

Family Physician Licensure in Saskatchewan

International Medical Graduates (IMGs) who have successfully completed Post-Graduate/Internship/Residency training in family medicine at a school recognized by the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) or World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS) may be eligible for licensure as a Family Physician in Saskatchewan. All IMGs seeking to practice Family Medicine must complete one type of assessment before they can be eligible for licensure. The assessment options are:

Option 1: Recognition of Foreign Credentials by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)

Currently available to those who completed their medical education in:

United States of America: Graduates of family medicine residency training programs that have been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and who are also Diplomats of the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM).

Australia: Graduates of Australia general practice vocational training programs that have been accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and meet the standards of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and who also hold Fellowship in the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP).

OR

Graduates of the Vocational Preparation Pathway (VPP) training program accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and administered through the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and who also hold the certification in family medicine leading to Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM).

Ireland: Graduates of general practice vocational training programs that have been accredited by the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) and who also hold membership in the Irish College of General Practitioners (MICGP).

United Kingdom: Graduates of general practice vocational training programs that have been accredited by the General Medical Council (GMC) and who meet the standards of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and who also hold membership in the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP).

Register as a Physician on saskdocs.ca, upload your CV and express interest in practicing in Saskatchewan.

Contact College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)

- Determine if you are eligible for the CFPC designation
- Register and submit documents for verification online at physiciansapply.ca
- Complete required examinations – MCCQE1 or USLME Step 1-3 (for provisional license)

Contact the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS)

Once deemed eligible by the CFPC and CPSS confirms your eligibility to obtain licensure in Saskatchewan, [saskdocs](http://saskdocs.ca) will work to match you with a physician opportunity in the province.

Begin Practice in Saskatchewan

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Option 2: Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA)

International Medical Graduates (IMGs) who completed their medical education in countries other than Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom or United States of America are required to complete Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA). SIPPA is a competency assessment program that assesses the readiness of IMGs to practice family medicine in Saskatchewan. SIPPA is only open to family physicians. SIPPA is typically offered three times per year. There are two components to SIPPA:

1. The Orientation to Family Practice in Saskatchewan is approximately 2.5 weeks in length.
2. The Clinical Field Assessment is 12 weeks in length.

SIPPA Eligibility Requirements:

To determine eligibility, register as a physician on saskdocs.ca, upload your CV and the Pre-Screen Checklist. Requirements include:

- Complete MD/MBBS from a school found in FAIMER or WDMOS (at the time of graduation)
- Post-graduate training in Family Medicine (minimum of 12 months), including required rotations
- Submit documents for verification with the Medical Council of Canada online at physiciansapply.ca
- Pass the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part 1 (MCCQE1)
- Pass either the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part 2 (MCCQE2) or NAC OSCE (taken 2013 – May 2020 with a minimum score of 75 or 414, taken September 2020 – May 2021 with a Pass with Superior Performance, taken after June 2021 TBD).
Please note: The Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) is not a prescreen eligibility requirement.
- Provide proof of English Language proficiency examination (Academic IELTS)
- Have been a family physician in active full-time practice for a minimum of three months within the last three years

