

# CHECKLIST

## RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENCE OF THE MEDICAL DEGREE (M.D.) – STEP 1



COLLÈGE DES MÉDECINS  
DU QUÉBEC

- Opening of an account at [physiciansapply.ca](https://physiciansapply.ca)
  
  - Status as a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC)
  - OR
  - Pass successfully the [examinations required](#):  
*Make sure to give the CMQ permission to access each of your examination results.*
    - MCCQE part I
    - NAC-OSCE
  
  - Fill an application for medical registration on **physiciansapply.ca** - Regular permit  
— Recognition of equivalence of the Medical Degree (M.D.)
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Submit the [documents required](#):

To **physiciansapply.ca**:

- Doctor of Medicine Degree (M.D.) with verification status “Passed”  
*Make sure to give the CMQ permission to access each of your documents.*

To the **Collège des médecins du Québec**:

- Two identity documents issued accordingly to the [Policy respecting a professional's name and name change requests](#)
- Certificate of professional conduct, if applicable

- Obtaining the letter of recognition of equivalence of the Medical Degree (M.D.) from the Collège des médecins du Québec
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**The next steps...**

- Email from the [BCI – Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire](#) for the procedure to follow for submitting an application for admission to a postgraduate training program
  
- Application for admission at the Canadian Resident Matching Service ([CaRMS](#))