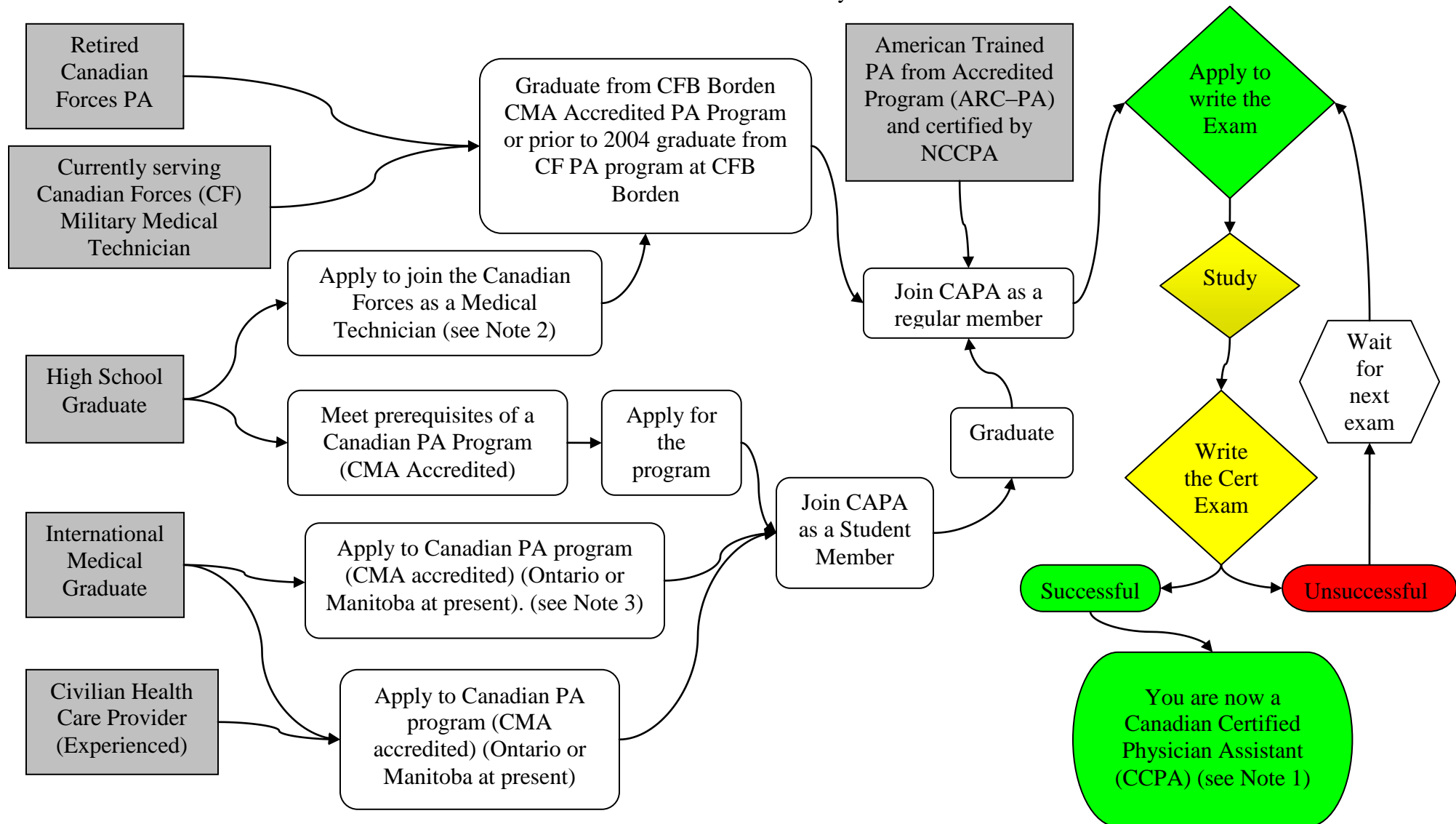


How do I become a Canadian Certified Physician Assistant?



Note 1 - Being a Canadian Certified PA does not confer a license to practice as a PA.

Note 2 – Currently the Canadian Forces (CF) has a CMA Accredited PA program run at CFB Borden. The candidates are selected by Rank and merit to attend the course. On average it can take between 10-15 years working as a CF Medical Technician before you are selected to attend the CF PA Program. Contact your local CF Recruiting Center to see if you qualify.

Note 3 - Even if you have earned a medical degree, you must still graduate from a CMA accredited PA program or ARC-PA accredited program to take the PACCC PA Cert Exam.

Presently the only civilian programs in Canada are at the University of Manitoba (<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/education/paep/index.html>), McMaster University (<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/physicianassistant/about.html>) and the Consortium of PA Education (<http://www.facmed.utoronto.ca/programs/healthscience/PAEducation.htm>)