**Entitlement to vote**

1-7 Only a registrant in good standing in the full, special, academic, osteopathic, provisional, administrative (sections 2-20(1)(a) or (b)), conditional – practice limitations, conditional – practice setting, or retired – life classes of registration is entitled to vote and to nominate candidates for election to the board.
Section A - General

2-0 In sections 2-0 to 2-38

(a) “ACGME” means Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education;
(b) “CFPC” means College of Family Physicians of Canada;
(c) “clinical practice” means the practice of medicine by an applicant or registrant within the scope of their certified training and recent experience in accordance with section 2-7 and does not include research, teaching, administration or medical regulation;
(d) “LMCC” means Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada;
(e) “MCC” means Medical Council of Canada;
(f) “medical degree” means a degree in medicine from a university or medical school or a school or college of osteopathic medicine, as approved by the board;
(g) “RCPSC” means Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
(h) “UBC” means University of British Columbia.

Address of registrant

2-1 (1) A registrant shall notify the registrar in writing or electronically as specified by the College of their address and personal and unique e-mail address. The address of a registrant is the registrant’s business address as set out in section 1-0;

(2) If there is a change in the information provided under subsection (1), the registrant shall amend their information within 14 days of the effective date of the change.

General registration and licensure requirements

2-2 (1) An applicant must satisfactorily complete and deliver to the registrar a completed application for the class of registration for which the application is made, in the form established by the registrar under section 1-25.

(2) An applicant for any class of registration, except for emergency registration, must

(a) provide satisfactory evidence of identification, experience, good professional conduct and good character to the registration committee,

(b) provide a letter, in a form satisfactory to the registration committee, dated within 60 days from the date of the application, from the competent regulatory or
licensing authority in each other jurisdiction where the applicant is or was, at any time, registered or licensed for the practice of medicine or another health profession

(i) certifying that the applicant’s entitlement to practise medicine or another health profession has not been cancelled, suspended, limited, restricted, or subject to conditions in that jurisdiction at any time, or specifying particulars of any such cancellation, suspension, limitation, restriction, or conditions, and

(ii) certifying that there is no investigation, review, or other proceeding underway in that jurisdiction which could result in the applicant’s entitlement to practise medicine or another health profession being cancelled, suspended, limited, restricted, or subjected to conditions, or specifying particulars of any such investigation, review, or other proceeding,

(c) in the event that the applicant has practised less than 24 weeks in the preceding three years, comply with the requirements set out in section 2-8(1),

(d) demonstrate proficiency in English to the satisfaction of the registration committee,

(e) provide documentary proof that the applicant meets all requirements of the registration class applied for,

(f) comply with all the requirements of the *Criminal Records Review Act*,

(g) provide proof of compliance with section 4-10 as to professional liability coverage or protection, once registered, and

(h) pay the applicable fees set out in schedule “A”.

(3) A registrant must practise medicine within the scope of his or her training and recent experience and must not engage in a medical practice that he or she is not competent to perform, and failure to comply with this requirement may result in a finding of unprofessional conduct.

**Annual renewal of licensure**

2-3 (1) To be granted annual renewal of licensure, a registrant, other than a retired – life registrant, must

(a) satisfactorily complete and provide to the registrar an application for annual renewal of licensure in the form established by the registrar under section 1-25(4) for the purposes of this section,

(b) pay the annual licensure fee specified in schedule “A”,

(c) pay any other outstanding fine, fee, penalty fee, debt, levy, or costs owed to the College,
(d) provide proof of compliance with any continuing competency requirements set out in section 2-5, unless an exemption has been granted under section 2-6,

(e) comply with section 4-10 as to professional liability coverage or protection,

(f) provide proof of compliance with requirements for certificate of professional conduct set out in section 25.3(1) of the Act, and

(g) provide any further information the board may require.

(2) The registrar must send the annual renewal of licensure form to each registrant, no later than January 15.

(3) The annual licensure fee is payable on or before February 1.

(4) If a registrant has not paid his or her annual licensure fee by February 1 in any year, the registrar must send the registrant a further notice.

