

## **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED APPLICANTS**

Decisions on the acceptability of any applicant's education, training, and supervised experience, for registration with PAM, are made by the Registration and Membership Committee and Executive Council. This process involves the review of documentation submitted by an applicant, which includes transcripts from the training institution which granted the applicant's Graduate degree in Psychology.

For those applicants who are graduates of non-North American Psychology Training Programs, in order for PAM to evaluate your application, an Equivalency assessment may need to be done. An Equivalency assessment determines how equivalent your degree is to a Masters or Doctoral degree in Psychology, that would be obtained from a Canadian/North American University. The educational program criteria listed in the PAM Registration regulations, are based on a training model which is consistent with CPA accreditation standards, and widely accepted across North America.

In order to perform this Equivalency assessment, we may request that you submit information to an external credentialing agency (third party assessor) for review. The Psychological Association of Manitoba has experience with two such agencies: World Education Services and Comparative Educational Services at the University of Toronto, however there are others who also perform this type of assessment. Once you have obtained an Equivalency Assessment from either of these agencies (or any agency approved by NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services)) this agency will furnish PAM with a report, commenting on the equivalence of your degree to that offered by a Canadian/North American University Training Program. Your application can then be processed in the usual manner, consistent with guidelines and processes outlined elsewhere on this website.

If at any time you have any questions about this process, or other registration concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar (Dr. Alan Slusky, C. Psych.) at [pam@mts.net](mailto:pam@mts.net).