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New Video about how to get into a Residency Program in Canada



Dr. Barake shares his insights and tips about the Canadian residency matching process, CaRMS, Medical Council of Canada exams, tips for matching into difficult specialities, IMG friendly provinces, TOEFL & IELTS, residency interview tips & much more.



New! Microsoft Apps for the MCCQE Part 1

MCCQE Part 1 Testlet App:

<http://apps.microsoft.com/windows/en-us/app/mccqe1-testlet/fbe876c8-937e-4ea7-b9ff-8c16d7b1be1b>

View Demo



MCCQE Part 1 CDM (Clinical Decision Making) App:

<http://apps.microsoft.com/windows/en-us/app/usmle-step-1/84b4eb02-289e-43d7-bab1-34c20aff3893>

View Demo



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New wide screen frames on main website

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Topics included in our Expanded QBanks

List of topics covered in each of our QBanks

Topics covered in our QBank for the MCCEE:

<http://canadaqbank.com/v2/MCCEE-topics.pdf>

Topics covered in our QBank for the MCCQE Part 1:

Testlet QBank:

<http://canadaqbank.com/v2/Testlet-MCCQEpart1-topics.pdf>

Clinical Decision Making (CDM) QBank:

<http://canadaqbank.com/v2/CDM-MCCQEpart1-topics.pdf>

Topics covered in our QBank for the MCCQE Part 2:

<http://canadaqbank.com/v2/MCCQEPart2-topics.pdf>

Topics covered in our QBank for the USMLE Step 1:

<http://canadaqbank.com/v2/USMLEStep1-topics.pdf>

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<http://canadaqbank.com/v2/USMLEStep2-topics.pdf>



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APPENDIX

Steps to becoming a licensed, practicing physician in Canada:

Step 1: Take the exams

Medical Licensing Exams of Canada

1. **Prepare for the exams** --> Canada QBank: <http://www.canadaqbank.com/>
2. **Take the exams** --> Medical Council of Canada: <http://www.mcc.ca/>

Step 2:

**Learn as much as you can
about how to be a physician
in Canada**

**IMG Support Groups and
Information Resources**

Alberta International Medical

Welland/ Niagara-St. Catharines
c/o Welland Heritage Council and
Multicultural Centre
26 East Main Street,
Welland, ON L3B3W3
Tel: (905) 732-5337 (Welland)
Tel: (905) 685-1353 (St. Catharines)
Email: whc@on.aibn.com

Graduates Association (AIMGA)

Suite 107, 1409 Edmonton Trail NE
Calgary, Alberta, T2E 3K8
Tel: (403) 520-7730 or
(877) 520-7730
Email: aimga@shaw.ca
Web: <http://www.aimga.ca>

**Association of Foreign Medical Graduates of
Manitoba (AFMGM)**

Email: most51@hotmail.com
Tel: (204) 284-8509
Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Access Centre for Internationally Educated
Health Professionals:**

<http://www.healthforceontario.ca/>

**Immigrant Settlement &
Integration Services**

Suite 2120 (second floor)
Mumford Professional Centre
6960 Mumford Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 4P1
Tel: (902) 423-3607
Toll free: 1-866-431-6472
Fax: (902) 423-3154
Email: info@isisns.ca
Web: <http://www.isisns.ca/>

Kitchener-Waterloo

c/o Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre
46 Mount Hope Street,
Kitchener, ON N2G2J3
Tel: (519) 745-2531
Fax: (519) 745-5857
Email: kwmc@kwmc.on.ca
Web: <http://www.kwmc.on.ca>

Web: <http://www.wellandheritagecouncil.com>

Ottawa

c/o Catholic Immigration Centre
219 Argyle Avenue,
Ottawa, ON K2P2H4
Tel: (613) 232-9634 |
Fax: (613) 232-3660
Email: cic@cic.ca
Web: <http://www.cic.ca>

Windsor

c/o Windsor-Essex International
Medical Graduates
P.O. Box 27056
7720 Tecumseh Road
East Windsor, ON N8T 3N5
Tel: (519) 991-0763
Email: windsor@aipso.ca

Guelph

Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington
926 Paisley Rd, Units 4 & 5
Guelph, ON N1K 1X5 (MAP)
Tel: 519-836-2222
Fax: 519-837-2884
Email: mailbox@is-gw.ca
Web: <http://www.is-gw.ca>

Québec,

International Medical Graduates (IMGs):
<http://www.cmq.org/>

**Association of International Physicians &
Surgeons of Nova Scotia (AIPSNS)**

c/o Association of International Physicians
& Surgeons of Nova Scotia
One Research Drive
Dartmouth Nova Scotia B2Y 4M9
Tel: (902) 442-4655
Email: info@ietp-ns.ca
Web: http://www.ietp-ns.ca/association_phys.html

**Step 3:
Obtain a residency
(post graduate training
position) in Canada**

Specific Programs for
International Medical Graduates

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

IMG-BC Program
St. Paul's Hospital
1081 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia
CANADA, V6Z 1Y6
Telephone: (604) 682-2344 local 62655
Facsimile: (604) 806-9902

