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You are required to undergo a criminal record check from each country/state in which you have lived, trained or practised medicine since the age of majority.

The College will only accept criminal record check reports directly from CSI Screening Inc.

Requests for criminal record checks must be made directly to CSI Screening Inc. (<http://www.csiscreening.com/>) and can be done electronically. CSI Screening provides Canadian criminal records checks within 24 hours, through a contract with Canadian Police Providers. CSI is also able to conduct US and international criminal records checks.

CSI provides completed reports **directly to** the College.

A completed criminal record check does not ensure that registration/licensure will be granted. Positive findings will be considered for further action by the College based on criteria including:

- The date of the conviction;
- The number of convictions;
- The nature and seriousness of the offences;
- The relevance of the details of the offence to the practice of medicine. Criminal record checks must be requested under all names you have used.

A criminal record check report must be dated within **six months prior to the date registration/license** is issued. The timelines for receipt of international criminal record check reports can vary depending on the country.

Your application will not be considered finalized until the College has received a report from CSI Screening Inc. The cost of conducting a criminal record check varies from country to country and is your responsibility. Additional information may be required at the discretion of the Registrar.

If you have any questions regarding the requirement for a criminal record check please contact the College at registration@cpsns.ns.ca.