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Defined Licence Fellowship

Section:	**Registration**		
Applicable Legislation:			
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Preamble

A qualified physician may be granted a Defined licence for the purpose of participating in a fellowship program beyond their primary specialty training.

Policy

The fellowship program must:

1. be based in an Academic Department that is affiliated with the Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine;
2. have a designated physician Fellowship Director; and
3. have one or more clinical faculty, including the Fellowship Director, who are jointly responsible for the instruction and supervision of the Fellow according to the Fellow's needs and demonstrated competence.

General Requirements:

1. All candidates must be graduates from a university or school that meets criteria approved by Council as set out in the policy *University or School Approved by Council*.
2. All candidates are waived of the MCC examinations.
3. Candidates must be available for interview by the Registrar.
4. Training and licensed practice experience must be acceptable to the College in keeping with the guideline *Guidance on Training and Certification Requirements for a Defined Licence in Nova Scotia*.
5. All candidates for a Defined Licence with Fellowship must have a sponsor and supervisor.

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Physicians granted a Defined licence for the purpose a participating in a Fellowship may be:

1. exempted from required examinations (refer to policy "" Examinations Required for Defined Licensure
2. excused from direct College-mandated supervision
3. licensed without an established route to Full licensure
4. licensed for a maximum of two years in total
5. at the discretion of the Registrar, licensed for one more additional year under exceptional circumstances
6. granted specialty certification if they meet the Medical Specialty List Criteria.

English language profiency for fellowship candidates are outlined in College policy "English Language Proficiency for Postgraduate Training".

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Please complete the following checklist to determine who should be notified when a new policy has been developed or an existing policy has been revised or retired:

- ☐ Does/should the policy reside on the CPSNS website? If so, notify the Communications Officer.

- ☐ Does the policy effect other departments? If so, notify the following departments:
  - ☐ Administration
  - ☐ Professional Conduct
  - ☐ IT
  - ☐ Physician Performance
  - ☐ Registration
  - ☐ Registrar's Office

- ☐ Does the policy effect external stakeholders? If so, list those who need to be notified.
  - ☐ Canadian Medical Protective Association
  - ☐ Doctors Nova Scotia
  - ☐ Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness
  - ☐ Nova Scotia Health Authority
  - ☐ Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia
  - ☐ College of Family Physicians of Canada
  - ☐ Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada
  - ☐ CPSNS Legal Counsel
  - ☐ Other:

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