

## 6.0 Licensure

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### Classes of Licences

6.1 The following classes of Licences are established:

- (a) Chiropractic: Full;
- (b) Chiropractic: Non-Practising;
- (c) Massage Therapy: Full;
- (d) Massage Therapy: Non-Practising;
- (e) Naturopathic Medicine: Full;
- (f) Naturopathic Medicine: Non-Practising;
- (g) Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Full; and
- (h) Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Non-Practising.

6.2 The following sub-classes of Licences for Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Full are created:

- (a) Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner: Full;
- (b) Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine: Full;
- (c) Acupuncturist: Full; and
- (d) Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist: Full.

### Non-Practising (Legacy) Class Closure and Expiration

6.3 The non-practising classes of Licence for all Designated Health Professions are closed as of the In-Force Date, such that as of that date:

- (a) no new Licences in these classes will be issued;
- (b) no transfer from a Full Licence to a non-practising Licence is permitted; and
- (c) only renewals of existing Licences, subject to Bylaw 6.4, will be issued.

6.4 A non-practising Licensee may transition to Full licensure on or before March 31, 2027, by satisfying all eligibility requirements for the applicable Designated Health Profession.

6.5 Any remaining non-practising class Licences expire on April 1, 2027.

## **Publication of Licence and Permit Requirements**

- 6.6 The Registrar must maintain and Publish information related to applications for licensure and permits for each Designated Health Profession, which may include policies and procedures, setting out:
- (a) the forms and information required under these Bylaws, including eligibility information, to be completed or included with registration, renewal, or reinstatement application;
  - (b) the Fees for application, examination, registration, renewal, or reinstatement payable under these Bylaws;
  - (c) the manner of delivery of applications to the Registrar for registration, renewal, or reinstatement as required in Bylaws 6.7, 6.57 and 6.58;
  - (d) the consequences of failing to satisfy any of the licensure, renewal, or reinstatement requirements;
  - (e) typical application processing periods for types of applications; and
  - (f) any known factors deemed by the Registrar likely to delay application processing.

## **Licence Applications**

- 6.7 A Licence Applicant must provide a completed application to the Registrar for the class of Licence for which the application is made in the specified form.

## **General Eligibility Standards**

- 6.8 A Licence Applicant must provide to the College:
- (a) information confirming the Licence Applicant's identity and legal name;
  - (b) business contact information including a telephone number and email address;
  - (c) information required to demonstrate that the Licence Applicant meets the Eligibility Standards for the class of Licence applied for, including conditions and requirements found in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession;
  - (d) at request of the Registrar, a declaration or other information demonstrating that the Licence Applicant is of good character and will practise the Designated Health Profession for which the Licence Applicant is seeking a Licence in an ethical manner;
  - (e) confirmation of compliance, in a form acceptable to the Registrar, of the requirement to have professional liability protection or liability insurance coverage in an amount of at least \$5,000,000.00 per claim or occurrence;
  - (f) a Criminal Record check Authorization in the form required under the *Criminal Records Review Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 86, and, in the case of a Licence Applicant who has practised a

Health Profession in another jurisdiction, an authorization for a Criminal Record Check in that jurisdiction and/or a criminal record report in a form satisfactory to the College;

- (g) current first aid certification as may be required for the class of Licence applied for in accordance with Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession;
- (h) except for applications for a Provisional Licence, original documentation, notarized copy, or other evidence satisfactory to the Registrar of graduation from a Recognized Education Program for the Licence applied for as specified in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession confirming graduation no more than three years prior to the date of application;
- (i) proof of successful completion of the jurisprudence examination and any other examinations required and approved by the Licence Committee;
- (j) information, in a form satisfactory to the College, dated within 60 days from the date of the application, from the Extrajurisdictional Regulator in each jurisdiction in which the applicant is or was, at any time, registered or licensed for the practice of a Health Profession, confirming that:
  - (i) the Licence Applicant's authority to practice a Health Profession has not been revoked, suspended, limited, restricted, or subject to conditions in that jurisdiction at any time, or specifying particulars of any such revocation, suspension, limitation, restriction, or conditions;
  - (ii) the Licence Applicant is not the subject of a current proceeding, including any investigation, inquiry, review or appeal, that could result in the applicant's authority to practice a Health Profession being revoked, suspended, limited, restricted, or subject to conditions in that jurisdiction, or specifying particulars of any such current proceeding; and
  - (iii) no proceeding of the type described in subparagraph (j)(ii) was initiated or completed because the Licence Applicant voluntarily relinquished their authority to practice a Health Profession;
- (k) information confirming the Licence Applicant's English language proficiency in a form satisfactory to, or in accordance with, a policy established by the Registrar;
- (l) information confirming the Licence Applicant is a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada, or is otherwise authorized to work in Canada;
- (m) payment of any outstanding amount owed or owing by the Licence Applicant to the College, including without limitation any amount accrued or accruing to a Former Regulatory College prior to its amalgamation with the College;
- (n) the applicable Fees set out in Schedule “\_”;

- (o) information confirming the Licence Applicant's mandatory vaccinations against transmissible illnesses required by or under an enactment; and
  - (p) additional information or records that the Licence Applicant is ordered to provide.
- 6.9 Despite Bylaw 6.8, a Licence Applicant who is authorized to practice the profession for which the Licence Applicant is seeking licensure in another Canadian jurisdiction is eligible for a Licence if the Licence Applicant:
- (a) holds registration or licensure as the equivalent of a Licensee in good standing in the other jurisdiction;
  - (b) is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions, or conditions in the other jurisdiction; and
  - (c) provides the information required in:
    - (i) Bylaw 6.8(a) to (b), (d) to (g), and (i) to (j);
    - (ii) Bylaw 6.8(k) if the Licence Applicant's Extrajurisdictional Regulator did not require English language proficiency; and
    - (iii) Bylaw 6.8(l) to (p).
- 6.10 Despite Bylaw 6.8, a Licence Applicant who is authorized by an Extrajurisdictional Regulator in a country other than Canada to practice a Health Profession equivalent to the Designated Health Profession for which the Licence Applicant is seeking licensure, is eligible for Licence if the Licence Applicant:
- (a) holds registration or licensure as the equivalent of a Licensee in good standing with that Extrajurisdictional Regulator, and the Extrajurisdictional Regulator has, in the opinion of the Licence Committee, Eligibility Standards substantially equivalent to the Eligibility Standards of the College;
  - (b) is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions, or conditions in the other country; and
  - (c) provides the information required in:
    - (i) Bylaw 6.8(a) to (b), (d) to (g), and (i) to (j);
    - (ii) Bylaw 6.8(k) if the Licence Applicant's Extrajurisdictional Regulator did not require English language proficiency; and
    - (iii) Bylaw 6.8(l) to (p).

