

This is a fillable form. Please print and sign when completed.

Complete the following application forms:

Form A: Application form

Form B: Payment information

Form C: Declaration of understanding and release of information
• **This form must be printed, signed, and dated by you and a witness**

Form D: Scope of practice
• Describes your current scope of practice. This is reviewed by members of your discipline's specialty committee ensuring that your current practice profile has the necessary breadth to be assessed for the specialty.

Attach an up-to-date CV summarizing the following:

- Medical school name, graduating year, country
- Postgraduate training appointments: *start and end dates (month/year), number of months, hospital/university, specialty, level of training*
- Specialty certification(s) received: *date, name of certification, jurisdiction (country/province/state etc.)*
- Practice details: *start and end dates (month/year), type of practice, location (city/province/state/country etc.)*
- All your previous and current medical licenses from every jurisdiction since your graduation from medical school: *date, type, jurisdiction (country, province, state etc.)*
- Explain any gaps longer than three (3) or more consecutive months in your history of training and practice.

Important Notes

- Return all forms completed in full to the Royal College using the contact information below
- You will receive e-mail confirmation that your application has been received
- The Royal College will remain in contact with you via e-mail. Contact coa@royalcollege.ca or update your contact information online at www.royalcollege.ca/coa
Please ensure that we have your current e-mail address on file
- Applications will be reviewed in the sequence in which they are received
- You will be contacted directly if we require any additional information

Contact Information

Web: royalcollege.ca/per
Phone: 1-800-267-2320
Fax: 613-730-3707
E-mail: per@royalcollege.ca

Mail: Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
Credentials Unit
774 Echo Drive
Ottawa, ON K1S 5N8

Verification of your postgraduate medical education (PGME) and practice documentation:

Copies of any Canadian licensure and training documentation should be included with your application.

All international licensure and training documentation must be source verified by physiciansapply.ca.

- Open an account with physiciansapply.ca (physiciansapply.ca will establish a confidential, lifetime portfolio for you).
- Upload the required documentation.
- Activate sharing to allow the Royal College to view your source verified documents.

Evidence of practice as an independent specialist in the specialty applied for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Canadian licensure: Submit to physiciansapply.ca for verification <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian licensure: Submit to per@royalcollege.ca for verification	<p>Proof of practice for your last five years of practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a copy of specialist licensure for all of the jurisdictions that you currently hold or have held licensure to practice • Include your current medical license to practice in Canada
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit to physiciansapply.ca for verification	<p>Proof of eligibility to practice as an independent specialist in the jurisdiction of training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of licensure from the jurisdiction of training showing that you practiced as an independent specialist in the specialty applied for <i>and/or</i> • Specialty certificates/diplomas received from jurisdiction of training
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit to per@royalcollege.ca for verification	<p>Certificate of Professional Standing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order a Certificate of Professional Standing from your Medical Regulatory Authority (MRA). The certificate must be ordered by you and sent to the Royal College directly • In general there is an online link on your MRA website to release the certificate to the Royal College

Evidence of specialty training

Note: If the Royal College has already completed an assessment of your specialty training due to an application through an alternate route, additional verification of your training by physiciansapply.ca is *not* required.

<input type="checkbox"/> Submit to physiciansapply.ca for verification	<p>Copy of your Medical Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: MD, MBBS
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit to physiciansapply.ca for verification	<p>Documented evidence of postgraduate training completed to date</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of training certificate or • Written confirmation from the program director of your training program indicating the scope of your training and the start and finish dates <p>Note: If you trained in a number of locations and institutions submit documentation for all periods of training.</p>

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Form A: Application form
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Examination/Assessment Details

Please indicate which examination year you are interested in →

Route A: the existing Royal College certification exams

Exam/assessment year applying for

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Your letter of eligibility will be prepared based on the above information.

Personal Details

Identification

Title	<input type="radio"/> Dr.	<input type="radio"/> Dr	<input type="radio"/> Dre	Sex	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female
Language	<input type="radio"/> English	<input type="radio"/> French	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
				<i>DD</i>	<i>MMM</i>	<i>YYYY</i>
Royal College ID (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>					
Surname	<input type="text"/>					
Middle name(s)	<input type="text"/>					
Given name	<input type="text"/>					

Contact Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Home address	<input type="checkbox"/> Business address				
Street name and number	<input type="text"/>	Apt number	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	Province	<input type="text"/>	Postal code	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>	Phone number	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="radio"/> Home	<input type="radio"/> Business	<input type="radio"/> Cell	<input type="radio"/> Home	<input type="radio"/> Business	<input type="radio"/> Cell
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="radio"/> Home	<input type="radio"/> Business	<input type="radio"/> Home	<input type="radio"/> Business		

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Contact details for your current Chief of Staff/supervisor

Your chief of staff/supervisor will be asked to verify your submitted scope of practice and practice competencies. Please provide the contact information for your chief of staff/supervisor and subsequent release of information form below.