ONTARIO:

**CEHPEA: Centre for the
Evaluation of Health
Professionals Educated Abroad**

80 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor -
Suite 902
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2V1
Tel: (416) 924-8622 |
Fax: (416) 924-8921
Email: info@cehpea.ca
Web: <http://www.cehpea.ca>

QUÉBEC:

Reconnaissance d'équivalence

Email: imgbc@providencehealth.bc.ca
Web: <http://imgbc.med.ubc.ca/>

ALBERTA:

**Alberta International Medical
Graduate Program**
University of Calgary, Faculty of Medicine
Room G212, Health Sciences Centre
3330 Hospital Drive N.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N1
Tel: (403) 210-8184
Fax: (403) 210-8166
Email: aimg@ucalgary.ca
Web: <http://www.aimg.ca>

Calgary Clinical Assistants Program
Southport Tower
10301 Southport Lane SW, #5122
Calgary, Alberta T2W 1S7
Tel: (403) 943-0764
Fax: (403) 943-0916
Web:
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/2380.asp>
[region.ca/ccap/](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ccap/)

Clinical Opportunities for International Medical Graduates in Alberta

**IMGCP - International Medical
Graduate Clinical Preceptorship**

**IMGSP - International Medical
Graduate Surgical Preceptorship**

[Capital Health, Medical Affairs](#)

Physician Preceptorship Programs
Suite 500, North Tower,
Capital Health Center
10030 – 107 Street, Edmonton,
AB T5J 3E4
Tel: (780) 735-0702
Fax (780) 735-0756
Email:
PhysicianPreceptorship@capitalhealth.ca
Web: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/>

SASKATCHEWAN:

SIPPA

**Saskatchewan International Physician Practice
Assessment**
1-888-415-3627 (in North America)
306-933-5000 (In Saskatchewan - Canada)
Email: info@saskdocs.ca

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médecine et de la formation
postdoctorale

Collège des médecins du Québec
2170, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest
Montréal, Québec, H3H 2T8
Tel: (512) 933-4441
Toll Free: 1-888-633-3246|
Fax: (512) 933-3112
Email: info@cmq.org
Web: <http://www.cmq.org>

**Recrutement Santé Québec
(Recruitment Health Quebec)**
Direction de la main-d'oeuvre
médicale (Medical Workforce
Directorate)

Ministère de la Santé et des
Services Sociaux (Department of
Health and Services)
1075, chemin Ste-Foy, 10th floor
Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1
Fax: (418) 266-6978
Email: RSQ.md@msss.gouv.qc.ca
Web: [http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/
sujets/organisation/medecine/
rsq/index.php?home](http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/sujets/organisation/medecine/rsq/index.php?home)

NOVA SCOTIA:

**Clinician Assessment for
Practice Program (CAPP)**

**College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Nova Scotia**
Suite 200, 1559 Brunswick St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada, B3J 2G1
Tel: (902) 482-2917
Toll-free (Nova Scotia only):
1 (877) 282-7767 |
Fax: (902) 422-7476
Email: gmacpherson@cpsns.ns.ca
Web: <http://www.capprogram.ca>

NEWFOUNDLAND:

**Clinical Skills Assessment
and Training (CSAT) Program**
Program Coordinator
Faculty of Medicine,
Memorial University of Newfoundland
c/o Western Memorial Regional Hospital
P.O. Box 2005,
Corner Brook,
Newfoundland and Labrador,
A2H 6J7
Email: csat@swgc.mun.ca
Tel: (709) 639-2728

Web: <http://www.usask.ca/cme/SIPPA/index.php>
<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/sippa>

Fax: (709) 634-9175

MANITOBA:

**Medical Licensure Program for
International Medical Graduates
c/o International Medical Graduates
Program (IMGP)
University of Manitoba Faculty
of Medicine
270 – 727 McDermot Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3E 3P5
Tel: (204) 789-3616
Web: [http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/
mlpimg/index.html#ensure](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mlpimg/index.html#ensure)**

**Step 4:
Obtain a license to practice
medicine in Canada**

Provincial/Territorial
Licensure Authorities

**College of Physicians and
Surgeons of British Columbia**
Suite 400, 858 Beatty Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1C1
Tel: (604) 733-7758 or 1-800-461-3008
Fax: (604) 733-3503 (general)
(604) 694-6104 (registration)
Email: questions@cpsbc.ca or
registration@cpsbc.ca
Web: <http://www.cpsbc.ca>

**College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Alberta**
900 Manulife Place
10180 - 101 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 4P8
Tel: (780) 423-4764
Physicians-only line: 1-800-320-8624
Fax: (780) 420-0651
Email: registration@cpsa.ab.ca
Web: [http://www.cpsa.ab.ca/
Homepage.aspx](http://www.cpsa.ab.ca/Homepage.aspx)

