

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS



Physiotherapy, also known as Physical Therapy, is a regulated profession in Canada, and to practice as a Physiotherapist (PT) or Physical Therapist, you must be licensed and registered with the appropriate provincial or territorial regulatory college. To practice in British Columbia (BC), and use the title Physiotherapist, Physical Therapist, or PT you must have full, or **interim** registration with the College of Physical Therapists of BC (CPTBC).

Interim registration may be granted to qualified applicants who wish to work while meeting their outstanding registration requirements. Those granted Interim registration must be registered for both the written, and clinical components of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam (PCE), and have a confirmed supervisory employment arrangement with a fully registered PT in BC. Interim registration will be granted for a maximum of 15 months.

CANADIAN REGISTERED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

New graduates of accredited Canadian PT programs are likely eligible for interim registration and may apply directly to CPTBC. If you are currently registered as a PT, in good standing in another Canadian jurisdiction, with an unrestricted practice certificate that is similar to full registration with CPTBC, you are likely eligible for registration in BC.

INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

If you received your entry-to-practice PT education outside of Canada, you will need to apply for a credentialing assessment through the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR). This assessment will determine if your education is not substantially different to a new graduate from a Canadian PT program. This includes Canadians who were educated in PT programs outside of Canada.

This is a mandatory credentialing process that will assess your education, and experience to determine if you are eligible to write Part I of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE). Candidates must pass Part I (written component) of the PCE to be eligible to attempt Part II (clinical component). All PTs in British Columbia must successfully complete both the written, and clinical components of the PCE to obtain full registration with CPTBC.

It is also important to note that you will need to complete an English language assessment if you were educated in a language other than English.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (BC), CANADA

You will find that British Columbia (BC), Canada is the perfect place to advance your career AND live the life you've always wanted.

Choose from a variety of positions in both rural communities and urban areas, where you can make a real impact on patient care. Rewarding career opportunities are available for PTs throughout the province, and no matter where you choose to live, you'll feel in awe of the power and beauty of nature. The pursuit of a balanced lifestyle is taken seriously in BC - the spectacular scenery, unlimited recreational activities, rewarding career opportunities and safe, caring communities create an inspiring backdrop for everything you do.

DON'T YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO CONSIDER BC?

DISCOVER THE PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME

Interested in matching your lifestyle with exciting career opportunities? We're here to help! Health Match BC is a **free recruitment service** for health professionals funded by the Government of British Columbia (BC), Canada. We facilitate the recruitment of PTs on behalf of BC's publicly funded health employers. Our specialized Allied Health Recruitment Team is here to help you find a job at any stage of your career by providing you with personalized guidance, advice, and information.

REGISTER ONLINE SO OUR ALLIED HEALTH RECRUITMENT TEAM CAN:

- Guide and support you through the professional licensing and registration process.
- Work with you to determine where you want to focus your search efforts, and identify the communities where you would most like to live, and work, and that would work best for you, and your family.
- Match your skills, and interests to job vacancies in regions of your choice, and connect you with prospective employers.
- Provide you with personal and professional support from the initial stages of expressing interest to receiving an offer of employment, and beyond.
- If needed, we can also provide information and guidance on the immigration process.



TO EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT [HEALTHMATCHBC.ORG](https://healthmatchbc.org).

UPLOAD YOUR CV, AND ANSWER A FEW
SIMPLE QUESTIONS TO CREATE AN
ACCOUNT SO THAT WE CAN GET TO
KNOW YOU BETTER, AND ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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