

# Interested in Practising Medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador

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Physicians interested in practicing medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador must apply online through [physiciansapply.ca](#). You will have to create an account if you do not already have one.

For more information, visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about [physiciansapply.ca](#).

Please read ALL of the information below carefully before going to [physiciansapply.ca](#) to start the application process. All fees are non-refundable.

### Note

This application process is intended for physicians interested in obtaining a licence to enter practice in Newfoundland and Labrador. To apply for postgraduate training registration, read [Apply for Postgraduate Training in NL](#).

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador **is not currently accepting applications for the Clinical Skills Assessment and Training program (CSAT)**. Do NOT submit applications for CSAT at this time.

The College will resume accepting applications when space becomes available at CSAT. Until that time, the College will discard any CSAT applications received. The College will NOT refund fees for CSAT applications received while the process is temporarily closed.

You may use your [physiciansapply.ca](#) account for document verification or to apply for Medical Council of Canada exams, but not to apply for registration as a postgraduate trainee.

## Medical Licensing in Newfoundland and Labrador

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador (the College) is responsible for licensing physicians in Newfoundland and Labrador. Physicians interested in obtaining a licence to practice medicine should review the requirements under the [Medical Regulations](#) prior to applying for licensure.

Note: In the event of a discrepancy between the information on this website and the licensing regulations, the regulations shall prevail.

Physicians should also review and understand the [Advisory to Applicants](#) prior to applying for licensure.

## The Application for Medical Registration

Physicians previously licenced in Newfoundland and Labrador within the past 2 years should email the College at [preapplication@cpsnl.ca](mailto:preapplication@cpsnl.ca) for further instructions.

All other applicants are required to complete the online Application for Medical Registration (Application) in [physiciansapply.ca](#). There is a non-refundable fee for this process which is payable at the time an applicant submits the Application to the College.

Using the Application in [physiciansapply.ca](#), applicants must complete and submit a Review of Qualifications for Newfoundland and Labrador. This is a review of the medical education, postgraduate training, professional certification, and practice experience of physicians interested in applying for a licence to practice medicine in this province. There are also questions about language proficiency and citizenship.

All applicants must provide all required information where applicable, including:

- all postgraduate training,
- all practice history, and
- all licences held.

Not providing this information could slow the Application process down or result in the applicant being deemed not eligible.

## Tips for completing the Review of Qualifications

- Review the requirements for licensure in the Medical Regulations.
- Review and understand the Advisory to Applicants.
- Organize your information before you begin. This will save time and help to make sure you do not accidentally leave out important information.
- Specialists from outside Canada should enter information related to speciality certificates in the non-Canadian certifications section.
- The Application automatically saves from one page to the next.
- Please read and complete sections carefully as assessment fees are non-refundable.

## Create an Account

The first step in the Application process is to create a [physiciansapply.ca](#) account. This will allow physicians to complete and submit the Application and pay the applicable assessment fees (using Visa or MasterCard) online.

To create a [physiciansapply.ca](#) account, [click here](#) and follow the instructions.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Personal Health Information Act  
Medical Act 2011 and Regulations 2015  
Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review  
Quality Assurance

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