

# ONLY A CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGIST IS A DERMATOLOGIST

Certification in dermatology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada was granted under a Federal Act of Parliament in 1939. Dermatologists are physician specialists trained in the diagnosis, treatment and management of disorders of the skin, hair, nails and visible mucosa, and in the care and protection of healthy skin.

## CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGIST

- ✓ Completed a 5-year post Medical Degree residency training program in dermatology, approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCSPC).
- ✓ Passed a three-day, comprehensive examination on dermatology, prepared by the RCSPC.
- ✓ Granted specialty physician certification by the RCPC and the privilege to display the professional credentials of MD and FRCPC (Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada).
- ✓ Eligible to pursue subspecialty expertise in dermatology and dermatologic surgery through hospital and clinical fellowships.
- ✓ Qualified to hold memberships in medical specialty societies in Canada and around the world.
- ✓ Can be licensed to practice dermatology by any provincial College of Physicians.
- ✓ Trusted advocate and expert on dermatologic matters affecting Canadian health and well-being.

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## NON-DERMATOLOGY PHYSICIAN

- Completed a 2-year post Medical Degree (MD) training program in Family Medicine, covering a very broad spectrum of areas of healthcare approved by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).
- Passed a two-day examination, prepared by the CFPC.
- Granted family physician certification by the CFPC and, the privilege to display the professional credentials of MD and CCFP (Certification in the College of Family Physicians).
- Must identify as a Family Physician or General Practitioner, not a Specialist, under the provincial Medicine Acts.



### Dermatology Subspecialties

- Medical Dermatology
- Pediatric Dermatology
- Dermatologic Surgery
- Mohs Surgery
- Cosmetic Dermatology
- Investigative Dermatology

### Non-Dermatologists

- Medical Estheticians
- Estheticians
- Beauticians
- Family Physicians with focus or interest in dermatology

## WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DERMATOLOGIST

