This guide lists print and electronic resources for foreign-trained physicians who wish to be licensed to practice, and to practice, in Ontario.

"Physician" here is a specialist in internal medicine, or one of its sub-specialties, as opposed to a specialist in surgery (Wikipedia).

1. Searching the Library Website

1.1. Suggested Subjects and Keywords

The subjects below are linked to search results limited to books and sorted by publication date.

To see what branches own copies ("holdings") of a title in the search results, click on the title and scroll down to the list of branches.

- Physicians—Licenses—Canada
- Medical personnel—Vocational guidance
- Medicine—Canada—Periodicals
- Medicine—Vocational guidance
- Physicians—Employment

For licensing in the United States:

- Physicians—Licenses—United States

For ethics and legislation:

- Medical ethics
- Medical laws and legislation—Canada

For medical dictionaries:

- Medicine—Dictionaries

For internal medicine and sub-specialties:

- Internal medicine
- Cardiology
- Clinical medicine
- Communicable diseases
- Critical care medicine
- Dermatology
- Diagnosis, Laboratory
- Emergency medicine
- Endocrinology
- Immunology
- Liver—Diseases
- Medicine, Physical
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Palliative treatment
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
For study guides:

The subject headings for study guides or examination preparation books consist of a combination of one of the subjects listed above (e.g. Internal medicine) and one of the following phrases:

- Examinations, questions, etc.
- Outlines, syllabi, etc.
- Problems, exercises, etc.

To find study guides, enter a subject and a word from one of the phrases. See the section on searching by subject (1.1a) below.

Examples:
- internal medicine examinations
- emergency medicine outlines
- pediatrics problems

For case studies:

The subject headings for case studies consist of a combination of one of the subjects listed above (e.g. Internal medicine) and the phrase "Case studies."

Examples:
- emergency medicine case studies
- pediatrics case studies

1.1a. Searching by Subject

To search by subject:

a. click on "Advanced" on the home page of the library's website to go to the Advanced Search page
b. select "Subject" from the "All fields" menu on the left of the search window

c. enter a subject, or part of a subject, in the search window; and click on "Search"

A subject search in the catalogue is a keyword subject search. Search results are correspondingly mixed.

Limit the results to books by clicking on "Books" in the Type menu on the left. Sort the results by publication date by clicking on "Date" at the top.

1.2. Suggested Book Titles

Copies of the books listed below are owned by the Science and Technology Department (ST), 5th floor and the Business Department, 4th floor, North York Central Library and the Business, Science and Technology Department, 3rd floor, Toronto Reference Library. The locations of ST and NYCL 4th floor copies only are given below. See the library catalogue for copies owned by other branches.

Circ = a copy that is available to take home. Ref = a copy that is for use in the branch only. Ref Desk = a copy for use in the branch only that is located at the reference desk in the department.

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<td>Preparing the perfect medical CV: how to succeed in your chosen field</td>
<td>2009</td>
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Resumes for health and medical careers 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 610.69 RES

**For licensing in the United States:**

- Clinical vignettes for the USMLE step 1: pretest self-assessment and review 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2010 Ref Desk Circ 610.76 CLI
- Clinical vignettes for the USMLE step 2: pretest self-assessment and review 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009 Ref Desk 610.76 CLI
- Deja review. USMLE step 1 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2010 Circ 616.0076 NAH
- Deja review. USMLE step 2 CK 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2010 Circ 616.0076 DEJ
- The finalist's guide to passing the OSCE: clinical examinations and procedures 2009 Ref Desk Circ Ref Desk Circ 610.76 MAN
- First aid for the USMLE step 1 2013 Ref 610.76 FIR
- First aid for the USMLE step 2 CK 8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2012 Ref 610.76 LE
- First aid for the USMLE step 2 CS 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2010 Circ 610.76 LE
- First aid for the USMLE step 3 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2011 Circ 610.76 FIR
- Master the boards. USMLE step 2 CK: targeted review in full color 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2013 Ref Desk Circ 610.76 FIS
- OSCE and clinical skills handbook 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2011 Ref Desk Circ Ref Desk Circ 610.0076 HUR
- USMLE step 1 Qbook 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011 Ref Desk Circ Ref Desk Circ 610.76 USM
- USMLE step 2 CK Qbook 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011 Ref Desk Circ Ref Desk Circ 610.76 USM
- USMLE step 3 Qbook 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011 Ref Desk Circ Ref Desk Circ 610.76 USM

**For ethics and legislation:**

- Canadian health law and policy 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 344.71041 CAN
- Doing right: a practical guide to ethics for medical trainees and physicians 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2009 Ref Desk 174.2 HEB

**For medical dictionaries:**

- Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary 32<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2012 Ref Desk Circ 610.3 DOR
- Stedman's medical abbreviations, acronyms & symbols 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2013 Circ 610.148 STE

**For internal medicine and sub-specialties:**

- Goldman's Cecil medicine 24<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011 Ref Desk 616 GOL
- Harrison's principles of internal medicine 18<sup>th</sup> ed. 2012 Ref Desk 616 HAR
- Andrews' diseases of the skin: clinical dermatology 11<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011 Ref 616.5 JAM
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1.2a. Searching by Title

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b. select "Title" from the "All fields" menu on the left of the search window
c. enter the title, or part of a title, in the search window; and click on "Search"

1.3. Suggested Periodical Titles

Canadian family physician. Monthly
CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association journal. Biweekly

2. Checking the Shelves

The following Dewey numbers are located on the 3rd and 4th floors of North York Central Library, in the Society and Recreation and the Business Departments; and on the 2nd and 3rd floors of Toronto Reference Library, in the Humanities & Social Sciences and the Business, Science and Technology Departments. The nonfiction collections in other library branches are on one floor.

