

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 EXAM YEAR.

At this time, we will not accept applications for 2023 or later.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **If deemed eligible for the examination**, you will be provided with 3 consecutive years of eligibility to the examination, beginning with the examination year applied for.
- **Deferrals** will only be granted in exceptional situations. Please refer to section 5.8 of the [Policies and Procedures for Certification and Fellowship](#) for additional information.
- **Renewals:** Please refer to section 5.7 of the [Policies and Procedures for Certification and Fellowship](#) for information on renewals of eligibility.

PLEASE NOTE

- Receipt of your application will be acknowledged via email within 5 business days
- It takes an average of 6-8 months to complete an assessment of training/practice
- The Royal College will communicate with you via email. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact information at all times. Information can be updated at www.royalcollege.ca/coa
- Due to the high volume of requests, we ask that you refrain from contacting the Credentials Unit in order to allow for the timely processing of all requests equally and fairly.
- We understand your assessment is important to you and we will make every effort to expedite your request. You will be contacted if additional information is required to process your application.

CRITERIA TO APPLY

- Specialist training was completed outside Canada and the United States
- Completion of all postgraduate medical education (PGME) training requirements of the jurisdiction in which training occurred.
- Time in training which is equivalent to the [Specialty Training Requirements](#) in your specialty.
- Minimum three (3) years of practice as an independent specialist in the specialty applied for (any jurisdiction) at the time of application.
- Eligibility to practice (or previous practice) as an independent specialist in the country of postgraduate training.

PLEASE SELECT WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have between 3 and 5 years of practice as an independent specialist <u>or</u> I have more than 5 years of practice as an independent specialist, but do not have the final 2 years of practice in a current and continuous practice location in Canada
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have more than 5 years of practice as an independent specialist, with the final 2 years of practice in a current and continuous practice location in Canada.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please submit the following documents to the Royal College with your application:

<input type="checkbox"/>	An up-to-date CV which includes the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A summary of your practice and training to date • An explanation of any gaps in training or practice longer than three (3) consecutive months
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your currently medical license to practice (<i>if currently practicing in Canada</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A certificate of professional standing from your current Medical Regulatory Authority (<i>if currently practicing in Canada</i>) This certificate must be ordered by you and sent to the Royal College directly from the MRA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Details of training rotations completed to date in your specialty (e.g. area of rotation and time spent in this area)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of language proficiency in English or French

Please submit the following documents to Physicians Apply for source verification.

Please remember to activate sharing of each document with the Royal College.

<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your medical degree (e.g. MD, MBBS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty certificate/diploma received from jurisdiction of training showing eligibility to practice as an independent specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialist licensure for all jurisdictions that you currently hold or have held a license to practice in your specialty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of professional standing from your current practice location (<i>if outside Canada</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internship document
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of postgraduate training completed to date (e.g. completion of training certificate (CCT) or written confirmation from the Program Director of your training program indicating the scope of your training and the start and finish dates) Note: if you trained in a number of location and institutions, please submit documentation for all periods of training.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Postal address:

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

Email: per@royalcollege.ca

Fax: (613) 730-3707



Please ensure that you have reviewed the criteria to apply and have completed the application in full prior to submitting

FEES

The deadline to submit your application is April 30 of the year before you wish to be examined. Should you submit your application after the deadline, you will be subject to the [non-refundable late penalty fee](#) which is in place at the time your application is submitted.

There is no guarantee that your application will be processed on time for the examination registration deadline.

Please see the fee schedule below. A credit card authorization form is included with this application.

Date application received by the Royal College	Fee
Before April 30 of the year before you wish to be examined	\$7,000
Between May 1 and August 1 of the year before you wish to be examined	\$7,710
After August 1 of the year before you wish to be examined	\$8,410

PERSONAL DETAILS

Identification

RC ID (if applicable):	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Surname:	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):
Given name:	Middle name:

Contact information

<input type="checkbox"/> Home address <input type="checkbox"/> Business address	Apartment number:	
Street number and name:		
City:	Province:	Postal code:
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	
Phone:	Email:	

Medical Graduation Diploma

Type of degree (e.g. MD, MBBS):	Year obtained:
University:	
City:	Country:

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

one time use only

Date:

Applicant information

Name of applicant:

Amount:

The Royal College will charge the credit card in \$CAN

Card type: Visa Mastercard American Express

Credit card information

Card number:

Expiry date (MM/YY):

Cardholders name:

I agree

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



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Date:

Rev. Code:

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ID number:

Amount:

Agent initials

Rev. Code:

Amount:

DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING & AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Identification

Surname:

Date of birth (*DD/MM/YY*):

Given name:

Middle name:

Dated at (*city and province*):

By providing my signature, I, the above-named physician, hereby agree to and authorize 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.

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,

Sharing of information between your current Chief of Staff/Supervisor and the Royal College

I authorize the person I listed as my Chief of Staff/Supervisor 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.

Consequences of false/fraudulent documentation and/or irregular behaviour

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 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.