Surname	<input type="text"/>				
Given name	<input type="text"/>				
Street name and number	<input type="text"/>			Apt number	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	Province	<input type="text"/>	Postal code	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>	Fax number	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail	<input type="text"/>				

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Form B: Fees and payment details
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Fees

Please complete the attached credit card authorization form with applicable fees.

Current assessment fees are as follows: (please note a fee reduction of \$500 will apply to those who have previously had their training assessed by the Royal College):

Note: If you are unable to submit your application by the April 30 deadline due to not yet meeting the eligibility criteria for PER, please contact per@royalcollege.ca

The eligibility criteria can be found on the Royal College website at www.royalcollege.ca/per

Application date:	Without fee reduction
Before April 30 of the year before you wish to be examined/assessed (<i>basic assessment fee</i>)	\$3,930
Between May 1 and August 1 of the year before you wish to be examined/assessed (<i>basic assessment fee + applicable late penalty fee</i>)	$\$3,930 + \$695 = \mathbf{\$4,625}$
After August 1 of the year before you wish to be examined/assessed (<i>basic assessment fee + applicable late penalty fee</i>)	$\$3,930 + \$1,380 = \mathbf{\$5,310}$

Application date:	With fee reduction
Before April 30 of the year before you wish to be examined/assessed (<i>basic assessment fee - fee reduction</i>)	$\$3,930 - \$500 = \mathbf{\$3,430}$
Between May 1 and August 1 of the year before you wish to be examined/assessed (<i>basic assessment fee + applicable late penalty fee - fee reduction</i>)	$\$3,930 + \$695 - \$500 = \mathbf{\$4,125}$
After August 1 of the year before you wish to be examined/assessed (<i>basic assessment fee + applicable late penalty fee - fee reduction</i>)	$\$3,930 + \$1,380 - \$500 = \mathbf{\$4,810}$

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Date of application	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Credit card authorization
One time use only

Name of applicant	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Total amount	<input style="width: 25%;" type="text"/>	**Please note: The Royal College will charge the credit card in Canadian dollars	
Card type	<input type="radio"/> Mastercard	<input type="radio"/> Visa	<input type="radio"/> American Express
Card number	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Expiry date (mm/yy)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Cardholder's name	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		

By clicking 'I agree', the Royal College is authorized to charge the non-refundable assessment fee to the credit card listed above for the total amount indicated.

I Agree

Royal College use only

	Financial Revenue Code(s)		
Date	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
ID number	Code	332	Amount <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	Code	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Amount <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Agent initials	Code	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Amount <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

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Form C: Declaration of understanding and release of information

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Declaration of understanding & authorization for release of information

Identification

Surname

Middle name(s)

Given name	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<i>DD</i>	<i>MMM</i>	<i>YYYY</i>			

Used only to confirm identity

To

Name of applicant's Medical Regulatory Authority (MRA)

Dated at

City and province

By providing my signature, I, the above-named physician, hereby agree to the following:

Release of information to your Medical Regulatory Authority (MRA)

I agree that the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada ("RC" or "Royal College") may release and disclose any and all information to the Medical Regulatory Authority ("MRA") in the province or territory in which I hold a medical license and/or registration to practice medicine and other national regulatory authorities, relative to my training history, practice profile, credentialing and examination eligibility, examination and or assessment results including but not limited to my scope of practice description, eligibility details, summary of performance and any ongoing evaluations and outcome. The Royal College may provide to my MRA copies of any and all records in my file. This authorization shall continue until revoked by me in writing.

Sharing of information between your current chief of staff and the Royal College

I authorize the person I listed as my Chief of Staff/Supervisor on Form A to release any and all information which the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada ("RC" or "Royal College") may request relating to my training history, credentialing, and examination eligibility. I hereby authorize my chief of staff/supervisor to provide to the Royal College copies of any and all records in my file. This authorization shall continue until revoked by me in writing. A photo copy of this authorization shall serve in its stead.

