

Candidates for the CASEM Diploma Examination in Sport and Exercise Medicine must be meeting the following criteria:

### **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:**

1. Francophone applicants when exam is offered in French
2. 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).

*(\* 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 must be one uninterrupted year

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. Nick Mohtadi – [exam@casem-acmse.org](mailto:exam@casem-acmse.org)