Suspension for non-compliance

2-4 (1) A registrant who fails to pay the annual licensure fee or who fails to deliver to the College a completed annual renewal of licensure form before March 1 must pay to the College a penalty fee as set out in schedule “A”.

(2) A registrant who fails to comply with section 2-4(1) before April 1, will be suspended from practice and must pay an additional penalty fee as determined by the board for each month or part thereof after March 31.

(3) If a registrant suspended from practice under section 2-4(2) has still not complied with the requirements under sections 2-4(1) and (2) before December 31, the registrar must cancel the registration.

Continuing competency requirements

2-5 (1) A registrant must comply with the continuing professional development requirements and any additional requirements for re-validation of licensure as determined by the board and provide proof of enrolment and compliance from the CFPC, RCPSC or Collège des médecins du Québec, satisfactory to the College.

(2) A registrant who fails to comply with the continuing competency requirements set out in section 2-5(1) must

(a) pay to the College a penalty fee as set out in schedule “A”,

(b) provide to the registrar a list and supporting documentary evidence of continuing professional development activities for the previous calendar year, and

(c) at the registrar’s discretion, undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency at the registrant’s expense.
(3) The registrar may waive the penalty fee described in section 2-5(2) in exceptional circumstances.

**Exemption from continuing competency requirements**

2-6 (1) A registrant may apply to the registrar for

(a) an exemption from the continuing competency requirements, or

(b) renewal of the registrant’s licence, subject to such terms and conditions specified by the registrar, notwithstanding the failure of the registrant to meet the continuing competency requirements.

(2) An application for exemption must be received by the registrar on or before February 1.

(3) The registrar may require a registrant applying for an exemption from the continuing competency requirements to provide further information and documentation as the registrar may specify, and may refuse to consider the application until such information is provided.

**Currency in Practice**

2-7 A registrant is deemed current for clinical practice when the registrant has practiced within their scope of practice for at least 24 weeks in the preceding three years to the satisfaction of the College.

**Re-entry to or change in focus or scope of practice**

2-8 (1) A registrant

(a) who is not current in clinical practice under section 2-7, must,

(i) notify the registrar in writing,

(ii) undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the registrar,

(iii) provide a written report acceptable to the registrar of successful completion of such review and assessment, and

(iv) undergo retraining as specified by the registrar, if any,

(b) who wishes to change the focus or scope of his or her clinical practice to an area in which the registrant has practised less than 24 weeks in the preceding three years, must, prior to applying for registration or changing the focus of his or her clinical practice,

(i) notify the registrar in writing,

(ii) undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the registrar,
(iii) provide a written report acceptable to the registrar of successful completion of such review and assessment, and

(iv) undergo retraining as specified by the registrar, if any, or

(c) who wishes to change the focus or scope of his or her clinical practice to an area in which the registrant has not previously practised or demonstrated competence to the satisfaction of the College, must, prior to changing the focus or scope of his or her practice,

(i) notify the registrar in writing,

(ii) meet the post-graduate training requirements for registration in the area in which the registrant wishes to practise,

(iii) undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the registrar,

(iv) provide a written report acceptable to the registrar of successful completion of such review and assessment, and

(v) undergo retraining as specified by the registrar, if any.

(2) A registrant may request that the board review any decision made under sections 2-8(1)(a), (b) or (c), by filing a written request for review with the registrar within 30 days of the registrar’s original decision.

(3) In addition to the applicable conditions and requirements established in Section B of Part 2, an applicant for registration who has previously practised medicine in British Columbia or another jurisdiction and

(a) who has been absent from clinical practice for a consecutive period of three years or more, or who has practised less than 24 weeks in the preceding three years, must

(i) undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the registration committee,

(ii) provide a written report acceptable to the registration committee of successful completion of such review and assessment, and

(iii) undergo retraining as specified by the registration committee, if any,

(b) who wishes to change the focus or scope of his or her clinical practice to an area in which he or she has practised less than 24 weeks in the preceding three years, must

(i) undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the registration committee,

