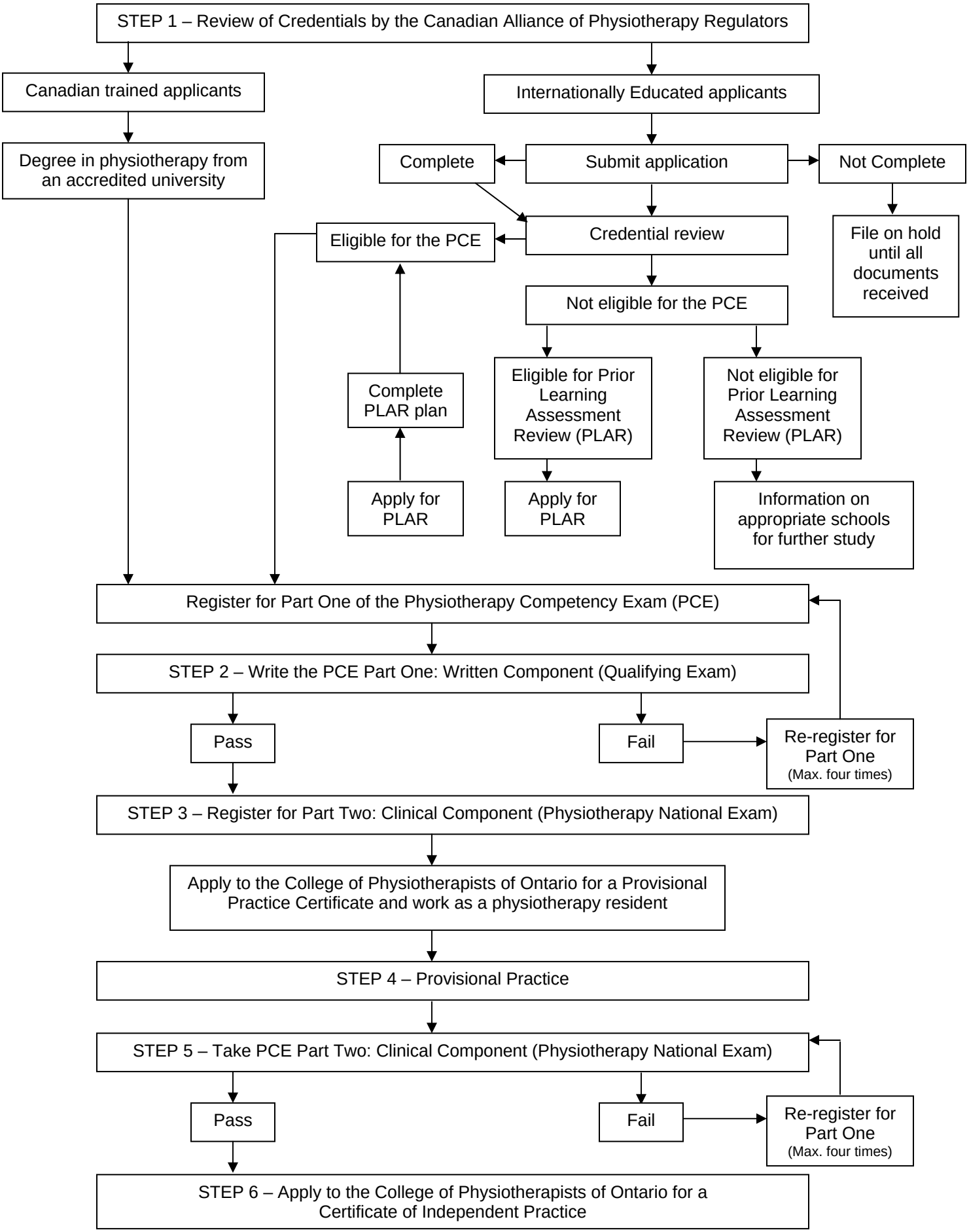
STEP 1 – Review of Credentials by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators
Canadian trained applicants
Internationally Educated applicants
Degree in physiotherapy from an accredited university
Complete
Submit application
Not Complete
Eligible for the PCE
Credential review
File on hold until all documents received
Not eligible for the PCE
Complete PLAR plan
Eligible for Prior Learning Assessment Review (PLAR)
Not eligible for Prior Learning Assessment Review (PLAR)
Apply for PLAR
Apply for PLAR
Information on appropriate schools for further study
Register for Part One of the Physiotherapy Competency Exam (PCE)
STEP 2 – Write the PCE Part One: Written Component (Qualifying Exam)
Pass
Fail
Re-register for Part One
(Max. four times)
STEP 3 – Register for Part Two: Clinical Component (Physiotherapy National Exam)
Apply to the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario for a Provisional Practice Certificate and work as a physiotherapy resident
STEP 4 – Provisional Practice
STEP 5 – Take PCE Part Two: Clinical Component (Physiotherapy National Exam)
Pass
Fail
Re-register for Part One
(Max. four times)
STEP 6 – Apply to the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario for a Certificate of Independent Practice