Declaration of understanding & authorization for release of information *cont'd*

Consequences of False/Fraudulent Documentation and/or Irregular Behavior

I agree to provide authentic and accurate information and documentation to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada ("RC" or "Royal College") and to participate in good faith in the assessment process.

I understand that if I provide false/fraudulent documentation to the Royal College or engage in irregular behavior with respect to my assessment, my actions may lead to serious consequences as outlined below.

In the event (i) that any of my information submitted to the Royal College including personal information in any documents in support of my application, including my credentials, is determined or believed by the Royal College not to be authentic or to be false, fraudulent or otherwise deceptive, or (ii) that any such information related to the Royal College submitted to other agencies is determined or believed by them or the Royal College not to be authentic or to be false, fraudulent or otherwise deceptive, or (iii) of any irregular behavior, the Royal College may take appropriate action as it sees fit, including, but not limited to:

- Revoking my eligibility;
- Terminating my assessment and withholding or invalidating my assessment results;
- Barring me from any future Royal College examinations or other assessments; and
- Notifying each of the Canadian medical regulatory authorities, in addition to licensing, regulatory, educational, training, resident matching services, credentials verification authorities, hospitals, clinics and other medical facilities and organizations that utilize the services of physicians, government agencies (local, state, provincial, federal or foreign), law enforcement agencies or other third parties and organizations, and their representatives, who in the opinion of the Royal College have a legitimate interest in such information. I acknowledge that this notification or disclosure of information may occur regardless of whether or not I have withdrawn my consent to any other uses or disclosures of my information by the Royal College.

Confidentiality agreement

I undertake to respect the confidentiality of the assessment and acknowledge that I understand the following:

Failure to respect the confidentiality of the assessment may be deemed professional misconduct and my assessment results may be voided, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada ("RC" or "Royal College") may notify Canadian licensing authorities of the situation.

That the examination and practice based assessment questions and scenarios are protected by copyright and are the exclusive property of the Royal College.

That any reproduction, dissemination or other disclosure of the assessment questions and or scenarios in whole or in part is strictly prohibited and that the Royal College may take all available disciplinary measures and legal actions against any candidate or others who violate this confidentiality provision including revocation of eligibility, cancellation of results and prohibition from any other Royal College examination/assessment.



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Form C: Declaration of understanding and release of information

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Release of information between Pivotal Research and the Royal College

I authorize the Royal College to release my contact* information to:

Pivotal Research Inc. for the purposes of the completion of the Multisource Feedback surveys

Immunity and Release

I hereby extend absolute immunity to, and release, discharge and hold harmless from any and all liability:

(1) Royal College and its respective employees, agents, representatives, members, directors and officers; (collectively known as the Royal College,) for or in respect of any acts, communications, reports, statements, documents, recommendations or disclosures involving me, made in good faith and without malice by the Royal College.

Limitation of Liability:

The Royal College's liability for damages in connection with the conduct of the assessment whether arising in contract (including fundamental breach), tort (including negligence), or otherwise, even if the Royal College has been advised of the possibility of such damages, shall not exceed the amount of the assessment fee paid by the candidate. In no event shall the Royal College be liable for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind regardless of the cause and whether arising in contract (including fundamental breach), tort (including negligence), or otherwise, even if the Royal College has been advised of the possibility of such damages and release:

By providing my signature, I, the above-named physician, hereby acknowledge and agree to the Terms and Conditions listed above and consent to the disclosure of my personal information in accordance with those Terms and Conditions.

Applicant name (printed)	
Applicant signature	
Date	

Witness name (printed)	
Witness signature	
Date	

Definition of a scope of practice:

1. Every surgeon's scope of practice is unique
2. A surgeon's scope of practice is determined by the patients the surgeon cares for, the procedures performed, the treatment provided, and the practice environment.
3. A surgeon's ability to perform competently in his or her scope of practice is determined by the surgeon's knowledge, skills and judgement, which are developed through training and experience in that scope of practice.