(ii) provide a written report acceptable to the registration committee of successful completion of such review and assessment, and
(iii) undergo retraining as specified by the registration committee, if any, or

(c) who wishes to change the focus or scope of his or her clinical practice to an area in which he or she has not previously practised or demonstrated competence to the satisfaction of the College, must

(i) meet the post-graduate training requirements for registration in the area in which the registrant wishes to practise,

(ii) undergo a review and assessment of skill, knowledge and competency as determined by the registration committee,

(iii) provide a written report acceptable to the registration committee of successful completion of such review and assessment, and

(iv) undergo retraining as specified by the registration committee, if any.
Section B - Classes of registrants

Registrants

2-9 (1) The following classes of registrants are established:

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Full – family

2-10 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted full – family registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) be a licentiate of the MCC or have successfully completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America acceptable to the registration committee,

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia, and

(d) meet at least one of the following requirements:

(i) have obtained CFPC certification;
(ii) be a graduate of a Canadian medical school in 1992 or earlier, who has provided evidence of satisfactory completion of one year of internship recognized by the registration committee;

(iii) if postgraduate training was completed between 1993 and July 1, 2010, have successfully completed a minimum of two years of accredited postgraduate training, recognized by the registration committee,

(A) that was comprised of a basic core of 44 weeks, consisting of eight weeks in each of medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology and pediatrics, and four weeks in each of psychiatry, emergency medicine and family practice, and

(B) at least one year of which must have been completed in Canada if the applicant is not a graduate of a Canadian medical school;

(iv) if registered on the temporary register under the former enactment on May 31, 2009 and registered in the provisional class effective June 1, 2009, or approved for such registration before June 1, 2009, have completed five years of family practice in British Columbia, and successfully completed an assessment of competency satisfactory to the registration committee.

Full – specialty

2-11 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted full – specialty registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia,

(c) have obtained RCPSC certification, and

(d) either,

(i) if he or she has completed accredited postgraduate training in Canada, acceptable to the registration committee, be a licentiate of the MCC or have completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America which are acceptable to the registration committee, or

(ii) if he or she has completed accredited postgraduate training in a foreign jurisdiction recognized by the RCPSC, acceptable to the registration committee, have successfully completed Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination.

Special

2-12 A registrant whose name was entered on the special register immediately before June 1, 2009 will be registered in the special class, subject to the specific limits and conditions that applied to his or her registration under the former enactment.
Osteopathic practice registration may be granted to a registrant who practises in the field of musculoskeletal medicine, dealing primarily in the musculoskeletal system and associated conditions inclusive of the use of manual therapy, but who must not practise obstetrics or surgery.

For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted osteopathic registration, an applicant must

(a) be a graduate of a school or college of osteopathic medicine accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, acceptable to the registration committee,

(b) have successfully completed

(i) postgraduate training and certification in a program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, acceptable to the registration committee, and

(ii) the three-part Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations administered by the United States National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted provisional registration for family practice, in addition to the requirements under section 2-16, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) meet one of the following requirements:

(i) have completed a family medicine program in Canada after July 1, 2010 and obtained CFPC certification but has not become a licentiate of the MCC, he or she must provide a recommendation from the applicant’s Program Director and Chairperson of the Department of Family Medicine, attesting to competence and successful completion of all program requirements, acceptable to the registration committee,

(ii) have completed a family medicine program in Canada after July 1, 2010, but has not passed the CFPC examinations, he or she must provide a recommendation from the applicant’s Program Director and Chairperson of the Department of Family Medicine, attesting to competence and successful completion of all program requirements, acceptable to the registration committee,
(iii) have successfully completed a minimum of two years of accredited postgraduate training in a foreign jurisdiction recognized by the CFPC for the award of certification without examination, or

(iv) have undergone an assessment of competency acceptable to the registration committee in a Canadian province or territory, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

Provisional – specialty

2-15 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted provisional registration for specialty practice, in addition to the requirements under section 2-16, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) meet one of the following requirements:

