

NOTE: All accommodations to application requirements, deadline extensions, and supporting document submissions apply ONLY to the 2021 Cycle. Refer to our website www.aimg.ca and organization-specific websites, such as CPSA, frequently for updates. Dates may change based on public health directives and recommendations.

AIMG Program 2021 Application Cycle – Supporting Documents Deadline

To accommodate applicants, the proposed deadline for submitting the supporting documents package will be extended to **July 31, 2020**. ELP and MCC exam result submissions have differing deadlines – please see information provided in the relevant sections below.

This deadline may change depending on future public health directives and recommendations.

The AIMG Program has delayed the opening of the application portal to May 15th. For applicants who are unable to produce the required supporting documents, the process of requesting an administrative exception has been changed and is now implemented into a new online application. The 2021 Application Cycle fee will be \$350 for all applicants applying to Alberta for the 2021 cycle.

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

- As many Notary Public offices remain closed, notarization of documents will NOT be required for Alberta Driver's Licence, Alberta Personal Health Card, Canadian Passport, and Permanent Residence Card for the 2021 Application Cycle only. Identity will be verified through physiciansapply.ca.
- **Notarization for proof of Alberta residency for applicants applying through Option C is still required. Please notarize the "Residence in Alberta Statutory Declaration".** As this is an essential service, some notary offices remain open to notarize documents physically. However, the Law Society of Alberta has approved virtual notarization to accommodate applicants.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF CANADA (MCC) EXAMS

QE1 EXAMINATION

Given the changes to the MCCQE1 exam schedule, the AIMG Program will accept Fall 2020 QE1 exam results for the 2021 cycle only.

- If you were scheduled to write the spring QE1 (April 15 to May 15), it is now postponed. Please contact MCC directly regarding exam date changes and/or registration.
- If you are registered to write the summer QE1 (July 6 to July 26), application is ongoing as per the MCC website. Please contact MCC directly with further questions. <https://www.mcc.ca/>
- The AIMG Program will accept the Fall QE1 exam (August 31 to September 20). Applicants are encouraged to schedule their QE1 sitting for earlier in the Fall if possible, to ensure the timely delivery of results. **NOTE: This exception applies ONLY for the 2021 Application Cycle.**

All QE1 results **MUST** be shared on physiciansapply.ca **no later than November 9, 2020**, regardless of exam session.

NAC EXAM

At this time, the proposed NAC exam is still scheduled for September 12 and 13th, 2020 in Calgary and Edmonton. **This date may be subject to change.** Please refer to the MCC directly <https://www.mcc.ca/> as well as AIMG website for further updates and information.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

IELTS testing centers are closed at this time. Affected test takers have likely received email communication explaining the details for next steps. Please refer to your local IELTS testing center for further information. Test takers should be checking updates for the testing center(s) of their choice regularly and be considering all municipal, provincial, and federal COVID-19 travel restrictions when planning, and registering for an IELTS exam. **The AIMG Program is aware that there is an online IELTS exam. At this time, we still require the in-person IELTS exam.**

- The AIMG Program's current deadline to submit the IELTS Academic test report form is **September 30, 2020**. This includes all re-writes and Enquiry on Results (EORs). **This date is subject to change.**

If you are exempt from English Language Proficiency testing, as described on the AIMG Program website, you will be required to provide the proofs indicated as part of your application.

PROVING RESIDENCE IN ALBERTA THROUGH PHYSICAL PRESENCE AND CONTINUOUSLY DAY-TO-DAY LIVING FOR 24 WEEKS (FROM DECEMBER 1, 2019 TO MAY 15, 2020)

ALBERTA STATUTORY DECLARATION

The Alberta Statutory Declaration must be notarized physically or virtually.

ALBERTA DRIVER'S LICENCE

Registry offices remain open as an essential service. Applicants' driver licenses must be current and valid. If this presents as an issue, an applicant may request an administrative exception.

ALBERTA PERSONAL HEALTH CARD

All applicants must produce the Alberta Health Care card as per usual. If this presents as an issue, an applicant may request an administrative exception.

LETTERS OF EMPLOYMENT, COMMUNITY LETTERS, AND INSTITUTIONAL LETTERS

The AIMG Program will post information on our website with further information and details.

STATUS IN CANADA

- Applicants are required to provide a copy of a valid Canadian passport or Canadian Citizenship Certificate/Card (front and back) **or** a copy of a valid Permanent Resident (PR) card (front and back) as proof of status in Canada.
- If your status in Canada is transitioning from PR to Canadian citizen, and you have surrendered your Permanent Resident card but do not yet have proof of citizenship, an applicant may submit a copy of the Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR).
- The AIMG Program will accept Canadian passports with expiry dates after March 1, 2020. Copies of renewed passports will be required before November 9, 2020.

CaRMS Application

The current CaRMS deadline remains posted as **November 18, 2020**. Please refer to the CaRMS website for further questions, information, and details. <https://www.carms.ca/>. **This date is subject to change and if so, all other dates will change accordingly.**