Identification

Surname

Given name

1) Please provide:

- A validated (by hospital chief of staff or equivalent with provincial billing reconciliation) log of all consecutive cases categorized by type of surgery (including endoscopy)
- For the last 12 months
- From all hospitals where you practice as a primary surgeon

1) Name of hospital

Dates practiced at this location

Log book attached

2) Name of hospital

Dates practiced at this location

Log book attached

3) Name of hospital

Dates practiced at this location

Log book attached

4) Name of hospital

Dates practiced at this location

Log book attached



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Form D: Current scope of practice

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2) Please provide:

- Please indicate if you consider yourself a generalist or subspecialist, and academic vs. community-based
- Outline how you spend a typical week both in the office and in the hospital
- Maximum 500 words - typed
- *Attach a separate sheet of paper*

3) Please answer the following questions about the scope of your practice

<i>Do you see or do the following?</i>	Yes	No
a. Emergency room consultations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Trauma consultations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Head and neck surgery (i.e. thyroid, neck masses, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Breast surgery (i.e. biopsy, mastectomy, axillary node biopsy)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Stomach and duodenal surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Small intestinal surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Colonic surgery (i.e. benign and malignant disease)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Anorectal surgery (i.e. hemorrhoids, fistula, malignant disease)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Splenic surgery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Hernia surgery (i.e. inguinal and incisional)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Minimally invasive surgery (laparoscopy)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Flexible endoscopy (i.e. gastroscopy and colonoscopy)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Vascular surgery (elective and emergency)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Skin and subcutaneous tissue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you had a medical legal judgement against you or a claim settled in favour of the plaintiff (patient)? If yes, please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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5) Have you ever had hospital privileges revoked or refused? If yes, please explain:

Yes

No

6) On call responsibility

Must be responsible for on-call for one year

Please describe your:

a. On-call responsibility

b. Coverage frequency

c. The size of the catchment area (population) for which you provide these services

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7) In the chart below, please indicate during a TYPICAL WORK WEEK:

- in which location you see patients
- the number of patients seen
- the number of hours spent in direct patient contact

Practice settings	# of patients seen per week	% of hours spent in direct patient contact per week
A. OFFICE PRACTICE		
a. Private Office	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Health Services Organization (HSO)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Community Health Centre	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. Academic teaching unit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
B. HOSPITAL		
a. Community hospital		
Inpatients	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Outpatients	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Emergency	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surgical Assist	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surgery	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Academic/teaching hospital		
Inpatients	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Outpatients	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Emergency	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surgical Assist	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surgery	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. Other (please specify)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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8) In a typical week, please estimate the % of your patient contacts that fall within each of the following categories (please note that the TOTAL SHOULD EQUAL 100%)

	% of patient visits	
a. NEW CONSULTATIONS <i>New patients or known patients presenting prior to surgical procedures for pre-operative examinations, testing, and treatment</i>		
b. OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT & PROCEDURES		
c. POST-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP <i>Patients to whom you provide post-operative/post procedural care, which may include follow up of patients with conditions requiring long-term care</i>		
d. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT <i>Patients to whom you provide care for in the emergency department</i>		
e. OTHER (please specify)		
Total	100%	

9) In the community in which you work, do you have:

	Yes	No
a. ACCESS TO BASIC LABORATORY SERVICES? <i>e.g. hemoglobin, urine, blood glucose analyses, etc.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ACCESS TO BASIC RADIOLOGICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING ULTRASOUND?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ACCESS TO CT OR MRI? <i>Access on site or within 30 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ACCESS TO TRANSFUSION SERVICES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ACCESS TO AN ICU?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ACCESS TO OTHER SPECIALISTS FOR REFERRAL OR CONSULTATION?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. REGULAR CONTACT AND INTERACTION WITH GENERAL SURGEONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10) For each of the following please provide the number of procedures you have performed in the past year. In each category, please list the top 3 specific operations.

Procedure	NUMBER if more than 20 write ">20"
a. Emergency room consultations	<input type="text"/>
b. Trauma consultations	<input type="text"/>
c. Head and neck operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
d. Breast operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
e. Stomach and duodenal operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
f. Small intestinal operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
g. Colonic operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>

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Procedure	NUMBER if more than 20 write ">20"
h. Anorectal operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
i. Hepatobiliary and pancreatic operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
j. Splenic operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
k. Hernia operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
l. Minimally invasive operations	<input type="text"/>
1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>

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m. Flexible endoscopies		
1.		
2.		
3.		
n. Vascular operations		
1.		
2.		
3.		
o. Other		
1.		
2.		
3.		
11) Do you have a quality assurance program in your hospital? Please be prepared to provide proof of the mechanism to assess quality assurance used	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12) Describe your continuing medical education activities in the past five years that are not included on your CV. - e.g. do you attend grand rounds and journal clubs, either in person or via teleconference - If you are currently an MOC Health Care Professional participant, you can attached your MOC credit transcript available on MAINPORT.		

Note: The information provided is subject to verification by the Royal College