(i) have obtained RCPSC certification,

(ii) if the applicant trained in an RCPSC specialty program in Canada but has not passed the RCPSC examinations, provide a recommendation from the applicant’s Program Director and Chairperson of the Department, attesting to competence, acceptable to the registration committee,

(iii) have completed postgraduate training and obtained a completion of training certificate and certification in the applicant’s specialty from an international accrediting body where such training meets the criteria for a RCPSC ruling to access RCPSC certification through examinations, acceptable to the registration committee, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

Provisional – preregistration requirements

2-16 (1) To be granted provisional registration, an applicant must

(a) have successfully obtained a preliminary assessment of his or her eligibility for registration from the College,

(b) have obtained an eligibility ruling for registration and licensure from the registration committee,

(c) have fulfilled the subjects listed in the eligibility ruling of the registration committee,

(d) have successfully completed Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination, and
have requested the Health Authority or Faculty of Medicine, UBC to provide to the College, a sponsorship letter satisfactory to the registration committee, that

(i) identifies the applicant’s sponsor, if the request is from the Ministry of Health or its designate,

(ii) describes how the applicant will engage in the practice of medicine, and

(iii) identifies a supervisor satisfactory to the registration committee.

Provisional – registration requirements

2-17 (1) A registrant granted provisional registration must

(a) meet the conditions set out in Part 2, in addition to any limits or conditions the registration committee imposes under section 20(4.3) of the Act,

(b) if a family practitioner,

(i) within five years of commencing practice in British Columbia, become a licentiate of the MCC, and

(ii) within five years of commencing practice in British Columbia, obtain certification with the CFPC or within one year of commencing practice in British Columbia, obtain certification with the CFPC without examination based on recognition of training and certification obtained in international jurisdictions as determined by the CFPC,

(c) if a specialist, within five years of commencing practice in British Columbia, obtain the RCPSC certification in his or her specialty.

failing which registration is cancelled unless otherwise directed by the registration committee in exceptional circumstances.

(2) The time periods referred to in sections 2-17(1)(b) and (c) may be extended by the registration committee in exceptional circumstances.

(3) Registration in the provisional – family or provisional – specialty may be granted for a limited duration not to exceed five years unless otherwise directed by the registration committee in exceptional circumstances.

Cancellation of provisional registration

2-18 (1) Provisional registration is cancelled if

(a) the registrant ceases to engage in the practice of medicine in accordance with the terms outlined in the sponsorship letter provided under section 2-16(1),

(b) the Ministry of Health or its designate, or the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, as the case may be, withdraws sponsorship provided under section 2-16(1),
(c) the registrant’s supervision is withdrawn because of competency concerns,

(d) the registrant’s supervision is withdrawn for reasons other than competency concerns and an alternate supervisor is not identified within seven days, or

(e) the registration committee determines that the registrant has failed to meet his or her registration and licensure requirements, in which case the registrant will not be permitted to reapply for provisional registration.

**Academic**

2-19  (1) Academic registration may be granted to physicians appointed to the academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, at the rank of associate or full professor,

(a) for a research position where the clinical practice component is not greater than 40%,

(b) for partner institution appointments as defined and approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, where the clinical practice component is not greater than 40%, or

(c) for a position where the academic clinical practice component allows adequate academic output, as determined by the registration committee.

(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted academic registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) either

   (i) have certification that is recognized by the RCPSC or the CFPC unless otherwise waived by the registration committee in exceptional circumstances, and

   (ii) meet at least one of the following requirements:

      (A) if a specialist, have completed either, postgraduate training which has led to certification as a specialist by an international accrediting body acceptable to the RCPSC and the registration committee, or certification as a specialist in the jurisdiction where the applicant practised immediately prior to applying for registration acceptable to the registration committee;

      (B) if a family practitioner, have satisfactory postgraduate training in family medicine and certification consistent with the applicant’s defined responsibilities and acceptable to the registration committee,

   (c) submit a request for registration from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the relevant Department Head, UBC, and
(d) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

(3) Academic registration is limited to the practice of medicine in the medical school, department or hospital that the academic appointment relates to and is immediately cancelled upon the appointment ceasing.

