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Practice Directions set out requirements related to specific aspects of the practice of medicine. Practice Directions are used to enhance, explain, or guide members with respect to the subject matter relevant to the practice of medicine. Practice Directions provide more detailed information than contained in *The Regulated Health Professions Act*, Regulations, Bylaws, and Standards of Practice issued by the College. All members must comply with Practice Directions, per s. 86 of *The Regulated Health Professions Act*.

This Practice Direction is made under the authority of s 85 of the RHPA with specific reference to Parts 3, 4, 7, and 8 of the CPSM General Regulation.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

Approved Assessment Requirements for Speciality Practice

- 2.2.2. Speciality Practice Assessments approved for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation s. 3.16 (1) (g) (i):
 - 2.2.2.a. Satisfactory completion of a program accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in a Canadian university teaching hospital.
 - 2.2.2.b. Participation in the Practice Ready Assessment- Speciality Practice (“PRA-SP”), formerly known as the Non-Registered Specialist Assessment Programs, limited to those specialty programs offered by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.
 - 2.2.2.c. An assessment conducted elsewhere in Canada certified by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine as equivalent to the competencies for Royal College certification in that specialty, limited to those specialty fields of practice where a training program in that field is not offered by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine.
 - 2.2.2.d. Limited to those candidates who have completed fellowship at the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine:
 - 2.2.2.d.i. Certification by the Program Director that in the fellowship the candidate successfully completed an equivalent assessment to specified components of the PRA-SP, and

- 2.2.2.d.ii. Participation in the remaining components of the PRA-SP not covered by the fellowship, as certified by the Program Director.
- 2.2.2.e. The Western Alliance for Assessment of International Physicians, limited to general surgery or internal medicine candidates.
- 2.2.2.f. The Canadian practice ready assessment for specialty practice in psychiatry or internal medicine.