



The College of Pedorthics of Canada Policy for Admission of Foreign Trained Pedorthic Professionals

Purpose

This policy outlines the requirements, procedures, and conditions under which foreign trained professionals can apply for registration with The College of Pedorthics of Canada (CPC). It ensures compliance with national regulations and maintains the highest academic and clinical standards.

Scope

This policy applies to all foreign-trained healthcare professionals seeking to become certified as a Canadian Certified Pedorthist C. Ped (C).

Eligibility Criteria

Foreign-trained professionals must meet the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- **Three or Four year University Degree**
To have your degree equivalency evaluated against Canadian standards, please visit the World Education Services Degree Equivalency website [HERE](#).
- **English Language Proficiency**
Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English through CELPIP, IELTS, PTE Core, or an equivalent test unless the instruction of their previous medical training was in English.

Entry Paths and Requirements

1. **Direct Entry to Challenge CPC Written and Clinical Exams**
For direct entry to challenge the CPC Written and Clinical Exams, a 3-year or 4-year undergraduate degree is required, as well as 8 equivalent pedorthic courses. To view the current list of 8 pedorthic courses required, click [HERE](#).
2. **Direct entry into the Western University Diploma in Pedorthics Program**
For direct entry into the Pedorthics Program, a Kinesiology undergraduate degree is required.
3. **Entry into the Western University Bridging Program**
A 3 or 4 year degree in any area of study is required to enter the bridging program.

For options 2 and 3, once you have successfully completed the Pedorthics Program, you can attempt the CPC written and clinical exams.
To learn more about the **Western University Diploma in Pedorthics**, click [HERE](#).

Decision Notification

Applicants will be informed of the admissions decision via email. Decisions will be based on:

- Academic credentials
- English proficiency

Appeals Process

1. Reconsideration Requests

If an application is denied, the applicant may request reconsideration by submitting a formal appeal within 30 days of receiving the decision.

2. Review of Appeal

Appeals will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee, and a final decision will be communicated within 60 days.



Step 1

Meet the Eligibility Criteria

- Three or four year Canadian equivalent degree
- English Language Proficiency



Step 2

Select Applicable Entry Path

- Direct Entry to Challenge Written and Clinical Exams
- Direct Entry to Western Program
- Entry to Western Bridging Program



Step 3

Become Certified

- Pass your applicable courses and exams and become certified with The College of Pedorthics of Canada and a member of the Pedorthic Association of Canada

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