## **Assessment of Non-Current Education Credentials [Non-Current Graduation]**

- 6.11 A Licence Applicant who has graduated from a Recognized Education Program more than three years prior to the date of application must provide any additional records and information requested by the Registrar to enable the Licence Committee to make an education assessment.
- 6.12 Prior to making an assessment of education under Bylaw 6.11, the Licence Committee may:
- (a) engage and instruct a third party to undertake an assessment and report to the College;
  - (b) consider any relevant information about the educational program from which the Licence Applicant graduated.
- 6.13 The Licence Committee may require a Licence Applicant under Bylaw 6.11 to take additional steps, including but not limited to one or more of the following:
- (a) complete testing to assess the Licence Applicant's knowledge and clinical skills;
  - (b) complete one or more courses or programs of study; and
  - (c) undergo an assessment of the Licence Applicant's knowledge and clinical skills.

## **Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession**

- 6.14 The specific Eligibility Standards for all classes of licences in the Designated Health Professions of Chiropractic, Massage Therapy, Naturopathic Medicine, and Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture are prescribed in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession.
- 6.15 A Licence Applicant must meet the specific Eligibility Standards for the Designated Health Profession Licence applied for found in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession.

## **Waiver and Refund of Fees**

- 6.16 Upon submission and review of the form and supporting documentation specified by the Registrar, the Registrar may waive, reduce, or refund any fee payable under this Part due to undue hardship or other circumstances that the Registrar deems appropriate.
- 6.17 The Registrar may waive, reduce, or refund any Fee or part of a Fee payable in the Part consistent with a Published policy.

## **Recognized Credentials**

- 6.18 The British Columbia credentials recognized by the College as satisfying class-specific Eligibility Standards for licensure in the applicable class are set out in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession.
- 6.19 The Canadian credentials outside British Columbia recognized by the College as satisfying class-specific Eligibility Standards for licensure in the applicable class are set out in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession.
- 6.20 The non-Canadian Extrajurisdictional Credentials recognized by the College as satisfying class-specific Eligibility Standards for licensure in the applicable class are set out in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession.

## **Equivalency Determination of Extrajurisdictional Credentials – General**

- 6.21 If a Licence Applicant lacks one or more credentials recognized by the College as demonstrating sufficient qualifications with respect to one or more matters required by the applicable Eligibility Standards, and is not Licensed or registered in Canada to practise the profession, the Registrar may order or request the Licence Applicant to provide additional information and records to enable the Licence Committee to undertake an Equivalency Determination of the Licence Applicant's Extrajurisdictional Credentials.

## **Equivalency Determination of Extrajurisdictional Credentials – Education Programs**

- 6.22 If a Licence Applicant has not graduated from an education program recognized under Bylaw 6.18 to 6.20, and is not Licensed or registered in Canada to practise the profession, the Licence Applicant must satisfy the following requirements:
- (a) where the College recognizes, in relation to the applicable class, one or more educational accreditation organizations for the purposes of this section as outlined in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession, the Licence Applicant must provide a report from one of the recognized organizations which:
    - (i) verifies the Licence Applicant's identity and educational credentials; and
    - (ii) evaluates the substantial equivalence of the License Applicant's educational attainment in reference to Canadian standards and based on a comparison with current Canadian requirements for licensure to practise the profession; or
  - (b) where the College does not recognize, in relation to the applicable class, an educational accreditation organization for the purposes of this section, the Licence Applicant must provide the information and records requested or ordered by the Registrar to enable the College to undertake an assessment of the applicant's education in reference to Canadian

standards and based on a comparison with current Canadian requirements for licensure to practise the profession.

- 6.23 For the purpose of undertaking the assessment of a Licence Applicant's education in Bylaw 6.22(b), the College may engage and instruct a third party to undertake an assessment and report to the College.
- 6.24 In making an Equivalency Determination relating to an educational program, the Licence Committee may consider any relevant information, including but not limited to:
- (a) any determination made by an accreditation or certification organization acceptable to the College that has assessed the substantial equivalence of the Licence Applicant's educational credentials in whole or in part;
  - (b) whether the Licence Applicant received a degree, diploma, certificate from a government-approved or government authorized educational institution;
  - (c) whether the educational program provides publicly-available criteria for admission and outcome data describing key information about program graduates;
  - (d) whether the faculty teaching the educational program primarily consists of professionals licensed or registered to practise the profession;
  - (e) whether the expressed purpose of the educational program is to educate and train students in the profession;
  - (f) whether the educational program provides broad training in the practice of the profession; and
  - (g) whether the educational program includes clinical experience with supervision.

### **Process for Equivalency Determination**

- 6.25 When making an Equivalency Determination of an applicant's Extrajurisdictional Credentials, the Licence Committee must determine whether the Licence Applicant's credentials are collectively substantially equivalent to the applicable Eligibility Standards.
- 6.26 When making an Equivalency Determination of a Licence Applicant's knowledge, skills, ability, and judgment, the Licence Committee must determine if they are substantially equivalent to the knowledge, skills, ability, and judgment required under the applicable Eligibility Standards.
- 6.27 For purposes of Bylaw 6.25 and 6.26, the Licence Committee may rely on an assessment by an accreditation or certification organization acceptable to it to assess the substantial equivalency of an applicant's Extrajurisdictional Credentials, or an applicant's knowledge, skills, ability and judgment, in whole or in part.

