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POLICY

Applicants for registration within Nova Scotia must have graduated from a [university or school](#) that was listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS) at the time the candidate completed the program. It should be noted that not all schools listed on the WDMS meet the Canadian standards.

The College adheres to the Canadian standards as determined by the Medical Council of Canada and Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada (FMRAC). For further information, refer to [FMRAC Model Standards for Medical Registration in Canada](#).

or

Applicants for registration within Nova Scotia must have graduated from a university or school that is located in the United States and grants a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

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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:
