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**Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part 1 (MCCQE I)**

**Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Exam (MCCEE)**

**National Assessment Collaboration-Objective Structured Clinical Examination (NAC-OSCE)**

**Dalhousie Clerkship Program (2 Positions/year)**
- Entering 3rd year; will graduate from Dalhousie
- Return of service agreement

**Apply for residency through Canadian Resident Matching Services (CaRMS)**

**Successfully complete residency training**

**Pass the MCCQE II (LMCC)**
- Pass the certification in Family Medicine by CFPC or Challenge exam by Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada

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Pathway to Licensure

**IMGs**

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- Job search workshops online & onsite
- Communication for Healthcare Professionals
- IELTS preparation
- Career Pathway Loan Fund
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Email: mresource@novascotia.ca
Website: www.healthteamnovascotia.ca/physicians/internationalgrads.html

**Orientation to the Canadian Healthcare System for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals**
The Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre provides this program
Phone: (902) 473-2175  Toll Free: 1-800-461-8766
Website: www.cdha.nshealth.ca

**I.W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library**
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