

Guideline for titling for physicians and dentists working in a specialty scope of practice

Employers use their discretion in deciding whether a physician or dentist working in a specialty scope of practice can use the title "Specialist" or "Consultant."

The PLC has developed the following guideline to clarify who it would expect to be called a consultant and who it would expect to be called a specialist:

Title	Expectation
Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holds a specialist scope license
Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holds a specialist scope license• Worked continuously with a specialist scope license (or equivalent) for at least the past three years• Certified by the QCHP – when established