**Administrative**

2-20 (1) Administrative registration may be granted

(a) for a medical appointment to the public service or the Ministry of Health of British Columbia, upon written request from the Ministry of Health or a health authority,

(b) for a medical appointment to the Mental Health Review Board under the *Mental Health Act* upon written request from the Chair of the Mental Health Review Board or the Ministry of Health,

(c) for administrative or teaching purposes to the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, upon written request from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, or

(d) for administrative or teaching purposes to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia.

(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted administrative registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) have completed postgraduate training consistent with the applicant’s defined responsibilities and acceptable to the registration committee, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

(3) An administrative registrant must not provide direct patient care.

(4) Registration is immediately cancelled upon the medical appointment ceasing.

**Conditional – practice limitations**

2-21 (1) A registrant who is registered in the conditional – practice limitations class will continue to be registered in this class subject to the specific terms and conditions that apply to his or her registration.

(2) A registrant in the provisional class who was granted registration with the option to be transferred to the conditional – practice limitations class upon fulfilling certain condition as prescribed by the College may be registered in this class upon meeting those conditions.
Conditional – practice setting

2-22 (1) A registrant who is registered in the conditional – practice setting class will continue to be registered in this class subject to the specific terms and conditions that apply to his or her registration.

(2) A registrant in the provisional class for specialty practice who was granted registration with the option to be transferred to the conditional – practice setting class upon obtaining RCPSC certification may be registered in this class upon obtaining RCPSC certification.

Conditional – disciplined

2-23 (1) A registrant who is the subject of an order or agreement under sections 25.2(3), (5) or (6)(b), 25.6(2)(c) or (4)(e), 32.2(4)(b)(ii), 32.3(3)(b)(ii), 33(2), 35, 37.1 or 39 of the Act, will be registered in the conditional – disciplined class and will be subject to the specific limits or conditions imposed under the order or agreement.

Educational – medical student

2-24 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted educational – medical student registration, an applicant must

(a) either be

   (i) a medical student enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, whose registration may be renewed annually if requested by the Dean of Admissions, or

   (ii) an out-of-province medical student performing an elective, and

(b) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

(2) A medical student must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services authorized by the medical degree program in which he or she is enrolled and must be in compliance with the requirements of that program.

Educational – postgraduate (resident)

2-25 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted registration in the educational – postgraduate class as a postgraduate resident, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) be enrolled in postgraduate training in the Faculty of Medicine, UBC,

(c) provide a request for registration to the registrar from the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, UBC, and
(d) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

(2) A postgraduate resident must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions or requirements of the postgraduate training program in which he or she is enrolled.

(3) Despite subsection (2), the registrar may authorize a postgraduate resident to provide services in a clinical academic centre that is affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, if the postgraduate resident

(a) is enrolled in a postgraduate training program in the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, that will lead to RCPSC certification,

(b) has successfully completed a minimum of two years of postgraduate training,

(c) has obtained LMCC certification,

(d) has provided to the registrar a request for authorization under this subsection from the health authority that will employ or retain the postgraduate resident, describing, to satisfaction of the registrar,

(i) the clinical area in which the postgraduate resident will be practising, and

(ii) the supervision and review arrangements that will be in place respecting the postgraduate resident’s practice,

(e) has provided to the registrar a request for authorization under this subsection from the director of the training program described in paragraph (a), confirming, to the satisfaction of the registrar,

(i) the postgraduate resident’s standing in the training program,

(ii) that the postgraduate resident has sufficient competency in the clinical area in which he or she will be practising, and

(iii) that there is sufficient correlation between the subject matter of the training program and the services to be provided by the postgraduate resident for the health authority,

(f) has professional liability coverage or protection that

(i) complies with section 4-10, or

(ii) is provided through the Health Care Protection Program administered and delivered by the Risk Management Branch of the Ministry of Finance in conjunction with the Ministry of Health, and

(g) pays the applicable fees set out in schedule “A”.
An authorization granted under subsection (3) expires on June 30 in each year, unless cancelled under subsection (5) on an earlier date.