- 6.28 Prior to making an Equivalency Determination, the Licence Committee may require the Licence Applicant to take additional steps, including but not limited to one or more of the following:
- (a) complete testing to assess the Licence Applicant's knowledge and clinical skills; and
  - (b) undergo an assessment of the Licence Applicant's knowledge and clinical skills.
- 6.29 In making an Equivalency Determination, the Licence Committee may consider:
- (a) the information and documents provided by the Licence Applicant;
  - (b) the information obtained under Bylaws 6.27 and 6.28;
  - (c) any determination made by an accreditation or certification organization acceptable to the College that has assessed the substantial equivalency of the applicant's Extrajurisdictional Credentials, training, and/or practice experience in whole or in part;
  - (d) whether the Licence Applicant is registered or licensed to practise the profession in a non-Canadian jurisdiction;
  - (e) whether the Licence Applicant received formal training and/or credentials from a government-approved or government-authorized educational or credentialing institution in a non-Canadian jurisdiction or Unregulated Canadian Jurisdiction to practise the profession;
  - (f) the nature, scope, and currency of the Licence Applicant's practice experience in a non-Canadian jurisdiction or Unregulated Canadian Jurisdiction, and any limitations or conditions on the Licence Applicant's ability to practise in that jurisdiction;
  - (g) the extent and nature of the Licence Applicant's teaching experience, if any, in relation to the profession in a non-Canadian jurisdiction or Unregulated Canadian Jurisdiction; and
  - (h) the differences, if any, between the practice of the profession in the non-Canadian jurisdiction or Unregulated Canadian Jurisdiction in which the applicant practised, and the practice of the profession in Canada, including current Canadian requirements for licensure to practise the profession.

### **Periodic Review of Measures Imposed on Extrajurisdictional Applicants**

- 6.30 The Licence Committee must periodically review Eligibility Standards, policies, and procedures, to identify any prohibitions, requirements, limits, and conditions imposed on Extrajurisdictional Applicants that do not substantially lower the risk of harm to the public.
- 6.31 With approval of the Registrar, the Licence Committee may retain assistance from appropriate individuals or organizations and engage in consultation with stakeholders in conducting its review.
- 6.32 In conducting its review, the Licence Committee may consider whether the general types of prohibitions, requirements, limits, and conditions imposed on Extrajurisdictional Applicants:



- (a) are rationally connected to the objective of protecting the public from harm; and
  - (b) are proportionate to the objective of protecting the public from harm.
- 6.33 If the Licence Committee identifies any prohibitions, requirements, limits or conditions imposed on Extrajurisdictional Applicants that do not substantially lower the risk of harm to the public following a review under Bylaw 6.32, the chair of the Licence Committee must notify the Registrar and the Board in writing as soon as practicable after the review.

## **Examinations and Assessments**

- 6.34 Examinations, re-examinations, and assessments administered by the College must be:
- (a) prepared by or under the direction of the Registrar; and
  - (b) conducted pursuant to any applicable examination policy approved by the Licence Committee.
- 6.35 For examinations, re-examinations, and assessments conducted in whole or in part by the College, the Registrar must:
- (a) determine the time and place for the holding of an examination, re-examination, or assessment, designate examiners or assessors, and determine the procedures for the conduct of the examination, re-examination, or assessment;
  - (b) review the results of the examination, re-examination, or assessment for each Exam Candidate and make a determination as to the candidate's qualifications for licensure; and
  - (c) notify the Exam Candidate of the results of the examination, re-examination, or assessment in writing as soon as practicable.
- 6.36 Despite Bylaw 6.35, Eligibility Standards for a class of Licence of a Designated Health Profession may provide for one or more specific examinations or assessments conducted or administered by an external organization, in whole or in part, in addition to or in the place of examinations or assessments conducted by the College.
- 6.37 Where a person acting as an examiner, invigilator, or administrator of an examination, re-examination, or assessment conducted by the College has reason to believe that an Exam Candidate has engaged in improper conduct during an examination, re-examination, or assessment, the person acting as an examiner, invigilator, or administrator must make a report to the Registrar, and the Registrar may, after providing the Exam Candidate an opportunity to be heard, in writing, take one or more of the following actions:
- (a) pass the Exam Candidate;
  - (b) fail the Exam Candidate;

- (c) require the Exam Candidate to re-write the examination or retake the assessment; and
  - (d) disqualify the Exam Candidate from participating in a future examination or assessment for a specified period.
- 6.38 If the Registrar takes action under Bylaw 6.37(b) to (d), it must provide written reasons for its decision to the Exam Candidate.
- 6.39 A decision by the Registrar in Bylaw 6.37(c) to require an Exam Candidate a re-write or retake an examination does not count as a failure or an attempt to take an examination for the purposes of entitlement to make additional attempts to pass examinations specified in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession.

### **Professional Liability Protection or Insurance**

- 6.40 All Licensees must obtain and at all times maintain professional liability protection or professional liability insurance against liability in British Columbia for negligence in the provision of services that constitute the practice of their Designated Health Profession in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000.00 per claim or per occurrence in a form satisfactory to the college.
- 6.41 A Licensee who ceases to maintain professional liability insurance protection or professional liability insurance in compliance with Bylaw 6.40 must comply with the requirements in Bylaw X.X [*Professional Responsibilities*].

### **Duty to Report Criminal Charges and Disciplinary Proceedings**

- 6.42 A Licence Applicant who is charged with an offence, other than a summary conviction offence, under a federal, provincial or territorial statute in Canada, or an equivalent offence in a foreign jurisdiction, must immediately provide written notice to the Registrar specifying the particulars of the charge.
- 6.43 A Licence Applicant who becomes the subject of a regulatory proceeding, including any investigation, inquiry, prosecution, review or appeal, in Canada or a foreign jurisdiction that could result in their entitlement to practice a Health Profession being revoked, suspended, limited, restricted, or made subject to conditions, must immediately upon becoming aware of the proceeding provide written notice to the Registrar specifying the particulars of the proceeding and provide such other information that the Registrar may request or order.

### **Eligibility Standards for Provisional Licence**

- 6.44 The Licence Committee may issue a Provisional Licence to an applicant under Section 50(d) of the *Act [applicants under the Labour Mobility Act]* where:
- (a) the applicant meets the requirements in Bylaw 6.8 other than subparagraph (c); and

