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Academic Equivalency Evaluation

Purpose of Academic Equivalency

As part of the process for International Applications, the ACPRO portal includes an evaluation of whether the applicant's degrees are equivalent in academic level to a Canadian degree.

The purpose of the statement from the evaluation service is to indicate to the Board whether the academic credentials are comparable in **academic level** to degrees granted by a Canadian university.

In addition to the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology evaluating whether your degree meets the Board's [academic requirements](#), the evaluation results through the evaluation service must demonstrate that your highest degree in psychology is at the required academic level in order for you to become registered on that basis. In other words, the Board registers individuals with the minimum of a master's degree in psychology, but also registers those with a doctoral degree in psychology. However, individuals wishing to use the title of "doctor" or "Dr." when working as a psychologist in Nova Scotia, must have received an evaluation indicating that their doctorate is equivalent in academic level to a Canadian doctoral degree. Individuals registering on the basis of a master's degree must have evaluation results indicating that their master's degree is equivalent in academic level to a master's degree granted by a Canadian University.