction

EDUCATION

Evidence of graduation from an accredited physiotherapy program or equivalent, as assessed by CAPR⁽¹⁾ and approved by CPTNB

EXAMINATION

Successful completion of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) written component - after no more than 3 attempts or two years - OR - evidence of having been “grandparented” with respect to this requirement - OR - alternative entry if a Québec physiotherapy graduate.

PRACTICE HISTORY

Evidence of active physiotherapy practice hours within past five years (not applicable to PTs in practice for less than five years)

LANGUAGE

Sufficient comprehension of English or French enabling competent and safe 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 practice from current and previous jurisdictions

ABILITY TO PRACTISE

Declaration of being capable of, and without impediments to, practising physiotherapy
Evidence of acupuncture/dry needling 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) as assessed by CAPR and approved by CPTNB

Additional information for Applicants seeking registration with CPTNB for the first time and who have passed the Physiotherapy Competency Examination-written component (PCE-W)

Following successful completion of the PCE written component, you may apply for a provisional licence, which allows you to practise physiotherapy under a formalized agreement between yourself, CPTNB and a monitoring Physiotherapist chosen by you and approved by the College. Provisional registrants who wish to apply for full licensure must complete 12 consecutive months on the CPTNB provisional registry while delivering full-time, direct patient care. Additional requirements on the full licensure application process will be provided as you approach the 12-month point on the provisional registry.

1. Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)

**Additional information for Applicants seeking registration with CPTNB
and who are currently registered as a PT in another Canadian jurisdiction**

While general requirements still apply, if you are currently registered in another province/territory, you may qualify for a simpler application process. See Application Information for “Transfers to New Brunswick”

Acupuncture/Dry Needling Practice in Physiotherapy

Before practising acupuncture/dry needling as a physiotherapist in New Brunswick, you must be registered in the acupuncture/dry needling sub-register.

Applicants must submit the sub register APPLICATION to the College.

Private Practice Registry

Complete and file a Private Practice Registry (PPR) application.

Pay applicable fees.

Provide copy of government registration as a business/incorporation as applicable.

Provide proof/declaration of ownership by registered NBPTs.

Re-Entry Candidates

Applicants for re-entry to practice 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 re-entry candidates. The process includes the successful completion, after no more than three attempts/two years, of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam (PCE). Contact the Registrar for more information.

***For Credentialling and PCE information/application
apply directly to Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators***

www.alliancept.org

501-1243 Islington Ave., Toronto, ON M8X 1Y9

Membership Categories, Codes and Fees
(subject to change without notice)

- Registration fees paid are valid for each calendar year- January 1st to December 31st.
- Payment may be made by e-transfer, PayPal or cheque payable to CPTNB.
- **The application fee is non-refundable. There are no reimbursements and no proration of practice fees.**
- Download the application information kit matching your membership category.

1) Practising Member

Members who qualify for unrestricted certificates to practise, including applicants who are **Transfers** or **Reinstatements**.

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| Fees: | Full year: \$400 + \$150 application fee | Total = \$550 |
| | Half year: \$275 + \$150 application fee | Total = \$425 |

2) Practising Provisional

Members whose certificates to practise have terms, conditions or limitations applied, including applicants who are **recent graduates** and others undergoing exams and assessments.

Group 1:

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| Fees: | Full year: \$400 + \$150 application fee | Total = \$550 |
| | Half year: \$275 + \$150 application fee | Total = \$425 |

Group 2:

Fees: Québec graduates only who are not already registered in Québec- *contact the Registrar*.
If you are a Québec graduate already registered in Québec, please apply as Group 1.

3) Not Practising

Fee = \$100

Members registered as Active with CPTNB in the previous year and who are not actively engaged in the practice of physiotherapy elsewhere and who are eligible for re-instatement. **If you are registered in another jurisdiction, this category does not apply to you.** You may apply for concurrent Active registration with CPTNB if you meet the application requirements.

IMPORTANT! Members who register as Not Practising/Inactive who wish to return to active practice the same year must:
1) pay the balance of the practising fee, 2) provide proof of current individual professional liability insurance, and 3) confirm registration as Active before returning to practice. Apply to CPTNB at least 2-3 weeks before planned start date.

