



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO SIT THE CASEM EXAM

1. All candidates must be members in good standing of (the) CASEM at the time they apply to sit the examination.
2. All candidates must have an independent license to practice medicine. Physicians practicing outside Canada must be licensed to practice in their country of residence.
3. The candidate must also have one of the following (in special cases, candidates may be permitted to write the exam despite not fulfilling all the criteria):

A minimum of 2 years of independent MEDICAL practice, which must include attendance at one provincial, or national sport medicine conference (in the 12 months prior to applying to sit the exam) and documented participation of 50 hours of team/sport/event coverage (in the two years prior to applying to sit the exam).

OR

The candidate must be a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons or College of Family Physicians of Canada and have completed a one-year Sport Medicine fellowship recognized by a University Faculty of Medicine Program. The program must include documented participation of 50 hours of team/sport/event coverage (see application form for details).*

(* For candidates taking a one year Sport Medicine Fellowship and who take the exam before the full completion of that year, the Diploma will be sent upon successful completion of the fellowship year.)

The Sport Medicine Fellowship is recognized by the following criteria:

- A letter signed by a University affiliated CASEM Dip Sport Medicine physician which states that the candidate was under their supervision and is expected to meet the core competencies in the sport and exercise medicine (as outlined by the CASEM Fellowship Committee)
- The fellowship has to be one uninterrupted year
- A comprehensive list of the Sport Medicine Fellowship Core Competencies is listed on CASEM website under the Career Section (tab at the top of the main CASEM webpage). The Core competencies are listed on the CASEM website on the [Fellowship page](#).

If you need to apply for an exemption to the eligibility criteria to sit the Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine Exam please contact the chair of the credentials committee Dr. Janice Harvey at jaharvey@mcmaster.ca