174.2..........Medical ethics 344.71041 ..... Medical laws and legislation--Canada

The following Dewey numbers are on the 5th floor (rows 25-28) of North York Central Library, in the Science and Technology Department; and on the 3rd floor of Toronto Reference Library, in the Business, Science and Technology Department.

610.3..........Medicine—Dictionaries 616.4..........Endocrinology
610.76........[study guides] 616.5..........Dermatology
616............Internal medicine 616.61........Nephrology
616.025.......Emergency medicine 616.723.......Rheumatology
616.029.......Palliative treatment 616.8..........Neurology
616.07........Pathology 616.89..........Psychiatry
616.075.......Diagnosis, Laboratory 616.9..........Communicable diseases
616.0757......Radiology, Medical 616.994.......Oncology
616.079.......Immunology 618.1..........Gynecology
616.12.........Cardiology 618.92..........Pediatrics
616.33.........Gastroenterology 618.97..........Geriatrics
616.362.......Liver—Diseases
3. Using Online Sources

3.1. Suggested Databases

To access a library database:

a. enter the title, or part of the title, in the search window on the home page of the library website and click on "Search"
b. click on "Access Online" in the search results
c. enter your library card number and PIN and click on "Sign In"

For job searching:

Career Cruising

This database has career profiles, job listings and advice on job searching (e.g. writing résumés and cover letters, being interviewed).

To find a physician career profile:

a. click on "Careers" (on the menu along the top of the page)
b. enter "physician" in the search window, then select one of the kinds of physicians from the search results

The career profile gives a job description, working conditions, earnings, etc. Click on "Other Resources" (on the menu on the left) to get to a list of links to Canadian medical associations.

To find job listings:

a. scroll down the menu on the left of the career profile and click on "Find Jobs"
b. on the Job Search page, use the drop-down menu of the Suggested Keywords search window to adjust the job titles
c. enter a city and province in the Location search window

Note: results are approximate since they include any listing in which the words of the job title occur, not necessarily together.

To find advice on job searching:

a. click on "Employment" (on the menu along the top of the page)
b. then click on the topics on the Employment Guide menu (on the left)

Learning Express Library Canada

To find e-books and online courses on job searching:

a. click on "Job Search & Workplace Skills" (on the menu on the left)
b. then click on "Job Search, Resumes, and Interviewing"

Register on the home page of the database to access material.

E-books
To find e-books on job searching, do a subject search in the library catalogue using one of the subjects below:

- Cover letters
- Employment interviewing
- Job hunting
- Job hunting—Computer network resources
- Résumés (Employment)

a. limit the search results to e-books by clicking on "Online/Downloads" in the Type menu (on the left)
b. click on "Access Online" to access the database that the e-book is in

**For medical dictionaries:**

**Credo Reference**

To find medical dictionaries:

a. click on "Find Topics & Books"

b. click on "Medicine" in the Categories list (on the left)

c. click on the Books tab above the search results

d. click on the title of a book

You may also find these e-books by doing a subject search in the library catalogue. Use the subject **medicine dictionaries**.

**For medical periodicals:**

a. click on **Articles & Online Research** in the Find Your Way section of the home page of the library website

b. click on **Online Magazine & Newspaper Title Search** (on the menu on the left)

c. select "Health & Biological Sciences" from the drop-down menu under "Browse magazines, newspapers or journals by subject" (at the bottom of the page) and click on "Search"

d. scroll down to Medicine and click on a subject

Titles are listed alphabetically. The lines under a title show the date range (e.g. "from 2006 to present") that the periodical is available fulltext in the databases listed after the date range (e.g. Academic OneFile).

e. click on the title of the database and enter your library card number and PIN to get into the database

Canadian medical periodicals, like **Canadian family physician** and **CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association journal**, are available fulltext in the library’s databases but, though the print versions include job listings, the e-versions don’t.
3.1a. Databases by Title or Subject

To access a title or subject list of databases, click on Articles & Online Research in the Find Your Way section of the home page of the library website.

For a title list, click on "A-Z List of All Databases". Medical databases include:

- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Health Reference Center Academic

For a subject list, click on one of the subject categories on the left (e.g. Health) under "A-Z List of All Databases".

3.2. Suggested Websites

For licensing:


"Examinations." (http://mcc.ca/examinations/) Medical Council of Canada.


"International Medical Graduates." (http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/credentials/start/routes/international_medical_graduates) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

"International Medical Graduates." (http://www.cpsso.on.ca/registration/international/) The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

For employment:


For job-searching and career websites selected by librarians:

a. Place your cursor on "Books, Video, Research & More" on the home page of the library website.
b. Click on "Recommended Websites" in the pop-up window.
c. Click on "Job Search and Careers" on the Recommended Websites page.
d. Click, in the Website Category menu on the left, on "Employment Links for New Canadians".
or

d. click, in the Website Category menu on the left, on "Job Resources by Industry and Occupation"; then, in the new Website Category menu, click on "Healthcare"

For general information on job searching and careers, go to the Job & Career Help page of the library website.

Click on "Job & Career Help" in the Find Your Way section of the home page of the library website.

This page includes the Career & Job Search Help blog and links to related programs, databases, websites, e-books and other resources.

For legislation:


For internal medicine and sub-specialties:

For medical websites selected by librarians, go to the Health Topics from A to Z category on the Recommended Websites page of the library website:

a. place your cursor on "Books, Video, Research & More" on the home page of the library website
b. click on "Recommended Websites" in the pop-up window
c. click on "Health Topics from A to Z" on the Recommended Websites page
d. click on the letter of the alphabet that corresponds to your topic in the Website Category menu on the left
e. click on a topic

4. For More Information

For more information, call or come to the Science and Technology Department, 5th floor, North York Central Library. 416-395-5649.

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