- (b) the applicant has provided to the College information and documents relating to the requirements under Bylaw 6.8(c) and the Licence Committee is satisfied the applicant is Fit to Practise the Designated Health Profession for which the applicant is seeking licensure when subject to such limits or conditions the Licence Committee may impose under Bylaw 6.46.
- 6.45 The Licence Committee may issue a Provisional Licence to an applicant under Section 50(c) of the Act [*Extrajurisdictional Practitioners Undergoing Equivalency Determination*] where the purpose of the provisional licensure application is to enable:
- (a) the Licence Committee to conduct Equivalency Determination of the Licence Applicant's education or knowledge, skills, abilities or judgement; or
  - (b) the applicant to complete any examinations, education, or upgrading of knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the applicable Eligibility Standards; or
  - (c) both subparagraphs (a) and (b) above.
- 6.46 The applicant may be issued a Provisional Licence for a period of up to three months to enable the applicant to complete the applicable jurisprudence examination by Designated Health Profession and any other examinations and requirements permitted by the *Labour Mobility Act*, S.B.C. 2009, c.20.
- 6.47 The Licence Committee may specify the limits or conditions on a provisional Licensee, including but not limited to one or more of the following:
- (a) restricting the title that may be used by the provisional Licensee;
  - (b) restricting the scope of health services that may be provided by the provisional Licensee;
  - (c) requiring the provisional Licensee to be supervised by, or practice under the direction of, a practising licensee approved by the College;
  - (d) requiring the provisional Licensee to complete education, clinical training and/or other remediation steps to continue to be eligible;
  - (e) for a provisional Licensee to become eligible for a practising Full Licence;
  - (f) limiting the types of locations and/or practice settings in which the provisional Licensee may practise; and
  - (g) limiting the ability to teach, supervise, or delegate an aspect of practice of practice or a restricted activity.
- 6.48 A Provisional Licence holder may apply to the Registrar, prior to expiry of the three-month term of the Licence, for a one-time extension of up to two additional months.

## **Limitations on Provisional Licence**

- 6.49 A provisional Licensee may only practise in accordance with any limits or conditions on their Licence.

## **Voluntary Limits and Conditions**

- 6.50 A Licensee may request the voluntary imposition of limits and conditions on their Licence by providing the following to the Registrar:
- (a) a completed application form specified by the Registrar, including any information required in relation to the reasons for the request; and
  - (b) the applicable Fee set out in Schedule “\_”.
- 6.51 Upon receipt and review of the required form and Fee in Bylaw 6.50, the Registrar may do one or more of the following:
- (a) impose appropriate limits and conditions on the Licence;
  - (b) determine the duration of any limits and conditions;
  - (c) waive or refund the Licence Fees, in whole or in part, that are otherwise owed or paid by the Licensee; and
  - (d) deny the request.

## **Transfer from Non-Practising (Legacy) to Full Licensure**

- 6.52 On or before March 1, 2027, a Licensee may apply for a transfer from a non-practising class of Licence to a Full Licence within the same Designated Health Profession by:
- (a) meeting all requirements in Bylaw 6.58 for reinstatement of Former Licensees, if the Licensee has ceased to have a practising licence for fewer than three years; or
  - (b) meeting all requirements in Bylaw 6.60 if the Licensee has ceased to have a practising licence for three years or more; and
  - (c) paying all applicable Fees set out in Schedule “\_”.
- 6.53 For the purpose of determining duration that an individual has been non-practising under Bylaw 6.51, the time calculation includes time the individual was a non-practising registrant or was not registered under the Former Act immediately prior to the In-Force Date.

## **Licence Renewal Dates and Late Renewal**

- 6.54 Except as provided in Bylaw 6.55, annual Licence renewal Fees are due on or before March 15 of each calendar year.

6.55 The annual renewal Fee for Licensees of the Designated Health Profession of Chiropractic for 2026 is due on or before July 31, 2026, for a Licence period to March 31, 2027, and thereafter on or before March 15 of successive calendar years.

### **Expiration of Licences**

6.56 A Licence that is not renewed expires at midnight:

- (a) on August 1, 2026, for Licences in the Designated Health Profession of Chiropractic for that renewal period; and
- (b) on March 31 each calendar year for all other Licences as of 2026, and for Chiropractic Licences as of 2027.

### **Renewal Requirements for Licences**

6.57 A Licensee applying for renewal of a Licence must provide to the College:

- (a) a completed renewal application in the form specified by the Registrar;
- (b) a completed declaration in the form specified by the Registrar relating to the Licensee's compliance with the Act, Regulations, and these Bylaws, and any limits, conditions or terms imposed on their Licence;
- (c) confirmation of current first aid certification as may be required for the class of Licence in accordance with Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession;
- (d) documents confirming compliance with applicable requirements for professional liability protection or professional liability insurance;
- (e) the annual renewal Fee specified in Schedule “\_”;
- (f) any outstanding amount owed or owing by the Licensee to the College;
- (g) information relating to legal proceedings, including any criminal charges or complaints against the Licensee in other jurisdictions or health colleges, of the kind and in the form specified by the Registrar, since Licence issuance or last renewal;
- (h) documents or completion of a declaration confirming compliance with currency of practice hours requirements as applicable to a Designated Health Profession in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession; and
- (i) additional information or records that the Licensee is requested by the Registrar to provide.

### **Reinstatement – General**

6.58 Subject to Bylaws 6.59 and 6.60, a Former Licensee whose licence is not suspended or cancelled under the Act seeking reinstatement of Licence must, provide to the Registrar:

- (a) a completed application for reinstatement in the form specified by the Registrar;
- (b) at request of the Registrar, a declaration or other information demonstrating that the Former Licensee is of good character and will practise the Designated Health Profession for which the Former Licensee is seeking a Licence in an ethical manner;
- (c) confirmation of compliance, in a form acceptable to the Registrar, with the requirement to have professional liability protection or liability insurance coverage in an amount of at least \$5,000,000.00 per claim or occurrence;
- (d) current first aid certification as may be required for the class of Licence applied for in accordance with Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession;
- (e) information, in a form satisfactory to the College, dated within 60 days from the date of the reinstatement application, from any Extrajurisdictional Regulator in each jurisdiction in which the Former Licensee is or was, since the time the Licence expired, registered or licensed for the practice of a Health Profession, confirming that:
  - (i) the Former Licensee's authority to practise a Health Profession has not been revoked, suspended, limited, restricted, or subject to conditions in that jurisdiction at any time, or specifying particulars of any such revocation, suspension, limitation, restriction, or conditions;
  - (ii) the Former Licensee is not the subject of a current proceeding, including any Investigation, inquiry, review or appeal, that could result in the applicant's authority to practise a Health Profession being revoked, suspended, limited, restricted, or subject to conditions in that jurisdiction, or specifying particulars of any such current proceeding; and
  - (iii) no proceeding of the type described in bylaw (x)(ii) was not initiated or completed because the Former Licensee voluntarily relinquished their authority to practise a Health Profession;
- (f) payment of any outstanding amount owed or owing by the Former Licensee to the College, including without limitation any amount accrued or accruing to a Former Regulatory College prior to its amalgamation with the College;
- (g) the applicable Fees set out in Schedule "\_\_\_";
- (h) information relating to legal proceedings, including any criminal charges or complaints against the Former Licensee in other jurisdictions or health colleges, of the kind and in the form specified by the Registrar, since the Former Licensee's Licence expired;
- (i) a Criminal Record Check Authorization in the form required under the *Criminal Records Review Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 86, and, in the case of a Licence Applicant who has practised a Health Profession in another jurisdiction, an authorization for a Criminal Record Check in that jurisdiction and/or a criminal record report in a form satisfactory to the College;

- (j) documents or completion of a declaration confirming compliance with currency of practice hours requirements as applicable to a Designated Health Profession in Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession; and
- (k) additional information or records that the Former Licensee is requested by the Registrar ordered to provide; and
- (l) evidence of completion of all applicable Continuing Professional Development requirements that would have applied to the Licensee immediately prior to the In-Force Date had they had not ceased to be Licensed.

