Alberta Clinical and Surgical Assistant Program
Program Requirements

All applicants to the Alberta Clinical and Surgical Assistant Program (ACSAP) must meet the following program requirements. Applicants who do not meet these requirements are not eligible for recruitment opportunities. Incomplete application packages will not be accepted, no exceptions.

1) Legal Status:
   Applicants must be either a Landed Immigrant (Permanent Resident) or a Canadian Citizen at the time of application.

2) Medical Degree:
   Applicants must be a graduate of a medical school located outside of Canada and the United States, listed in the Foundation of Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER) International Medical Directory (IMED).

3) Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME):
   As a requirement for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA), applicants must have completed at least one full year (ie: May 1st to April 30th) of hands-on training after having obtained his/her medical degree. No exceptions will be accepted.

4) Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part I (MCCQE1):
   Applicants must have passed the MCC Qualifying Examination Part 1 prior to application.

5) English Language Proficiency:
   As a requirement for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA), applicants must have taken one of the following English tests in Canada in the last 24 months: IELTS (and achieved minimum scores of 7.0 in each component), or TOEFL IBT (and achieved minimum scores of 24 in each component).

Please see our Application Guidelines for more information.