

- **Have successfully completed a Canadian, University Physiotherapy Degree Program, will graduate within 60 days, and have completed the QE (part 1) of the Physiotherapy National Exam (PCE) and are registered for the clinical/part 2 but have not yet completed it.**

And are

- A Canadian citizen or are legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Competent in written and oral English. (TOEFL paper=585 or computer=239 and TSE =45)

Applicants who have completed their Physiotherapy education but have not yet received their degree, have passed the QE/Part 1 of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam (PCE), and have registered for but not yet undertaken the clinical/ part 2 of the exam, may apply for a Practicing Sponsored registration/ license to practice in Nova Scotia. (This registration/license requires the applicant to have a licensed, practicing physiotherapist as a Sponsor). The Practicing Sponsored registration is for a limited period to allow the member to practice in Nova Scotia until the next sitting of the clinical/part 2 of the PCE.

*Applicants for this registration must submit a letter from the Registrar's office (or delegate) of their educational institution confirming completion of the physiotherapy education program and pending convocation. They must also submit proof of being enrolled in the PCE process and must work in a Supervised practice situation. This requires the applicant to arrange for a sponsor with a minimum of two years practice experience and to provide the Registrar with the completed **Sponsor Form** prior to completion of registration. Sponsorship information and forms are located on the NSCP website under the Downloads tab. The Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists, upon issuing the Practicing Sponsored License requires the member to sit the next available Clinical exam. If the member fails their initial attempt at the clinical/part 2 of the PCE, he/she must sit at the next offering of the exam. Members who do not pass part 2 of the PCE within two sittings or one year, whichever comes first, will have their license revoked. In the event that a Practicing Sponsored member's license is revoked, he/she may apply to the Board for further consideration and an extension of their license. Practicing Sponsored members whose license is revoked and who have not applied for consideration or been granted an extension of their license by the Board are unable to practice as a physiotherapist in Nova Scotia until such time as they have successfully passed part 2 of the PCE. Candidates who pass both part 1 and part 2 of the PCE are eligible for full practicing registration/license in the Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists upon submitting proof of successful completion to the Registrar.*

In order to be granted a Practicing Sponsored License you must complete the Initial Registration Form for licensure in the Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists (NSCP) and return the completed form along with the following:

1. A letter from the educational institution stating program completion and pending graduation (a notarized copy of your physiotherapy diploma/degree must be received in the office within 30 days of graduation)
2. A photocopy of your birth certificate

3. A cheque, money order or Visa/MasterCard number for the current registration fee as appropriate.
4. Proof of Malpractice Insurance
5. Completed Sponsor Form
6. Un-mounted passport size photograph
7. Resume/Curriculum Vitae with a chronological listing of previous education & employment, including a description of your clinical and non-clinical experience
8. Proof of successful completion of the QE process of the Physiotherapy National Exam (PCE) and your registration for the Clinical exam.

****PLEASE NOTE: The completion of the licensing process may take up to a maximum of 5 business days after the College receives all fees and documentation.***