

ACSAP Application Requirements

- 1.** Be a Canadian Citizen, or a Permanent Resident of Canada at the time of application.
- 2.** Have completed a medical school located outside of Canada and the United States, listed the World Directory of Medical Schools (former FAIMER) website:
- 3.** Have completed at least one full year (minimum 12 months) of Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) of hands-on training after having obtained his/her medical degree:
- 4.** Have passed the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE) before submitting the application
- 5.** Have passed the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination – Part 1 (MCCQE1) no later than May in the year of application and be able to prove proof by the AIMGP application exam results deadline
- 6.** Have passed either the academic version of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS-Academic), or the Internet Based Test of English as a Foreign Language (iBT-

TOEFL) within 24 months before submitting the application achieving the minimum score of 7.0 in each of the components on IELTS/Academic, or of 24 in each of the components on iBT-TOEFL

NOTE: The iBT-TOEFL scores will be valid no longer than December 31, 2017 and IELTS/Academic will be the only English language proficiency test accepted by the CPSA effective January 1, 2018. It is essential that an applicant checks the most current updates on the provincial English language proficiency requirements at the time when it is necessary to take the test and demonstrate the required test results.

Visit the ACSAP website and get thorough information about the eligibility criteria, the application process and the most current program updates <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/hp/phys/if-hp-phys-acsap-program-requirements.pdf>

NOTE: Don't start the application process if you don't satisfy any of the ACSAP eligibility criteria. There is no application fee for the Alberta Clinical and Surgical Assistant Program.

NOTE: There is no direct connection between ACSAP and the pathway to residency through the ACSAP program, neither does the ACSAP provides sponsorship of any kind. ACSAP strongly encourages that IMGs attempt all other avenues towards independent licensure first before considering applying to the program, as premature departure from an ACSAP program greatly impacts patient care at that site.