

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO SIT THE CASEM EXAM

**All candidates must be members in good standing of (the) CASEM at the time they apply to sit the examination.**

Applications will be reviewed using following priority criteria:

**Level 1:** Canadian University Program SEM Trained Residents (Francophone and Anglophone) \*

**Level 2:**

- a) Francophone applicants when exam is offered in French
- b) Failed Candidates (from the most recent past CASEM exam)

**Level 3:** Practice Eligible Internationally Trained SEM with at least one year of SEM training

**Level 4:** Practice Eligible

### **\*Enhanced Skills Canadian Programs in SEM (CCFP and RCPSC)**

- The candidate must be a Resident of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons or College of Family Physicians of Canada and have completed a one-year enhanced skills program in SEM recognized by a Canadian University Faculty of Medicine Program.
- The candidate must provide a letter from the Residency Program Director stating that the candidate is under their supervision and is expected to meet the program requirements.
- The candidate must provide documented participation of 50 hours of team/sport/event coverage (see application form for details).

### **Practice Eligible: Internationally Trained SEM**

- The candidate who has undertaken a university affiliated SEM training program outside of Canada can use this as year **ONE** of the **TWO-year** medical practice eligibility requirement, i.e. only **ONE** year of independent medical practice post completion of training is needed prior to sitting the CASEM exam.
- The candidate must have an independent license to practice medicine. Physicians practicing outside Canada must be licensed to practice in their country of residence.
- The candidate must be in good standing with their respective College and Licensing Bodies.
- The candidate must have attended at least 1 CASEM Annual Symposium sport medicine conference (within the two years prior to applying to sit the exam).
- The candidate must provide documented participation of 50 hours of team/sport/event coverage (in the two years prior to applying to sit the exam).

### Practice Eligible

- The candidate must have an independent license to practice medicine. Physicians practicing outside Canada must be licensed to practice in their country of residence.
- The candidate must be in good standing with their respective College and Licensing Bodies.
- The candidate must have a minimum of **TWO years** of independent medical practice post completion of training, including attendance at at least 1 CASEM Annual Symposium sport medicine conference (within the two years prior to applying to sit the exam).
- The candidate must provide documented participation of 50 hours of team/sport/event coverage (in the two years prior to applying to sit the exam).