

## Declaration by a graduate of a medical school outside of Canada and the United States

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that:  
Name of the candidate

- I have taken note of the file entitled *Exercer la profession de médecin*, which can be downloaded from the following website: [www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/publications/fr/professions-regies/Medecin.pdf](http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/publications/fr/professions-regies/Medecin.pdf)
- I have been informed of the difficulties for a graduate of a medical school outside of Canada and the United States, in meeting the requirements for obtaining a license to practice medicine in Québec.

I understand that:

- obtaining a Québec Selection Certificate does not in any way guarantee that I will be allowed to practice medicine in Québec;
- if I intend to practice the profession of medicine in Québec, I must consult the website of the Collège des médecins du Québec ([www.cmq.org](http://www.cmq.org)) as soon as possible, and if necessary, I must contact the Collège in order to obtain any required information concerning recognition of the equivalency of my doctor of medicine degree and post-doctoral training, and for the issuance of a license to practice medicine in Québec;
- the degree from a school of medicine in my own country or some other country does not automatically give me the right to practice medicine in Québec;
- the license to practice from my own country or some other country, or even from another Canadian province or territory does not automatically give me the right to practice medicine in Québec;
- in order to practice medicine in Québec, I must obtain a license from the Collège des médecins du Québec, and that qualifying for this license primarily involves:
  1. meeting the educational requirements by having my degree recognized as equivalent by the Collège des médecins du Québec, or by obtaining the prescribed Québec degree;

### Additional information

*In order for my degree to be recognized as equivalent, I must pass the examinations prescribed or approved by the Collège des médecins du Québec.*

*I must also pass an examination to evaluate my knowledge of the French language if I cannot prove that I have an appropriate level of knowledge of French, pursuant to Article 35 of the Charter of the French Language.*

*In order to obtain the Québec doctor of medicine degree, I must successfully complete the doctoral program in medicine offered by a Québec medical school. I may have difficulty being admitted to a Québec medical school, because the number of places in doctoral programs is far fewer than the number of applications for admission.*

2. subsequently graduating from a minimum 12-month postdoctoral program (or residency) in family medicine or a specialization;

### Additional information

*There is no guarantee that I will be admitted to a postdoctoral training program, even if my degree has been recognized as equivalent by the Collège des médecins du Québec, because the number of openings in doctoral programs is far is determined by the government and the decision to admit or not a candidate in a given program is a prerogative of the concerned university. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that I will be admitted to the specialization that I intend to practice.*

*I must meet Québec medical school admission requirements in order to be admitted to a postdoctoral training program.*

3. successfully pass the professional examinations required for family medicine or a specialization leading to issuance of a license to practice;
4. meeting the other conditions as required by the Collège des médecins du Québec.

Signed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
City Date

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Applicant's signature

**Please sign the original and return it with your application. Keep a copy for your records.**