

# NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

## **POLICY** **Registration**

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TOPIC: REGISTRATION OF INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED  
PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

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Internationally educated physiotherapists who have been accepted into the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators Physiotherapy Competence Exam- PCE- process will be eligible for acceptance in the Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists (N.S.C.P.) (under a sponsored license) once they have successfully completed the written portion of the exam.

1. Internationally educated physiotherapists must apply directly to the National Examination Coordinator of the Alliance for credentialling and admission to the Exam process.

National Exam Coordinator  
Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators  
1243 Islington Ave Suite 501  
Toronto, ON M8X 1Y9

2. Once the internationally educated physiotherapist has been accepted into the PCE process, and successfully passed the written portion of the exam, he/she may apply to the N.S.C.P. for a sponsored license.

3. Membership will be granted only if all registration and sponsor requirements are met.

4. Sponsored licenses are time limited to either 12 months, or sitting of the next clinical exam, whichever comes first.

5. Application to renew membership after the initial registration may be approved if the member has already attempted the clinical exam once and is still in the exam process. If the candidate failed the first attempt they are allowed one more opportunity but must take the next available sitting.

6. Candidates who have not completed the Physiotherapy Competency Exam after two attempts at the clinical portion will have their membership cancelled. They will be unable to practice physiotherapy in Nova Scotia until such time as they have completed the exam process and been approved for re-registration.

6. Candidates who have successfully passed the Physiotherapy Competency Exam and met all the requirements for registration are eligible for full practicing membership in the N.S.C.P.

Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Registrar.

*March 1999*