

| <b>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts</b>   |   |
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| <b>Policy Title:</b> Postgraduate training accreditations that are substantially equivalent to ACGME for medicine and surgery licensure in Kansas | <b>Policy Number:</b> #21-03  |
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**PURPOSE:**

To notify applicants on what postgraduate training accreditation programs the Board has determined are substantially equivalent to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (“ACGME”) for purposes of medicine and surgery licensure in Kansas.

**AUTHORITY:**

K.S.A. 65-2873; K.S.A. 65-2833; K.A.R. 100-6-2.

**POLICY:**

The Board has determined the following accreditation program are substantially equivalent to the ACGME accreditation for purposes of medicine and surgery licensure in Kansas:

- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (“RCPSC”) – Canada<sup>1</sup>
- The College of Family Physicians of Canada (“CFPC”) – Canada<sup>2</sup>
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (“RACS”) – Australia<sup>3</sup>

An applicant who desires any other non-ACGME accreditation program to be deemed substantially equivalent must appear before the Board for a determination of whether the board deems the program substantially equivalent. The Board will consider all information the board deems relevant in making the determination, which may include Board members’ own expertise, training, and/or experience. Other information the Board may, in its discretion, find helpful to its analysis of substantial equivalence includes but is not necessarily limited to:

- Evidence of the program standards of the Non-ACGME program and comparison of those standards to ACGME standards, including both the Common Program Requirements and Specialty Requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Julian Diaz Abele, M.D.*; KSBHA Docket No. 21-HA00001.

<sup>2</sup> KSBHA Board Meeting, August 13, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> *In the Matter of Christopher Young, M.D.*; KSBHA Docket No. 21-HA00053.

Approved by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts this 13th day of August 2021.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**



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Tucker Poling, Executive Director