### **Reinstatement Within Three Months of Licence Expiry**

6.59 Subject to Bylaw 6.60, a Former Licensee whose licensure is not suspended or cancelled under the Act seeking reinstatement of Licence that expired on March 31 may apply for reinstatement on or before June 30 of the same calendar year by submitting to the Registrar:

- (a) a completed application for reinstatement in the form specified by the Registrar;
- (b) at request of the Registrar, a declaration or other information demonstrating that the Former Licensee is of good character and will practise the Designated Health Profession for which the Licence Applicant is seeking a Licence in an ethical manner;
- (c) confirmation of compliance, in a form acceptable to the Registrar, with the requirement to have professional liability protection or liability insurance coverage in an amount of at least \$5,000,000.00 per claim or occurrence;
- (d) current first aid certification as may be required for the class of Licence applied for in accordance with Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession;
- (e) evidence of completion of all applicable Continuing Professional Development requirements that would have applied to the Licensee immediately prior to the In-Force Date had they not ceased to be Licensed; and
- (f) a Criminal Record Check Authorization in the form required under the *Criminal Records Review Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 86, and, in the case of a Licence Applicant who has practised a Health Profession in another jurisdiction, an authorization for a Criminal Record Check in that jurisdiction and/or a criminal record report in a form satisfactory to the College.

### **Reinstatement After Three Years of Non-Licensure**

6.60 An application for reinstatement made three or more years after the Applicant:

- (a) ceased to have a practising Licence; or
- (b) ceased to be registered under the Former Act,

must be made to the Licence Committee in the form specified by the Registrar and in compliance with Bylaw 6.61.

- 6.61 The Licence Committee considering an application under Bylaw 6.60 may require the Applicant to comply with one or more of the following reinstatement requirements:
- (a) compliance with some or all of the general eligibility standards in Bylaw 6.8, including some or all of the Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession applicable to the Licence sought;
  - (b) successful completion of a competency assessment as determined by assessment policy established by the Licence Committee; and
  - (c) completion of any additional requirements the Licence Committee deems appropriate in the circumstances of the application.
- 6.62 Except as permitted under Bylaw 6.52, an applicant for reinstatement is only eligible for reinstatement of a Licence in the same Designated Profession and class that the applicant previously held.
- 6.63 An applicant for reinstatement will be subject to any limits or conditions which were imposed on their previous Licence and may be subject to additional limits or conditions in accordance with Bylaw 6.69.

### **Reinstatement Following Revocation by a Capacity Officer**

- 6.64 A person applying for reinstatement of a Licence revoked under a Revocation Order by a Capacity Officer within three years of revocation must, in addition to the meeting the requirements in Bylaw 6.57, provide to the Licence Committee:
- (a) a completed declaration in the form specified by the Registrar attesting to the applicant's compliance with the Act, the Regulations, and these Bylaws;
  - (b) information satisfactory to the Licence Committee that the person's applicant's fitness to practise has been restored, which may include but is not limited to successful completion of a competency and capacity assessment or other examination at the discretion of and in accordance with assessment policy established by the Licence Committee;
  - (c) information confirming the person's reinstatement will not
    - (i) pose an undue risk to public health or safety; or
    - (ii) otherwise be contrary to the public interest; and
  - (d) completion of any additional requirements the Licence Committee deems reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances of the application.



- 6.65 An application for reinstatement under Bylaw 6.64 can only be made after the later of:
- (a) the expiry of the deadline for the applicant to apply for Reconsideration of the Revocation Order; and
  - (b) the dismissal of any application for Reconsideration of the Revocation Order.
- 6.66 A person applying under Bylaw 6.64 is only eligible for reinstatement of the same Licence previously held.
- 6.67 An applicant under Bylaw 6.64 will be subject to any limits and conditions that were imposed on their previous Licence and may be subject to additional limits or conditions in accordance with Bylaw 6.69.

### **Registrar Authorized to Issue, Vary, Renew and Reinstate Licences**

- 6.68 Subject to section 43(2) of the Act, the Registrar is authorized to act under section 43(1) of the Act.

### **Imposition of Limits or Conditions by Registrar or Licence Committee**

- 6.69 Subject to these Bylaws and the terms of a disciplinary order, if any, the Registrar or Licence Committee may impose limits or conditions on a Licence for any reason, including lack of currency in practice, when issuing, varying, renewing, or reinstating a Licence, including but not limited to one or more of the following:
- (a) a requirement to practise under direct supervision, general supervision, or under the direction of a Licensee approved by the College;
  - (b) a limitation restricting the Health Services that the Licensee may provide;
  - (c) a requirement to refrain from practice until the Licence Applicant has successfully completed examinations, education or training or such other measures satisfactory to the College;
  - (d) a requirement to complete examinations, education, professional service and/or practice hours and/or training respecting any matters and which may include cultural safety and humility, or Indigenous-specific and other anti-racism approaches, or such other measures satisfactory to the College; and
  - (e) a requirement for periodic or random practice audits on terms specified by the College and to take further remedial steps if the practice audit results are not satisfactory to the College.
- 6.70 The Registrar or Licence Committee must deliver written notice of proposed limits or conditions to the Licence Applicant or Licensee and afford an opportunity to be heard, in writing, before exercising their discretion to impose limits or conditions under Bylaw 6.69.

- 6.71 Every Licence is deemed to include a condition that, if the Licence Committee is satisfied that a Licensee made a material misrepresentation or omission in an application material to the Committee deciding to issue, vary, renew, or reinstate the Licensee's Licence, the Licence Committee may vary, suspend, or revoke the Licence, provided:
- (a) the Licence Committee affords the Licensee an opportunity to be heard; and
  - (b) the Licence Committee considers:
    - (i) the nature of the information misrepresented or omitted, including the likely impact of the misrepresentation or omission on a previous decision of the committee;
    - (ii) whether or to what extent the applicant knew or should have known they were misrepresenting or omitting a material fact, and the impact of that fact on the sufficiency of the Licensee's good character; and
    - (iii) such other circumstances the Licence Committee considers relevant.

