

# Policy 6.1

# Educational programs and examination(s) approved by the College in radiography, radiation therapy and nuclear medicine

Section:	Registration		
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# Policy

# 1. Applicants trained in Ontario

The programs listed in Schedule 1 to Ontario Regulation 866/93, as amended (the "Registration Regulation") or considered by the Council of the College to be equivalent to a program listed in Schedule 1 to the Registration Regulation are the approved programs in Ontario. Attached as Schedule 1 to this Policy is a current list of the approved programs in Ontario.

Applicants trained in Ontario must successfully complete the examination set by the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (the CAMRT), which is an examination approved by Council.

# 2. Non-Ontario Canadian Trained Applicants

Council has determined that each of the programs offered in all of the other provinces which has been accredited by the Conjoint Committee for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Diagnostic Imaging and Medical Radiation Technologies of the Canadian Medical Association, or of 8872147 Canada Inc., a subsidiary of the Canadian Medical Association, or, as of February 1, 2018, Accreditation Canada, an affiliate of Health Standards Organization (the Approved Accreditation Body), is equivalent to the approved programs offered in Ontario. The accreditation process provides a method of evaluation through regular visits of trained assessors and evaluation of staff, faculties, curriculum and clinical experience.

Any applicant trained in a province other than Quebec must successfully complete the examination set by the CAMRT. Applicants trained in Quebec must successfully complete the examination set by the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en electrophysiologie medicale du Québec (formerly Ordre des technologues imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec). These examinations have been approved by Council.

# 3. Internationally Educated Applicants

The College has determined that it does not have the resources to adequately assess, on an ongoing and regular basis, the programs and examinations in the profession offered outside Ontario, which are not accredited by the Approved Accreditation Body.

Therefore, it is the policy of the College that, effective January 1, 1998, programs offered outside Canada are not considered by Council to be equivalent to an approved program offered in Ontario and the examinations related to such programs are not approved by Council.

An applicant who has successfully completed a program in one or more of the specialties outside of Canada will be required to satisfy the Registration Committee that the program is substantially similar, but not equivalent, to the approved programs offered in Ontario and that the applicant is competent to practise the profession in Ontario in the specialty, and to successfully complete the examination set by the CAMRT.

# 4. Application of Policy

This Policy only applies to the following three specialties:

- a. Radiography;
- b. Radiation therapy; and
- c. Nuclear medicine.

This Policy does not apply to an applicant (a "labour mobility applicant") who already holds an out-of-province certificate (as defined in the labour mobility provisions of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*) that is equivalent to a certificate of registration issued by the College in the specialty being applied for, provided that the labour mobility applicant meets the registration requirements under section 5 of Ontario Regulation 866/93, as amended.

#### SCHEDULE 1

#### **PROGRAMS LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1 OF**

#### ONTARIO REGULATION 866/93 OR CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

#### TO BE EQUIVALENT TO A PROGRAM LISTED IN SCHEDULE 1

#### Radiography

- 1. Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2. Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Sudbury, Ontario
- 3. Collège Boréal D'arts Appliqués et de Technologie, Sudbury, Ontario
- 4. Collège Cambrian D'arts Appliqués et de Technologie, Sudbury, Ontario
- 5. Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology, Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 6. Eastern Ontario School of X-Ray Technology, Kingston, Ontario
- 6.1 Queen's University/Eastern Ontario School of X-ray Technology Collaborative Program: Bachelor of Science (General) in Life Sciences/Diploma in X-ray Technology, Kingston, Ontario
- 7. Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology, London, Ontario
- 8. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario
- 8.1 Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology/McMaster University, Collaborative Advanced Diploma - Bachelor of Medical Radiation Sciences Program, Radiography Specialization, Hamilton, Ontario
- 9. National Defence Medical Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
- 10. The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario
- 10.1 The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Joint Degree/Diploma Program in Medical Radiation Sciences-Radiological Technology (formerly The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Joint Degree/Diploma Program in Radiation Sciences-Radiological Technology Stream), Toronto, Ontario

#### **Nuclear Medicine**

- 11. The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences, Toronto, Ontario
- 11.1 The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Joint Degree/Diploma Program in Medical Radiation Sciences-Nuclear Medicine Technology (formerly The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Joint Degree/Diploma Program in Radiation Sciences-Nuclear Medicine Stream), Toronto, Ontario

#### **Radiation Therapy**

- 12. The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Joint Degree/Diploma Program in Medical Radiation Sciences-Radiation Therapy Technology (formerly The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Joint Degree/Diploma Program in Radiation Sciences-Radiation Therapy Stream), Toronto, Ontario
- 13. The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences/Laurentian University-Radiation Therapy Technology Program, Toronto, Ontario
- 14. Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology/McMaster University, Collaborative Advanced Diploma – BSc Degree Medical Radiation Sciences Program, Radiation Therapy Specialization, Hamilton, Ontario
- 15. Ontario School of Radiation Therapy/The Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Ontario in co-operation with:

Kingston Regional Cancer Centre

Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre, Sudbury

Nova Scotia Cancer Centre, Halifax

Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre

Saint John Regional Hospital, New Brunswick

The Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto

Thunder Bay Regional Cancer Centre

Windsor Regional Cancer Centre

16. Hamilton Regional Cancer Centre, Hamilton, Ontario

- 17. London Regional Cancer Centre, London, Ontario
- 18. Toronto-Bayview Regional Cancer Centre, Toronto, Ontario.