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Registration requirements for transfers from other Canadian jurisdictions

(currently registered in Canada)

Send all questions to info@cptnb.ca.

STEP 1- Registering as a Practising Physiotherapist in New Brunswick through CPTNB

You may apply for registration as a practising Physiotherapist with CPTNB if you 1) have evidence of Canadian citizenship, proof of permanent resident status or a valid work permit and 2) are currently registered in Canada.

To apply for registration with CPTNB, complete the Online Registration Application. Before starting, review the User Guide for instructions on setting up your 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 individual Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) from a Canadian insurance provider.
3. Proof of registration/licensure and professional standing in all other 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 regulators to CPTNB at info@cptnb.ca.
4. 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 2 (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