An authorization under subsection (3) is cancelled if
(a) the postgraduate resident ceases to be enrolled in the training program described in subsection (3)(a),
(b) the health authority withdraws the request described in subsection (3)(d), by written notice to the registrar,
(c) the program director withdraws the request described in subsection (3)(e), by written notice to the registrar,
(d) the postgraduate resident ceases to have professional liability coverage or protection as required by subsection (3)(f),
(e) cancellation is requested, or consented to, in writing by the postgraduate resident, or
(f) the postgraduate resident ceases to be a registrant.

A postgraduate registrant may request that the board review a decision of the registrar denying an authorization under subsection (3), by filing a written request for review with the registrar within 30 days after the date of the registrar’s decision.

A postgraduate resident may use the title “resident – clinical associate” while providing services as authorized under subsection (3).

**Educational – postgraduate (resident elective)**

For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted registration in the educational – postgraduate class as a postgraduate resident taking an elective, an applicant must
(a) have a medical degree,
(b) be a physician in training in an accredited program outside of British Columbia,
(c) provide a request for appointment to a department of the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, for education in the applicant’s specialty discipline or sub-discipline to the registrar from the applicant’s Program Director and the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education of UBC, and
(d) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

A postgraduate resident taking an elective must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions or requirements of the postgraduate training program in which he or she is enrolled.
Educational – postgraduate (fellow)

2-27 (1) Educational – postgraduate (fellow) registration may be granted to physicians who are pursuing further clinical or research training in his or her specialty and who has successfully completed all of the requirements that would allow him or her to practise as a specialist in his or her home jurisdiction.

(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted educational – postgraduate (fellow) registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) submit with the application a request signed by the applicant, the department head or division head, and the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education, UBC,

(c) have either

   (i) completed the educational requirements for certification as a specialist as determined by the RCPSC, or

   (ii) be recognised as a medical or surgical specialist in the jurisdiction of practice immediately prior to applying for registration, and

(d) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

(3) A postgraduate fellow must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions or requirements of the postgraduate training program in which he or she is enrolled.

(4) Registration as a postgraduate fellow may be granted for a limited duration not to exceed three years for the purpose of providing the applicant with an opportunity to acquire further postgraduate training in the applicant’s specialty or sub-specialty.

Educational – postgraduate (trainee)

2-28 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted educational – postgraduate (trainee) registration, an applicant who does not meet the requirements for registration as a postgraduate fellow must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) have acceptable postgraduate training that warrants admission to a postgraduate program at UBC, if requested by the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education, UBC, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.
(2) A postgraduate trainee must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with fulfilling the conditions or requirements of the postgraduate training program in which he or she is enrolled.

(3) Registration as a postgraduate trainee may be granted for a limited duration not to exceed three years.

Clinical observership

2-29 (1) Clinical observership registration may be granted to afford an educational experience, for a limited duration not exceeding three years, in an appropriate setting approved by the registration committee and for the purpose of becoming familiar with the clinical and ethical requirements of the Canadian medical system.

(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted clinical observership registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) have successfully completed the Part 1 of the MCC Qualifying Examination, or have completed medical licensing examinations in the United States of America which are acceptable to the registration committee,

(c) submit with the application a written request from a registrant in one of the full classes of registration in good standing who

(i) agrees to supervise and be responsible for all clinical contact the applicant may have with patients and to ensure the applicant’s compliance with the standards of professional ethics and standards of practice, and

(ii) details the duration, parameters, responsibilities, benefits and goals of such registration and the nature and extent of the intended supervision of the applicant,

(d) if a portion of the educational activity is to take place in a hospital, submit with the application a letter from the chief of staff of the hospital supporting the registration, and

