

## Registration requirements for internationally educated physiotherapists (not currently registered in Canada)

Send all questions to [info@cptnb.ca](mailto:info@cptnb.ca).

### STEP 1- Credentialling through the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)

Contact the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) at [www.alliance.org](http://www.alliance.org) for information on how to submit an application to become credentialled to work in Canada as a Physiotherapist.

### STEP 2- Writing the Canadian Physiotherapy Examination (CPTe) through CAPR

Register for and successfully complete the Canadian Physiotherapy Examination (CPTe) <https://alliancept.org/canadian-physiotherapy-examination/>.

NOTE: You have up to 3 total attempts to pass the CPTe. If you are unsuccessful after three attempts at the CPTe, you will not receive full licensure with CPTNB and you will not be eligible to work as a Physiotherapist in New Brunswick.

### STEP 3- Applying for full licensure with CPTNB

Once you have successfully completed the CPTe you may apply for registration with CPTNB by completing the [Online Registration Application](#). Before starting, review the [User Guide](#) for instructions on setting up your online account.

Please ensure your application includes the following documents:

1. Evidence of Canadian citizenship via valid Canadian passport, birth certificate or citizenship card. Non-Canadian applicants must submit proof of permanent resident status or a valid work permit.
2. Proof of successful completion of the CAPR Canadian Physiotherapy Examination (CPTe) or alternate Canadian provincial exam or process, as applicable.
3. Copy of the physiotherapy degree, notarized by a registered practising lawyer.
4. Proof of individual Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) from a Canadian insurance provider.
5. Proof of registration/licensure and professional standing in all jurisdictions where you have been registered/licensed as a physiotherapist. This can be done through a regulatory history form or letter of professional standing. This information must be dated within the last three months and sent directly from the regulator(s) to CPTNB at [info@cptnb.ca](mailto:info@cptnb.ca).
6. Two signed letters of reference attesting to the applicant's good character. The letters must be dated, signed and of a professional nature, that is, not written by family members or friends. Form letters will not be accepted.

**All documents must be submitted in English or French. Documents provided in a language other than English or French must be accompanied by a certified translation.**

You will be notified by e-mail if we require additional documents to complete your application. It may take up to 5 business days to review your submission.

**STEP 4 (OPTIONAL)- Applying for the CPTNB Acupuncture/Dry Needling sub-register**

CPTNB registrants seeking to practise acupuncture or dry needling must apply to CPTNB for entry to the sub-register. Following successful completion of the acupuncture or dry needling training, the completed application must be submitted to CPTNB and registrants must receive confirmation of entry to the sub-register before starting to practice these modalities.

Download the application on our website here: [CPTNB Applications](#)

Please send any questions regarding the above information to [info@cptnb.ca](mailto:info@cptnb.ca).

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