



2020 UBC New Resident Orientation and Welcome

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Brief overview of the College

- Licensing body for physicians and surgeons
- *Health Professions Act* and its Bylaws
- Regulate medical practice
 - Licensing
 - Standards of practice
 - Complaint reviews/discipline
 - Accreditation programs
 - Quality assurance activities



Residents

- All are registrants of the College (students too) and accountable to the College
- Required to renew educational licence on annual basis
 - Send renewal to your email address mid-May
 - Complete form online
- Educational licensure does not permit independent practice
- Senior residents may moonlight (get paid for extra on-call shifts)—still subject to supervision
 - Minimum two years of training
 - LMCC
 - Request from health authority
 - “Resident-clinical associate” title

Contact information

- Keep your email address current and check it!
- Keep your mailing address current and check it!

Electives in another province

- You need to apply for and obtain an educational licence in that province



Prescribing

- Have prescribing authority for patients seen as part of your educational program when approved by your program director
- Please include telephone contact information in case the dispensing pharmacist needs to contact you about a script (contacting the postgraduate office is of no help to the pharmacist)
- You will be issued duplicate pads in your name for prescribing of controlled substances (e.g. OxyContin)
- If you are prescribing methadone, need to comply with *Prescribing Methadone* standard

Transparency

- Now have web version of educational register for anyone to confirm licence status of student/resident/fellow



The physician directory allows individuals to verify whether a registrant is currently registered and licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. The data contained in the physician directory is dynamic, pushed in real time from the College register.

Based on your current registration status with the College, your information is displayed in the physician directory.

Main Education Regulatory Actions

Name	Given Names Surname
Registration Status	Not licensed for independent practice EDUCATIONAL Educational - Postgraduate (Resident)
Gender	F

Map

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Reminder

- Residents not legally allowed to complete medical certificates of death, mental health certificates, assess patients for eligibility for MAiD, or provide lethal substance for MAiD (can participate with your preceptor however)
- Also cannot sign off on medical marijuana authorizations

COVID-19 related issues

- If you are unwell, it is not acceptable to be at work
- You are expected to comply with expectations for quarantine, if so advised
- This is a rapidly changing world—do your part to understand obligations for PPE, mask use, occupational health and safety expectations, WorkSafeBC expectations, etc.

Thank you

- Questions?
- www.cpsbc.ca