(e) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

Visitor

2-30 (1) Visitor registration may be granted to an applicant who wishes to provide or acquire a short term learning experience relevant to the applicant’s specialty and area of practice, not to exceed six months, involving clinical contact with patients or to provide limited medical care in specific circumstances, and will be subject to the limits and conditions specified by the registration committee.
(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted visitor registration, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) have certification acceptable to the registration committee,

(i) if a family physician, from the CFPC or satisfactory postgraduate training in family medicine consistent with the applicant’s defined responsibilities, unless exempted by the registration committee, or

(ii) if a specialist, from the RCPSC or certification as a medical or surgical specialist in the jurisdiction of practice immediately prior to applying for registration, unless exempted by the registration committee,

(c) satisfy the registration committee that the applicant is legally entitled to visit or reside in Canada for the purpose of his or her educational experience,

(d) submit with the application a request to grant the registration from a registrant in one of the full classes of registration or an organization acceptable to the registrar,

(e) specify the dates and locations where the applicant will be carrying out his or her educational experience, and

(f) provide the name of a registrant acceptable to the registration committee who, where appropriate, will be responsible for supervising the applicant.

Emergency – family

2-31 (1) Emergency – family registration may be granted

(a) if the registrar, registration committee or the board determines there is immediate need for medical services due to an actual or potential threat of serious harm to public safety, health, or welfare, or

(b) at the request of the Federal Minister of Health or the Provincial Health Officer.

(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted emergency – family registration, an applicant must, unless waived by the registrar,

(a) be registered and practising medicine, as defined in the Regulation, in another Canadian province or territory, in the United States of America, or in another jurisdiction acceptable to the College,

(b) present a certificate of professional conduct from the licensing body of the jurisdiction in which he or she currently practises, confirming good standing in that jurisdiction, and

(c) provide proof of identification.
(3) Emergency – family registration will be immediately cancelled on the date determined by the registration committee or the board.

Emergency – specialty

2-32 (1) Emergency – specialty registration may be granted

(a) if the registrar, registration committee or the board determines there is immediate need for medical services due to an actual or potential threat of serious harm to public safety, health, or welfare, or

(b) at the request of the Federal Minister of Health or the Provincial Health Officer.

(2) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted emergency – specialty registration, an applicant must, unless waived by the registrar,

(a) be registered and practising medicine, as defined in the Regulation, in another Canadian province or territory, in the United States of America, or in another jurisdiction acceptable to the College,

(b) present a certificate of professional conduct from the licensing body of the jurisdiction in which he or she currently practises, confirming good standing in that jurisdiction, and

(c) provide proof of identification.

(3) Emergency – specialty registration will be immediately cancelled on the date determined by the registration committee or the board.

Surgical Assistant

2-33 (1) Registration in the surgical assistant class may be granted to any registrant who was or is currently in full – family, full – specialty, special, osteopathic, academic, conditional – practice limitations, conditional – practice setting, or conditional – disciplined registration.

(2) A registrant granted surgical assistant registration must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of surgical assistance and will be required to surrender his or her privileges, including, writing of prescriptions, and pre- and post-operative orders.

(3) A registrant granted surgical assistant registration is exempted from complying with the continuing professional development requirements referenced under section 2-5.

(4) Surgical assistant registration is cancelled if the registrant ceases to engage in the practice of medicine as described in section 2-33(2).

Retired – life

2-34 (1) A registrant who was registered in the retired – life will continue to be registered in this class subject to the specific limits and conditions that apply to his or her registration.
A retired – life registrant who wishes to reactivate his or her registration to practise medicine must comply with sections 2-7 and 2-8 and pay the fee specified in schedule “A”.

To be granted annual renewal of licensure, a retired – life registrant must satisfactorily complete and provide to the registrar an application for annual renewal of licensure in the form established by the registrar under section 1-25(4) for the purposes of this section.

The registrar must send the annual renewal of retired – life registration form to each retired – life registrant, no later than January 15.

A retired – life registrant must provide a completed application for annual renewal of licensure to the registrar on or before February 1.

If a retired – life registrant fails to meet his or her registration and licensure requirements, his or her registration will be cancelled.

