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## *Currency of Practice*

*This policy has been developed to describe the minimum requirements for currency of practice experience for physicians applying for registration in Prince Edward Island (PEI) and for those currently practicing in PEI.*

### **Policy:**

To be considered current and to maintain currency of practice, a physician must be engaged in clinical practice for at least 450 hours of the previous 3 years.

\*450 hours is derived from a previous policy in which physician were required to work a minimum of half-time clinical practice for at least 6 months of the previous 3 years. Half-time was calculated with the assumption that full time practice is 1800 hours per year. Half-time would thus be 900 hours per year. A physician working half-time for six months would have worked 450 hours.

### **Applicable Legislation:**

**Regulated Health Professions Act** Section 12(2) (f)

**Medical Practitioners Regulations** Section 6(4)(b), 9(4)(b), 17(4)(b) and 20(4)(b)

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