### **Notice of Right to Apply for Reconsideration of Administrative Refusal by the Registrar**

- 6.72 Where the Registrar provides written notice of an Adverse Application Decision and reasons, the Registrar must notify the Licence Applicant or Licensee of the right to apply for Reconsideration of the Adverse Application Decision.

### **Request for Reconsideration by the Registrar**

- 6.73 The Licence Applicant or Licensee may request the Registrar to consider an Adverse Application Decision by providing a request for Reconsideration in the form specified by the Registrar within 30 days of receipt of the Adverse Application Decision.

### **Reconsideration Hearing Process**

- 6.74 The hearing of a Reconsideration of an Adverse Application Decision under section 382(6)(a) of the Act will be a hearing based on written submissions unless the Registrar determines there are exceptional circumstances requiring a different form of hearing.
- 6.75 The Registrar must deliver a written Reconsideration decision with reasons to the Licence Applicant or Licensee as soon as practicable.

### **Notice of Adverse Decision by the Licence Committee**

- 6.76 Within 30 days of an Adverse Application Decision by the Licence Committee under section 53 or 54 of the Act, the Registrar must provide the Licence Applicant with written notice of:
- (a) the Licence Committee's decision, with reasons for the decision; and
  - (b) the right of review, if available under section 53(4)(b) of the Act.

## **When the Registrar May Revoke Licence**

6.77 The Registrar may revoke a Licence when:

- (a) the Licensee requests, or provides written consent to the revocation;
- (b) the Licensee fails to pay an amount owing to the College within the required time; or
- (c) the College receives notification of the Licensee's death, in a form satisfactory to the Registrar.

## **Authority to Investigate Before Decision**

6.78 The Registrar, Licence Committee, and Permit Committee may investigate matters relevant to an application before making a decision.

6.79 The Licence Applicant must demonstrate they meet all applicable Eligibility Standards and requirements for licensure under the Act, Regulations and these Bylaws.

## **Hearing Process**

6.80 Subject to the Regulations and unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws, a hearing under these Bylaws may be conducted, in whole or in part, in person, electronically, or in writing, and may require the formal examination of witnesses under oath or affirmation.

6.81 The Registrar and Licence Committee may retain independent legal counsel for a hearing.

6.82 The College may elect to participate in a hearing as a party and be represented by legal counsel to represent the public interest.

## **Certified Practice: Naturopathic Medicine**

6.83 A Licensee holding a Naturopathic Medicine: Full Licence may apply for a Prescriptive Authority certification authorizing the Licensee, under section 23 of the *Complementary Health Professions Regulation* to prescribe, compound, dispense or administer drugs as scheduled by the Regulation.

6.84 A Licensee in the Designated Health Profession of Naturopathic Medicine who held a certification in Prescriptive Authority prior to the In-Force Date is deemed to continue to hold that certification as of the In-Force Date as if issued under these Bylaws.

6.85 Except as provided in Bylaw 6.84, any certification that a Licensee held as a registrant under the *Health Professions Act* expires on the In-Force Date.

6.86 The Licence Committee must approve a certification program in Prescriptive Authority that must include:

- (a) the education, training, and examination requirements required for application for the certification, including the length of time between completing such requirements and making a Prescriptive Authority certification application;
- (b) any additional first aid or life support certifications; and
- (c) any additional requirements required by the Licence Committee.

### **Certification Applications and Renewals**

6.87 Applicants for Prescriptive Authority certification must submit to the Registrar:

- (a) a completed application in the form determined by the Registrar, including any documentation necessary to confirm the applicant has met all requirements of the certification program in Bylaw 6.86;
- (b) the Fee specified for certification in Schedule “\_”; and
- (c) any additional information or records requested by the Registrar.

6.88 Licensees holding a Prescriptive Authority certification may renew the certification by making application in the form determined by the Registrar on or before the expiration date of the certification previously held.

6.89 All Prescriptive Authority certifications expire on March 31 of each calendar year.

### **Issuance and Reconsideration of Certifications**

6.90 The Licence Committee must direct the Registrar to issue a Prescriptive Authority certification, including a renewal, to applicants who have met the requirements in these Bylaws.

6.91 A Prescriptive Authority certification issued under Bylaw 6.90 must:

- (a) be in the form approved by the Licence Committee; and
- (b) identify:
  - (i) the name of the Licensee to whom it was issued; and
  - (ii) the date the certification was issued and March 31 expiry date.

### **Notation on Registry**

6.92 The Registrar must enter a notation of Prescriptive Authority certification in the Registry in respect of a certification issued to a Licensee.

6.93 The Registrar must remove a certification notification from the Registry if the Licensee:

- (a) fails to renew the certification;
- (b) fails to meet or maintain any of the requirements in Bylaw 6.86; or
- (c) ceases to hold a Naturopathic Medicine: Full Licence.

6.94 A Licensee's Prescriptive Authority certification is revoked if the Licensee ceases to maintain a Naturopathic Medicine: Full Licence for any reason.

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# **Schedule X: Specific Eligibility Standards by Designated Health Profession**

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## **Part 1: Chiropractic**

### **1.0 Chiropractic: Full – Conditions and Requirements for Licensure**

- 1.1 Graduation from one of the Recognized Education Programs listed in Table 1 to this Schedule;
- 1.2 Successful completion of the examinations specified by the Licence Committee less than three (3) years prior to the date of the application for registration in the class of Chiropractic: Full submitted under Bylaw 6.7;
- 1.3 Current certification in Standard First Aid/CPR-C from the Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Ski Patrol, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Lifesaving Society, St. John Ambulance, or an equivalent certification specified by the Licence Committee;

### **2.0 Examinations**

- 2.1 A Licence Applicant who fails an initial examination conducted by the Licence Committee is entitled to two (2) opportunities to repeat the examination.

## **Part 2: Massage Therapy**

### **3.0 Eligibility to take Examination**

3.1 The conditions and requirements for eligibility to take all portions of the examination required by the Licence Committee are:

3.1.1 one of the following:

3.1.1.1 graduation from a Recognized Education Program that, at the time the Licence Applicant graduated, was recognized by the College as a Recognized Education Program; or

3.1.1.2 registration for the practice of massage therapy as the equivalent of a Licensee in the Licence class of Massage Therapy: Full by a governing body that regulates the practice of massage therapy in a recognized Canadian jurisdiction.

