



General eligibility standards for licensure

An individual who wishes to practise a health profession regulated by the College of Health and Care Professionals of BC becomes eligible for full licensure once they have:

- Met the eligibility standards for their profession, including completion of the required education, practical training, and examinations¹
- Provided proof of their identity and name, and provided their contact information
- Consented to a criminal record check
- Demonstrated good character and affirmed that they will practise in an ethical manner
- Provided proof of professional liability protection or insurance
- Paid the application fee and annual licence fee
- Demonstrated English language proficiency¹
- Successfully completed a course on cultural safety and humility if applicable
- Successfully completed a jurisprudence exam

In addition, if the individual has worked as a health professional in another jurisdiction, they must also have:

- Provided a criminal record check from any jurisdictions outside of Canada where they previously practised
- Provided details of licensure from any jurisdictions outside of BC where they previously practised

An application is complete when all of these requirements have been fulfilled. Licensure requirements can change because of bylaw amendments or government orders or enactments.

¹ If an individual is currently licensed to practise with no limits or conditions in another Canadian jurisdiction, they are eligible to practise in BC and may not need to provide this information.