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If you are a certified specialist, a copy of your certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada is required for your application. This can be provided in one of the following ways:

- If you have submitted your certificate to physiciansapply.ca for source verification, by “sharing” that document with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia, or
- Provide an original copy of your RCPSC certificate certified by a notary public or commissioner of oaths; or
- Present the original certificate in the College office. A photocopy will be made at that time; or
- If you have recently completed postgraduate training and are registered to sit the Royal College certification exam or if you have recently passed the Royal College certification examination but have not yet received written confirmation of your certification, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia will be advised of your certification directly by the RCPSC. This direct communication between the College and the Royal College will be acceptable for the purpose of your application, but it remains your responsibility to check with the RCPSC to ensure that confirmation of your certification has been sent to this College.

For documents not issued in English, you must also provide an original official notarized translation. See the [College Policy - Translation of Documents](#).