

I, the undersigned, _____, hereby declare that:
Name of the candidate

- I have taken note of the steps to take and the conditions to satisfy to obtain a licence to practise medicine in Québec, which are presented on the website of the Collège des médecins du Québec (CMQ): www.cmq.org/fr/ObtenirPermis/DiplomesInternationaux
- 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;
- that I must communicate with the CMQ as soon as possible if I wish to practise 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 CMQ, and that qualifying for this license primarily involves:
 1. meeting the educational requirements by having my degree recognized as equivalent by the CMQ, or by obtaining the prescribed Québec degree;

To have my degree recognized as equivalent, I must pass the examinations required by the CMQ.

If I wish instead to obtain a Québec Doctor of Medicine degree, I must successfully complete the doctoral program in medicine given by a faculty of medicine in Québec. I may have difficulty gaining admission to a Québec faculty of medicine because there are far fewer places in this program than there are applications for admission.

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

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 CMQ, because the number of openings in these 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. successfully complete the examination on knowledge of the French language if I cannot provide proof, in conformity with Article 35 of the Charter of the French Language, that I have an appropriate knowledge of French.
5. meeting the other conditions as required by the CMQ.

Signed in _____ on _____
City Date

Applicant's signature

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