Assessment

2-35 (1) An application for assessment registration must be preceded by a request to grant assessment registration from the Ministry of Health or its designate, or the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, that

(a) identifies the applicant’s sponsor, if the request is from the Ministry of Health or its designate,

(b) describes how the applicant will engage in the practice of medicine, and

(c) is satisfactory to the registration committee.

(2) An applicant for assessment registration must

(a) have successfully completed a preliminary assessment of his or her eligibility for assessment registration, and

(b) have successfully completed the MCC Evaluating Examination, unless specifically exempted by the MCC.

(3) An applicant granted assessment registration must limit his or her practice of medicine to the provision of services in connection with undergoing the practice ready assessment specified by the registration committee, and is subject to the conditions set out in section 2-38.

Assessment – family

2-36 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted assessment registration for family practice, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,
(b) have successfully completed a minimum of two years of postgraduate training in a foreign jurisdiction that includes training in medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, emergency medicine and family practice leading to registration or recognition as a family physician in that jurisdiction, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

Assessment – specialty

2-37 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted assessment registration for specialty practice, an applicant must

(a) have a medical degree,

(b) have successfully completed at least four years of postgraduate training in the applicant’s specialty in a foreign jurisdiction leading to registration or recognition as a specialist physician in that jurisdiction, and

(c) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.

Cancellation of assessment registration

2-38 (1) Assessment registration is cancelled

(a) at the end of the assessment period specified for the registrant by the registration committee,

(b) if the Ministry of Health or its designate, or the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, as the case may be, withdraws the request made under section 2-35(1), or

(c) if the registrant’s assessment is terminated because of competency concerns.
# SCHEDULE “A”

Fees for the fiscal year March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019

1. Registration fees:

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<td>Visitor (unless waived)</td>
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2. Annual licensure fees:

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<td>Educational – postgraduate (resident, resident elective, fellow, postgraduate trainee) and clinical trainee (effective July 1)</td>
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<td>Locum</td>
<td>$1685.00 per year or prorated per month</td>
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For applicants registered after March 1 in any year or retired – life registrants returning to practice, the fee year is deemed to have commenced on March 1 in that year and fees will be prorated per month or part thereof. Such fees are payable in full upon registration.

3. If a registrant ceases to be a registrant during a year that a fee was paid, he or she is entitled to a proportionate rebate of annual fees. However,

(a) rebates will only be paid upon application being made within two months of the cancellation of registration,

(b) no rebate will be made with respect to the cancellation of registration of a registrant under sections 25.2 or 39 of the Act, and

(c) no rebate of less than $100.00 will be paid.

4. Penalty fee for failure to pay the annual fee or complete the annual renewal of licensure form:

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<td>before March 1</td>
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<td>for each month or part thereof after March 31</td>
<td>an additional $100.00 per month or part thereof to a maximum of $300</td>
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5. Penalty fee for failure to meet continuing competency requirements:

in all cases                      $750.00

6. Fees for documentation:

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<td>Duplicate receipts</td>
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<td>Preliminary assessment of qualification for licensure</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
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<td>Returned cheques (NSF, cannot trace, etc.)</td>
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7. **Fees for medical corporations:**

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<td>· Application to join an existing multi-physician medical corporation</td>
<td>$350.00 per new applicant registrant</td>
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<td>· Application to remove a registrant from an existing multi-physician medical corporation</td>
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<td>· Application for reinstatement of a suspended permit</td>
<td>$350.00 per registrant</td>
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<td>· Application for restoration of a medical corporation following dissolution under the <em>Business Corporations Act</em></td>
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<td>· Annual permit fee</td>
<td>$125.00 per corporation</td>
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<td>· Penalty fee for failure to provide a completed application for annual renewal of permit and the annual permit fee before March 1</td>
<td>$100.00 per corporation</td>
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8. The board may, in addition to those fees set out in this schedule, establish any other fees to be payable to the College.

9. The board may establish special fees to be paid by a registrant and an applicant for registration.

10. A registrant or applicant for registration must pay any fee or special assessment on or before the date established by the College.