

## 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 Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) through CAPR

Register for and successfully complete the CAPR Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE)-Written Component: <https://www.alliancept.org/taking-the-exam/>.

### STEP 3- Registering as a Provisional Physiotherapist in New Brunswick through CPTNB

You may apply for registration as a Provisional Physiotherapist with CPTNB if you have 1) evidence of Canadian citizenship, proof of permanent resident status or a valid work permit and 2) a potential employer in New Brunswick. You may only practise physiotherapy under a formalized agreement between yourself, CPTNB and a fully registered Physiotherapist chosen by you and approved by the CPTNB.

To apply for registration with CPTNB, complete the [Online Registration Application](#).

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 PCE-Written Component.
3. Proof of successful completion of the CAPR PCE-Clinical Component or alternate exam(s), if applicable.
4. Notarized copy of the physiotherapy degree. It must be notarized by a registered, practising lawyer.
5. Proof of individual Professional Liability Insurance (PLI).
6. 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 to CPTNB at [info@cptnb.ca](mailto:info@cptnb.ca).
7. 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.
8. Up-to-date résumé.

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 5- Applying for the CPTNB Sub-Registers Acupuncture/Dry Needling**

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](#)

### **STEP 6- Applying for full licensure**

Once you have successfully completed 12 months of clinical practice on the CPTNB Provisional Registry you may apply for full licensure via the CPTNB Practice-Based Assessment. This assessment was created to replace the PCE-Clinical Component, which was discontinued by CAPR in early 2022.

NOTE: You have up to 3 attempts to pass the CPTNB Practice-Based Assessment. However, if you have previously failed the PCE-Clinical Component or an alternate exam on one occasion, you have only two attempts to pass the CPTNB Practice-Based Assessment. If you have previously failed the CAPR PCE-Clinical Component or an alternate exam on two occasions, you have only one attempt to pass the CPTNB Practice-Based Assessment. If you are unsuccessful, you will not receive full licensure with CPTNB and you will no longer be eligible to work as a Physiotherapist in New Brunswick.

Download the [CPTNB Practice-Based Assessment Details](#) for the eligibility criteria related to this process.