3.1.2 receipt by the Registrar of:

3.1.2.1 the following information and/or records, in a format approved by the Registrar:

3.1.2.1.1 the Exam Candidate's personal contact information;

3.1.2.1.2 name of the Exam Candidate's educational institution(s) attended, degree or diploma earned, and year of graduation;

3.1.2.1.3 passport-quality photograph;

3.1.2.1.4 records confirming the Exam Applicant's legal name and identity; and

3.1.2.2 all applicable Fees specified in Schedule “\_”.

### **4.0 Massage Therapy: Full – Conditions and Requirements for Licensure**

4.1 Successful completion of all portions of the examination required by the Licence Committee.

4.2 Current certification in Standard First Aid/CPR-C from the Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Ski Patrol, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Lifesaving Society or St. John Ambulance, or an equivalent certification specified by the Licence Committee.

### **5.0 Examination**

5.1 An Exam Candidate who fails an initial attempt at an examination or a portion thereof is entitled to one further attempt at the examination or portion thereof.

5.2 If an Exam Candidate fails a second attempt at an examination or portion thereof, the Licence Committee may grant the Exam Candidate a third attempt at an examination or a portion thereof if the Exam Candidate demonstrates to the Licence Committee that they have completed one or more courses or programs of study on the subjects addressed in those portions of the examination that the Exam Candidate failed.

- 5.3 If an Exam Candidate fails a third attempt at an examination or portion thereof, the Licence Committee may grant the Exam Candidate a fourth attempt only in accordance with criteria set by the Licence Committee for that purpose.
- 5.4 An Exam Candidate who fails a fourth attempt at an examination or portion thereof is not entitled to any further attempts at the examination or portion thereof unless the Exam Candidate:
  - 5.4.1 completes, or repeats completion of, a Recognized Education Program or completes other further education or training acceptable to the Licence Committee; and
  - 5.4.2 re-applies under heading 3.0 for eligibility to take the examination.
- 5.5 An Exam Candidate must complete all examination attempts within three (3) years from the date of the Exam Candidate's application under heading 3.0 for eligibility to take an examination or portion thereof.
- 5.6 Paragraphs 5.4 and 5.5 do not apply to an Exam Candidate applying for eligibility to take an examination under paragraph 3.1.1.2.
- 5.7 An Exam Candidate is only eligible to apply for registration under heading 4.0 within three years of successful completion of all required components of the examination.

## **6.0 Currency of Practice Hours**

- 6.1 As a requirement for renewal of the Massage Therapy: Full Licence, Licensees must obtain and report at least 500 practice hours in accordance with the applicable policy for currency of practice hours within the three years previous to the renewal application.
- 6.2 Licensees required to obtain and report practice hours in paragraph 6.1 must retain documents or records to support the requirement.



## **Part 3: Naturopathic Medicine**

### **7.0 Naturopathic Medicine: Full – Conditions and Requirements for Licensure**

- 7.1 Graduation from a Recognized Education Program listed in Table 3 to this Schedule.
- 7.2 Successful completion of the examination(s) required by the Licence Committee within the three-year period immediately prior to the date of application for registration.
- 7.3 Current certification in:
  - 7.3.1 Basic Life Support or CPR from the Canadian Red Cross or Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation, St. John Ambulance, Canadian Ski Patrol or other training organization approved by the Licence Committee;
  - 7.3.2 for Licensees with certification in Prescriptive Authority, certification in Naturopathic Advanced Life Support from a training organization approved by the Licence Committee; or
  - 7.3.3 equivalent certifications to those in 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 as approved by the Licence Committee.

### **8.0 Examinations**

- 8.1 An Exam Candidate who, on their first attempt under this Schedule, fails an examination required to be taken under this Schedule is entitled to reattempt the examination under this Schedule on a maximum of two (2) further occasions.
- 8.2 Despite paragraph 8.1, an Exam Candidate is not entitled to attempt or reattempt an examination under this Schedule if the Exam Candidate has previously failed the examination on a total of three (3) or more occasions, whether or not those failed attempts occurred under this Schedule or in a jurisdiction or jurisdictions other than British Columbia.
- 8.3 Despite paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2, an Exam Candidate who is not entitled to attempt or reattempt an examination under this Schedule because of paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2 may, with the prior written approval of the Licence Committee, attempt or reattempt the examination on one or more further occasions as, in the opinion of the Licence Committee, is appropriate in the circumstances.

## **Part 4: Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture**

### **9.0 Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Full**

- 9.1 A Licence Applicant may be granted registration in the Licence class of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Full by the Licence Committee where the Licence Applicant:
- 9.1.1 has graduated from a Recognized Education Program listed in in Table 4 to this Schedule;
  - 9.1.2 has successfully completed not less than two (2) years of liberal arts or sciences study (comprised of at least 60 credits) in an accredited college or chartered/approved university acceptable to the Licence Committee;
  - 9.1.3 has successfully completed the examinations and courses set out in Table 5 to this Schedule, in the last three (3) years; and
  - 9.1.4 holds current certification in Standard First Aid/CPR-C from the Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Ski Patrol, Heart and Stroke Foundation, Lifesaving Society, St. John Ambulance, or an equivalent certification specified by the Licence Committee.

### **10.0 Examinations under Table 5**

- 10.1 An Exam Candidate must pass each component of an examination and hold valid examination result before attempting the next component of that examination according to the examination policy set by the organization administering the examination.
- 10.2 An Exam Candidate for the Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Dr. TCM) examination must hold a Licence as a Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner with the College to take the examination.
- 10.3 An Exam Candidate is considered to have passed an examination when the score meets or exceeds the passing level set by the organization administering the examination.
- 10.4 An Exam Candidate who fails a component of an examination once is not eligible to retake that component or that examination for the 2nd attempt until the Exam Candidate first completes a 50-hour refresher course or program of study in traditional Chinese medicine approved in advance by the Licence Committee.
- 10.5 An Exam Candidate who fails a component of an examination twice is not eligible to retake that component or that examination for the 3rd attempt until the Exam Candidate first completes further education and training directed by the Licence Committee.
- 10.6 An Exam Candidate who fails a component of an examination three (3) times is not eligible to attempt the same examination again.