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| Additional fees: | Practice begins before July 1 st | Fee = \$300 |
| | Practice begins on or after July 1 st | Fee = \$175 |

4) Temporary/Tele-practice

Fee = \$125

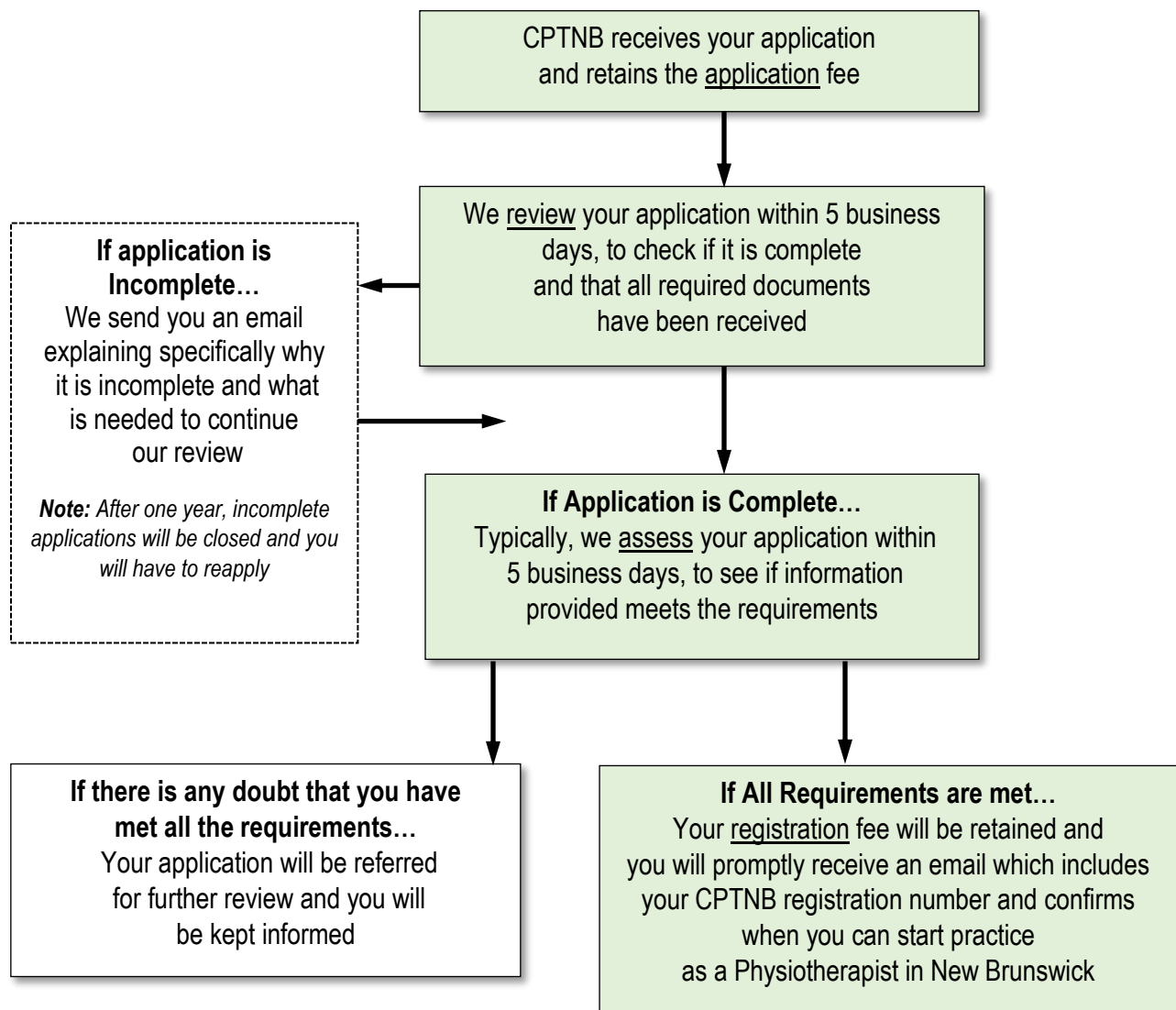
Members whose certificates to practise are time-, event- or situation-limited and who concurrently maintain registration in good standing in another jurisdiction for the duration of the temporary practice in New Brunswick, to a maximum of 30 days in any one year.

5) Retired

Fee = \$100

Members whose practice hours have fallen below the minimum (1200 hours per 5 years), but who may use title in certain circumstances- *read Regulation 2 and contact the Registrar*. You may be eligible for this category if you are no longer employed in a field in which your Physiotherapy background is required. However, if you are in a position where registration as a PT or use of the title is required, you must apply for Active registration.

Processing Your Application



QUESTIONS?

All questions and follow up will be handled promptly, in writing by e-mail only

E-mail: info@cptnb.ca

Telephone inquiries will not be returned