**College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Saskatchewan**
211 Fourth Avenue South
Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N1
Tel: (306) 244-7355 or 1-800-667-1668
Fax: (306) 244-0090 (general)
(306) 244-2600 (registrar)
Email: cpss@quadrant.net
Web: <http://www.quadrant.net/cpss>

**College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Manitoba**

**College of Physicians and Surgeons
of New Brunswick**
1 Hampton Road, Suite 300
Rothesay, NB E2E 5K8
Tel: (506) 849-5050 or
1-800-667-4641
Fax: (506) 849-5069
Email: info@cpsnb.org
Web: <http://www.cpsnb.org/>

**College of Physicians and Surgeons
of Newfoundland & Labrador**
139 Water Street, Suite 603
St. John's, NL A1C 1B2
Tel: (709) 726-8546 |
Fax: (709) 726-4725
Email: cpsnl@cpsnl.ca
Web: <http://www.cpsnl.ca>

**College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Nova Scotia**
Suite 5005 - 7071 Bayers Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3L 2C2
Tel: (902) 422-5823 or
1-877-282-7767 (toll-free)
Fax: (902) 422-5035
Email: registration@cpsns.ns.ca
Web: <http://www.cpsns.ns.ca>

**College of Physicians and Surgeons
of Prince Edward Island**
199 Grafton Street
Charlottetown, PE C1A 1L2
Tel: (902) 566-3865
Fax: (902) 566-3986
Web: <http://www.cpspei.ca>

Yukon Medical Council
c/o Registrar of Medical Practitioners
Box 2703 C-5
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

1000 - 1661 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3T7
Tel: (204) 774-4344
Fax: (204) 774-0750
Web: <http://www.cpsm.mb.ca>

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

80 College Street
Toronto, ON M5G 2E2
Tel: (416) 967-2603 or
1-800-268-7096 (general);
(416) 967-2606 (physicians only)
Email: feedback@cpso.on.ca
Web: <http://www.cpso.on.ca>

**Le Collège des médecins du Québec
(College of Physicians of Quebec)**

2170, boulevard René-Levesque Ouest
Montréal, QC H3H 2T8
Tel: (512) 933-4441 ou
1-888-MÉDECIN
Fax: (512) 933-3112
Email: info@cmq.org
Web: <http://www.cmq.org>

Tel: (867) 667-5111 | Fax: (867) 667-3609
Email: consumer@gov.yk.ca
Web: <http://www.yukonmedicalcouncil.ca>

**Department of Health and Social Services
Government of the Northwest Territories
Medical Registration Committee**

PO Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Tel: (867) 920-8058 | Fax: (867) 873-0484
Email: jeannette_hall@gov.nt.ca
Web: <http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca>

**Department of Health and Social Services Government of Nunavut
Medical Registration Committee
Professional Licensing**

2nd Floor NCC Building, Box 390
Kugluktuk, NU X0B 0E0
Tel: (867) 975-5700 |
Fax: (867) 975-5705
Email: bvandenasse@gov.nu.ca
Web: <http://www.nunavut-physicians.gov.nu.ca>

Step 5: Find a job as a physician

Physician Recruitment

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

<http://www.healthmatchbc.org/Physicians.aspx>

ALBERTA:

<http://www.albertaphysicianlink.ab.ca/>

CALGARY, ALBERTA:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/>

SASKATCHEWAN:

<http://www.healthcareersinsask.ca/>

MANITOBA:

<http://www.wrha.mb.ca/careers>

ONTARIO:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/uap/about/recruit.html>

QUÉBEC:

<http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/sujets/organisation/medecine/rsq/index.php?home>

NEW BRUNSWICK:

<http://www.gnb.ca/0396/index-e.asp>

NOVA SCOTIA:

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/health/employment.asp>

PEI:

http://www.gov.pe.ca/health/jobopp/job_opportunities.php

YUKON:

<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/>

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

<http://www.practicenorth.ca/>

NANAVUT:

<http://www.gov.nu.ca/health/>

Important Websites

Foreign Credentials Referral Office:

<http://www.credentials.gc.ca/>

Physician Credentials Registry of Canada (PCRC):

<http://physiciansapply.ca>

Canadian Resident Matching Service:

<http://www.carms.ca/>

Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada:

<http://www.afmc.ca/>

Canadian Association of Interns and Residents:

<http://www.cair.ca/>

Canadian Post-M.D. Educational Registry:

<http://www.caper.ca/>

Canadian Federation of Medical Students:

<http://www.cfms.org/>

College of Family Physicians of Canada:

<http://www.cfpc.ca/>

Canadian Medical Association:

<http://www.cma.ca/>

Canadian Medical Association Journal:

<http://www.cmaj.ca/>

Council of Ontario Faculties of Medicine:

<http://cou.on.ca/home>

Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada:

<http://www.fmrac.ca/>

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada:

<http://rcpsc.medical.org/>

Health Canada:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/>

Ontario Medical Association:

<http://www.oma.org/>

Society of Rural Physicians of Canada:

<http://www.srpc.ca/>

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