- 10.7 An Exam Candidate must complete the subsequent attempt(s) of an examination within:
- 10.7.1 one (1) year of completing the refresher course or program of study in traditional Chinese medicine directed by the Licence Committee specified under paragraphs 10.4 and 10.5 for the Acupuncture, Herbology, or TCM Practitioner examination; or
  - 10.7.2 two (2) years of completing the refresher course or program of study in traditional Chinese medicine directed by the Licence Committee specified under paragraphs 10.4 and 10.5 for the Dr. TCM examination.
- 10.8 A valid examination result for a component of an examination which has independent or separate score, or for an examination which has one single composite score, expire after three (3) years. An examination under Table 5 to this Schedule with an expired result does not meet the requirements set in the Bylaws.

## **11.0 Currency of Practice Hours**

- 11.1 As a requirement for renewal of the Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Full Licence, Licensees must complete a total of at least 600 hours of professional service and/or practice hours in accordance with the applicable policy for currency of practice during the three years immediately preceding renewal application.
- 11.2 Licensees required to obtain and report practice hours in paragraph 11.1 must retain documents or records to support the requirement.

## **Table 1: Recognized Education Program: Chiropractic**

### **I. CANADA**

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

University of Quebec at Trois Rivières

### **II. UNITED STATES**

Cleveland Chiropractic College (Kansas City)

D'Youville University

Keiser University

Life University

Life Chiropractic College West

Logan University

Southern California University of Health Sciences

National University of Health Sciences

New York Chiropractic College

Northeast College of Health Sciences

Northwestern Health Sciences University

Palmer College of Chiropractic

Parker University

Sherman College of Chiropractic

Texas Chiropractic College

University of Bridgeport

Universidad Central Del Caribe

University of Western States

### **III. AUSTRALASIA**

Macquarie University (Sydney, New South Wales)

Murdoch University (Perth, Western Australia)

The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (Melbourne, Victoria)

Central Queensland University (Mackay/Brisbane, Queensland)

New Zealand College of Chiropractic

Australian Chiropractic College (Adelaide, South Australia)

#### **IV. EUROPE**

Anglo-European College of Chiropractic

Barcelona College of Chiropractic

Durban University of Technology (South Africa)

Institut Franco-Européen de Chiropraxie – Campus Paris and Toulouse McTimoney College of Chiropractic

RCU Escorial Maria-Cristina (Madrid College of Chiropractic)

Syddansk Universitet Odense

University of Johannesburg – Faculty of Health Sciences – Dept. of Chiropractic University of South Wales, Welsh Institute of Chiropractic

University of Zurich

University of Surrey

**Table 2: Recognized Education Programs: Massage Therapy**

<b>Educational Institution</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Camosun College	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Victoria
CDI College	Registered Massage Therapy Program	South Surrey
First College	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Kelowna
Kootenay Columbia College of Integrative Health Sciences	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Nelson
Langara College	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Vancouver
Okanagan Valley College of Massage Therapy	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Vernon
Vancouver Career College	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Burnaby, Kelowna
Vancouver College of Massage Therapy	Registered Massage Therapy Program	Vancouver
West Coast College of Massage Therapy	Registered Massage Therapy Program	New Westminster, Victoria

**Outside British Columbia:**

Accreditation at the three or five-year level by the Canadian Massage Therapy Council for Accreditation and recognized by the Licence Committee as meeting the College's entry-to-practice requirements.

### **Table 3: Recognized Education Program: Naturopathic Medicine**

**1.0 Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine - Toronto**

1255 Sheppard Avenue East  
North York, ON, M2K 1E2

**2.0 National University of Naturopathic Medicine**

49 Porter Street  
Portland, OR 97213, USA

**3.0 National University of Health Sciences**

200 E Roosevelt Road  
Lombard, Illinois 60148

**4.0 Bastyr University**

14500 Juanita Drive NE  
Bothell, WA 98011, USA

**5.0 Bastyr University (California Campus)**

4106 Sorrento Valley Boulevard  
San Diego, California 92121

**6.0 Sonoran University of Health Sciences**

2140 East Broadway Road  
Tempe, AZ 85282, USA

**7.0 Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine – Boucher**

330 – 435 Columbia Street  
New Westminster, BC, V3L 5N8

**8.0 Universidad Ana G. Mendez**

PO Box 3030  
Guarabo, Puerto Rico 00778

## **Table 4: Recognized Education Programs: Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture**

1. PCU College of Holistic Medicine  
220 - 5021 Kingsway  
Burnaby, B.C.
  - Registered Acupuncturist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
  - Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine
2. Tzu Chi International College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCICTCM)  
#200 - 1215 West Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C.
  - Registered Acupuncturist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
  - Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine
3. Vancouver Beijing College of Chinese Medicine  
3135 - 8888 Odlin Crescent  
Richmond, B.C.
  - Registered Acupuncturist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
  - Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine
4. Pacific Rim College  
229 - 560 Johnson Street  
Victoria, B.C.
  - Registered Acupuncturist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
  - Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine
5. Kootenay Columbia College of Integrative Health Sciences  
Suite 2 - 560 Baker Street  
Nelson, B.C.
  - Registered Acupuncturist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
  - Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner



- Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

6. Oshio College of Acupuncture and Herbology

100 - 3491 Saanich Road

Victoria, B.C.

- Registered Acupuncturist
- Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
- Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

7. Central College

200 - 60 8th Street

New Westminster, B.C.

- Registered Acupuncturist
- Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
- Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner

8. Kwantlen Polytechnic University

8771 Lansdowne Road

Richmond, B.C.

- Registered Acupuncturist

9. Vancouver Career College

220 - 5021 Kingsway

Burnaby, B.C.

- Registered Acupuncturist
- Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist
- Registered Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner
- Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine

## **Table 5: Examinations and Courses Required for Registration in the Licence class of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture: Full**

### **Examination and Course Requirements for Registration under paragraph 9.1.3 of this Schedule**

#### Acupuncturist

- Acupuncture Registration Examination: Pan-Canadian Acupuncturists Examination
- Interactive Safety Course
- Jurisprudence Examination

#### Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbalist

- Herbology Registration Examination: Pan-Canadian TCM Herbalists Examination
- Interactive Safety Course
- Jurisprudence Examination

#### Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner

- TCM Practitioner Registration Examination: Pan-Canadian TCM Practitioners Examination\*
- Interactive Safety Course
- Jurisprudence Examination

#### Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Dr. TCM.)

- Dr. TCM Registration Examination
- Current full licensure as Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner in BC

*\* The Pan-Canadian Acupuncturists Examination and the Pan-Canadian TCM Herbalists Examination together are equivalent to the Pan-Canadian TCM Practitioners Examination*