

For the purposes of this document, certain terms and phrases have specific inferred and practical meaning. This glossary is provided to help applicants determine the exact meaning of the Act and Regulations. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that he or she fully understands both the specific and inferred meaning of all terms.

Chapter P7 - Physiotherapy Act

Part 1, Sec. (i):

sonic is defined as such modalities as ultrasound, phonophoresis, and ionophoresis;

Part 5, Sec. (a)

university refers to a recognized and fully accredited *Canadian* University;

equivalent course of study acceptable to the Council is defined as a course that is duly evaluated and credentialed by The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy regulators;

Part 5, Sec. (b)

practical training as may be prescribed specifically refers to *PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment Recognition)* as prescribed and regulated by the Alliance;

Part 5, Sec. (c)

professional competency is measured by obtaining an acceptable grade in the National Exam (also referred to as the Professional Competency Exam),

Part 5, Sec. (d)

active practice is defined as the hands on practice of physiotherapy where the physiotherapist is involved in a clinical setting and is responsible for direct patient care.

Part 19.

non-professional refers to functions normally performed by Physiotherapy Assistants, Physiotherapy Aides, Kinesiologists, or other related occupations.

superintendence is defined as the provision of adequate guidance including periodic review to: ensure services provided are safe and effective; and communication, both written and verbal, is appropriate;

Chapter P7 - Physiotherapy Act Authorization Regulations

Section 2 (a)

documentation may be submitted by email or fax

Section 2 (c)

jurisdiction is defined as a Canadian jurisdiction

Section 3 (3) (c)

practise is defined as the hands on practice of physiotherapy where the physiotherapist is involved in a clinical setting and is responsible for direct patient care.

Section 4 (b)

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute or an approved equivalent

Among the approved equivalent courses:

University of Alberta Medical Acupuncture Certification Program

ISTOP (intramuscular stimulation)

Dr. Gunn's program Vancouver, BC

Dr. Barbara Shay's Program

University of Manitoba Arts and Science

Section 6 (a) (ii)

next PCE refers to the next scheduled component of the PCE following the date of the application

Section 6 (a) (iii)

supervision of a specified licensed physiotherapist refers to the provision of adequate guidance including periodic review to: ensure services provided are safe and effective; and communication, both written and verbal, is appropriate; *(written policy pending)*

Section 6 (b)

a visit refers to the temporary and short-term provision of physiotherapy services in a specific, approved setting (such as a sports tournament) for a specified length of time;

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STANDARDS AND DISCIPLINE REGULATIONS

Part 1, Section 2 (b)

approved university programs refers to programs offered by fully accredited Canadian universities.

Part 2, Section 23

customary is defined as “usual and deemed adequate”. Such customs may, from time to time, change as economic conditions change.