

# Registration Application Checklist for Internationally Educated Physiotherapists



*Complete this checklist and find out if you are ready to apply for registration as a physiotherapist in Nova Scotia.*

## 1. Do you speak fluent English?

- Yes
- No

### **IF NO:**

If your physiotherapy education was not in English, proof of language fluency is required. You may show proof of language fluency using a language test approved by the Alliance. Go to [Language Requirements](#). (The NS College of Physiotherapists has adopted the same requirements as the Alliance of PT Regulators.)

## 2. Are you a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or do you have a valid work permit?

- Yes
- No

### **IF NO:**

To find out more about coming to Canada, contact [Immigration Canada](#). Search for: Immigrating to Canada as a skilled worker or Working temporarily in Canada.

## 3. Has the Alliance accepted your educational credentials as substantially equivalent to those of Canadian-educated physiotherapists?

- Yes
- No

### **IF NO:**

Your education credentials must be evaluated by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators. Go to the [Alliance website](#) and download the Educational Credential Assessment for Physiotherapists Educated Outside of Canada to begin this process.

## 4. Have you passed the written component of the PCE and registered for the next available clinical exam?

- Yes
- No

**IF NO:**

Go to the [Alliance website](#) to download an application form for the Physiotherapy Competency Exam.

**5. Have you passed both the Written and Clinical components of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam (PCE)?**

- Yes
- No

**IF NO:**

Go to the [Alliance website](#) to download an application form for the Physiotherapy Competency Exam.

**If you answered YES to all of these questions**

You are ready to apply for a Sponsored Practice License. Click [here](#) for information on how to apply.