

## FAQ's about physiciansapply.ca

### 1. Why do I need an account with physiciansapply.ca?

- ✓ physiciansapply.ca standardizes and streamlines the application process for medical registration in Canada.
- ✓ Every Canadian medical regulatory authority will require all new applicants for certain types licence types to have a physiciansapply.ca account. This included physicians completing Canadian residency training, practicing physicians relocating within Canada, and applicants from outside Canada.
- ✓ Core medical credentials and MCC exam results will be permanently stored in physiciansapply.ca and can be used for credentialing subject to your authorization.
- ✓ Source verification for international documents will need to go through physiciansapply.ca

### 2. I already have an account with the Medical Council of Canada and/or PCRC. Do I still need a physiciansapply.ca account?

All MCC and PCRC data has been migrated to physiciansapply.ca and your information will be available through your account in physiciansapply.ca. You can activate your physiciansapply.ca account by the following steps on the login screen at <https://portal.physiciansapply.ca/Account/InitialLogin>.

### 3. What can I do with my physiciansapply.ca account?

- ✓ Apply for medical registration
- ✓ Submit requests for credential verification or source verification
- ✓ Share medical credentials stored in the MCC Physician Credentials Repository
- ✓ Apply for MCC exams
- ✓ View and share your MCC exam results

### 4. How is physiciansapply.ca an advantage for me?

- ✓ Physiciansapply.ca replaces previous MCC-Online (exam) and PCRC-Online (repository) systems. Everything is now stored in one centralized system.
- ✓ Electronic forms will pre-populate with information stored in your account.
- ✓ With your authorization, regulatory authorities and other medical organizations will be able to view your credentials and exam results.
- ✓ If applying to multiple jurisdictions, you will only have to answer common questions once, however you will still have to answer questions that are unique to each jurisdiction and their legislation.
- ✓ A new translation service will be offered for credentials and documents issued in a language other than English.

### 5. Can I apply for a PEI licence through physiciansapply.ca?

- ✓ Yes, after February 6, 2017 we will accept applications through physiciansapply.ca.

*It is important to understand that the process of reviewing applications and issuing licences to practice medicine will remain a provincial/territorial responsibility. Physiciansapply.ca is intended as a national conduit for physicians taking MCC exams, applying for licensure and requesting source verification of credentials. There is no national licence/practice permit, and participating in physiciansapply.ca does not guarantee a licence will be issued.*

### 6. Will CPSPEI see my applications to other jurisdictions? Can other jurisdictions see my application to PEI?

Only CPSPEI will see your PEI application. We will not see your answers to the unique questions asked by other jurisdictions, nor will we know if you are applying to other provinces.

### 7. Is there a cost to register with physiciansapply.ca

Any fee required to use physiciansapply.ca will be determined by MCC.

### 8. Are documents previously verified through ECFMG / EICS still valid and acceptable?

Documents previously verified through ECFMG/EICS must still be submitted through physiciansapply.ca. The MCC uses ECFMG/EICS services to source verify medical credentials and ECFMG/EICS will verify its database upon receipt of a source verification request. If a document has been previously verified by ECFMG/EICS, a new verification request will not be sent to the issuing institution and the existing verification report will be sent to physiciansapply.ca.

### 9. Need more information? Go to [www.physiciansapply.ca](http://www.physiciansapply.ca)