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. See the section on searching by subject (1.1a) below.

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.

For study guides:

The subject headings for study guides or examination preparation books consist of the word “physicians” or of one of the subjects listed in the “For internal medicine and sub-specialties” section below in combination with one of the following phrases:

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

To find study guides in the library catalogue, enter (a) the word “physicians” or one of the subjects listed in the “For internal medicine and sub-specialties” section below and (b) the first word of one of the phrases above as a subject search on the Advanced Search page of the library website.

Examples:

- internal medicine examinations
- emergency medicine outlines
- pediatrics problems
- physicians examinations

For Canadian and U.S. exams:

- Physicians—Licenses—Canada
- Physicians—Licenses—United States

For internal medicine and sub-specialties:

- Internal medicine
- Cardiology
- Clinical medicine
- Immunology
- Liver—Diseases
- Medicine, Physical
• Communicable diseases
• Critical care medicine
• Dermatology
• Diagnosis, Laboratory
• Emergency medicine
• Endocrinology
• Family medicine
• Gastroenterology
• Geriatrics
• Gynecology
• Nephrology
• Neurology
• Oncology
• Palliative treatment
• Pathology
• Pediatrics
• Psychiatry
• Radiology, Medical
• Rheumatology

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

For ethics and legislation:

• Medical ethics
• Medical laws and legislation—Canada

For dictionaries:

• Medicine—Dictionaries

For periodicals:

• Medicine—Canada—Periodicals

For job searching:

• Medical personnel—Vocational guidance
• Medicine—Vocational guidance
• Physicians—Employment

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.

d. 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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Williams textbook of endocrinology  
12th ed. 2011  Ref  616.4 WIL

For cases studies:

Case files. Internal medicine  
4th ed. 2012  Ref Desk  616 TOY
Case files. Emergency medicine  
3rd ed. 2013  Circ  616.025 CAS
Case files. Geriatrics  
2013
Case files. Obstetrics and gynecology  
4th ed. 2012  Ref Desk  618.076 CAS
Case files. Pediatrics  
4th ed. 2012  Ref Desk  618.92 CAS
Case files. Psychiatry  
3rd ed. 2009  Ref Desk  616.89 CAS

For ethics and legislation:

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

For dictionaries:

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

1.2a. Searching by Title

To search by title:

a. click on “Advanced” on the home page of the library’s website to go to the Advanced Search page
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 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. The nonfiction collections in other library branches are on one floor.

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

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.

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

3. Using Online Sources

3.1. Suggested Electronic Resources

To access a library electronic resource:

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 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 resources listed after the date range (e.g. Academic OneFile).

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

Canadian medical periodicals, like Canadian family physician and CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association journal, are available fulltext in the library’s electronic resources but, though the print versions include job listings, the e versions don’t.

For job searching:

Career Cruising

This resource 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 resource 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 "eBooks & Online Content," then on “eBooks” in the Type menu (on the left)
b. click on "Access Online" to access the resource that the e-book is in

**3.1a. Electronic resources by Title or Subject**

To access a title or subject list of electronic resources, 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" on the menu on the left. Medical electronic resources include:

- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Health Reference Center Academic

The menu on the left is also a subject list of resources.

**3.2. Suggested Websites**

For licensing:

"Certification Examination in Family Medicine." (http://www.cfpc.ca/fmexam/) The College of Family Physicians of Canada.
"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.


For employment:


Click on “Subscribe to Job Alerts” for “a free email service that notifies you of new job postings twice a day.”

Indeed. (http://ca.indeed.com/?r=us)

This is the job search engine linked to the library resource Career Cruising. Register for email notification of new job postings in the upper right corner of the search results page.

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, electronic resources, websites, e-books and other resources.

**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

**For legislation:**


### 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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