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:

SPECIALIST TRAINING INFORMATION

- Please provide an overview of the specialty training you have completed
- If possible, provide a single Program Director that can attest to all periods of specialty training
- Please ensure your Program Director is willing and able to provide an attestation of your training and are aware they will be contacted by the Royal College.
- Attach a separate document with your specialist training information if additional room is required
- Attached a separate document which details information about the specific rotations you completed during the specialist training outlined below (i.e. letters, training summary)

Start date:	End date:
Position:	Location:
Program Director name:	
Program Director email address:	

Start date:	End date:
Position:	Location:
Program Director name:	
Program Director email address:	

Start date:	End date:
Position:	Location:
Program Director name:	
Program Director email address:	

Start date:	End date:
Position:	Location:
Program Director name:	
Program Director email address:	

Please indicate your end-of-training date:

Did you have any interruptions or delays in your training? If yes, please complete the table below:		
Start date	End date	Type of leave/description

Did you focus on a particular subspecialty in your final year(s) of training? If yes, please complete the table below:

Start date	End date	Subspecialty

Program Director name:

Program Director email address:

Have you ever had your license or certification revoked by any medical authority and/or been subject to disciplinary action of any kind by such an authority? If yes, please explain.

Do you require any exam accommodations? Please see the Royal College website for instructions and additional information on [exam accommodations](#).

Definition of a scope of practice:

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

Name of applicant

1) Please outline your residency training applicable to Nuclear Medicine:

Dates of postgraduate training in Nuclear Medicine
(start and end dates)

Location of the training

Dates of postgraduate training in other specialties
(start and end dates)

Location of the training

Area of training (the sum of the training in all these areas cannot equal more than the total months of training {i.e. no double counting})	Number of months completed
Internal Medicine and subspecialties	
Surgery and subspecialties	
Clinical cardiology	
Pediatrics and subspecialties	
Radiation oncology	
Pathology	
Computed tomography	
Magnetic resonance imaging	
Other diagnostic radiology	
Comprehensive nuclear medicine	
PET and PET/CT	
Research training	
Other (provide details)	

Please provide details of training in the therapeutic use of radioisotopes:

2) Please outline any post residency (fellowship) training:

Type of fellowship training	Dates of fellowship training (start and end dates)	Location of training	Number of months spent in training and type of training

3) Certification

Did you complete all of the necessary training and any examination and/or fellowship certification necessary to qualify as a Nuclear Medicine specialist in your country of training?

Yes

No

What certification(s) did you receive?

If no, please describe why not:

4) Please provide a detailed account of your practice since finishing residency prior to coming to Canada:

Dates

Practice setting/location

Role and clinical duties

5) Please provide a detailed account of your practice since coming to Canada:

Dates

Practice setting/location

Role and clinical duties

Provide details on your experience in the management/direction of a nuclear medicine department

Provide details on your experience in radiation safety. Have you been a Radiation Safety officer?

Provide any other details of experience relevant to nuclear medicine. For example, if you have worked as a chemist, radio pharmacist, technologist, scientist, etc.

6) How would you best describe your current practice (e.g. hospital or office, academic or community, NM only or mixed, what % NM, etc.)?

7) In the chart below, please indicate the number of patients or studies during the past 24 months in the settings indicated:

Practice settings	Hospital setting	Clinic setting	Pediatric
A. IMAGING PROCEDURES			
Bone scan			
Myocardial perfusion studies			
MUGA			
Renal scans			
Thyroid scan			
PET (PET/CT, PET/MRI)			
G.I. (biliary, gastric empty, etc.)			
Neurological (brain perfusion, etc.)			
Whole body iodine			
Tumor (MIBG, octreotide, etc.)			
Lymphoscintigraphy			
SPECT/CT (non-cardiac)			
Bone mineral density			
White blood cell imaging			
Lung scan			
Other			

Practice settings	Hospital setting	Clinic setting	Pediatric
B. NON-IMAGING PROCEDURES			
Thyroid uptake			
GFR/EPRF			
Carbon-14 breath tests			
Other			
Other			
C. THERAPY			
Bone metastases			
I-131 Hyperthyroidism			
I-131 Thyroid cancer			
Other			
Other			
Other			
D. INTERVENTIONS			
Exercise stress tests			
Dipyridamole stress tests			
Dobutamine stress tests			
Other			
Other			
Other			

Practice settings	Hospital setting	Clinic setting	Pediatric
E. OTHER			
8) In a typical week, please estimate the % of professional activities falling into the following categories <i>(please note that the total should equal 100%)</i>			
For MEDICAL disciplines			% of time
a. Nuclear medicine clinical practice (adult)			
b. Nuclear medicine clinical practice (pediatric)			
c. Administrative/management/professional			
d. Academic (teaching and research)			
e. Radiation safety officer			
f. Diagnostic radiology			
g. Other clinical practice (list)			

CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR CURRENT CHIEF OF STAFF/SUPERVISOR

For those currently practicing in Canada.

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.

Surname:

Given name:

Middle name:

Street number and name:

Apt number:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

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