

INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION, INCLUDING THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT, CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION, AND ASPPB RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

NOTE: There are currently no provisions for temporary registration Manitoba. Reciprocity applicants may not practice in Manitoba until registration has been completed except under the direct supervision of a psychologist registered in Manitoba. Supervision, if necessary, should be arranged by the applicant. In such cases, the applicant cannot pay the supervisor for supervision. It is recommended that applicants allow sufficient time for registration to be completed if intending to move to Manitoba to practice. Applications typically require two to three months after all materials have been received by PAM for approval and to schedule an oral interview, and may take longer.

Eligibility for Registration by Reciprocity

There are several ways that applicants may be eligible for registration by reciprocity. In all cases, the applicant must: a) be currently licensed or registered to practice independently as a psychologist or a psychological associate in a jurisdiction in Canada or the United States; b) be actively practicing in the originating (home) jurisdiction; and, c) have no history of disciplinary actions against them. If these three conditions are met, then a reciprocity application may be made if the applicant falls under one (or more) of the following categories:

1. The applicant holds an ASPPB Certificate of Professional Qualification;
2. The applicant is a listee with the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology;
3. The applicant is currently licensed/registered in a jurisdiction which is a member of the ASPPB Reciprocity Agreement, and has been continuously registered or licensed in the home jurisdiction for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the date of application (visit www.asppb.org for an updated list of members).
4. The applicant is currently licensed/registered in a Canadian jurisdiction that is a signatory of the Mutual Recognition Agreement in psychology (*British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Northwest Territories*) and meets one of the following conditions:
 - 4.1 registered after July 1, 2003 and has been assessed by the home jurisdiction on the core competencies and foundational knowledge (for applicants to Manitoba foundational knowledge requires passing the *Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology* with a standard score of 500 or greater);
 - 4.2 registered before July 1, 2003 and has five years of registered practice in the home jurisdiction immediately preceding the date of application;
 - 4.3 has a doctoral degree from a program of study that, at the time of registration/licensure, was accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association, or the American Psychological Association;
 - 4.4 listed with the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

All applicants must maintain registration or licensure in the home jurisdiction until registered in Manitoba. Applicants may not practice in Manitoba without supervision until fully registered by P.A.M.

For applicants currently registered in an MRA signatory jurisdiction as a psychologist on the basis of a **master's degree** or as a **psychological associate (with autonomous or independent practice)**, at least one of the above eligibility requirements must be met for reciprocal registration. Successful applicants would be registered in Manitoba as Psychological Associates certified for Independent Practice.

Applicants from jurisdictions that register psychologists with both master's degrees and doctoral degrees will be required to provide evidence indicating the degree upon which registration in the home jurisdiction was based. Registration in Manitoba would then be considered on that basis. For example, if an applicant was registered as a psychologist on the basis of a master's degree, and later completes a doctoral degree, the doctoral degree will only be recognized by PAM if it can be demonstrated that the doctoral degree was approved by the regulatory board in the home jurisdiction for that applicant, and that the registration of the applicant in the home jurisdiction is now based on the newly acquired doctoral degree.

Below are the eligible categories of registration by reciprocity. Review them to determine if there is a category of reciprocity under which you would be eligible to apply. You need only apply under one category, although you may qualify under more than one. If you apply for more than one category, you must send in documentation to support all categories that you have checked. In many cases the required documentation is provided by your current regulatory board on the "Verification Form" (required of all applicants), and where this is the case, it is so indicated.

Remember that for all applicants, the following conditions must be met for eligibility for reciprocity: a) be currently licensed or registered to practice independently as a psychologist or a psychological associate in a jurisdiction in Canada or the United States; b) be actively practicing in the originating (home) jurisdiction; and, c) have no history of disciplinary actions. If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar by e-mail (pam@mts.net) or telephone (204) 471-8881.

Category 1: A psychologist registered in the jurisdiction of a signatory of the Mutual Recognition Agreement prior to July 1st, 2003 who has five years of licensed practice in psychology immediately preceding the date of application.

Required Documentation: Official confirmation from the originating Canadian jurisdiction that the applicant has five years of licensed practice in psychology immediately preceding the date of application and maintains a current full license to practice (Verification Form).

Category 2: A psychologist or psychological associate who was first registered in a signatory to the Mutual Recognition Agreement in Psychology after July 1, 2003 AND has been assessed on the core competencies and foundational knowledge in psychology.

Required documentation: Official confirmation from the originating Canadian jurisdiction that the applicant: a) has been assessed for the five core competencies; b) has written the Examination for Professional Practice In Psychology, and acquired a minimum score standard score of 500; and, c) maintains a current full license to practice. This information is requested on the Verification Form. However, in some cases a jurisdiction will not provide EPPP information, and so the applicant will need to request this directly from ASPPB.

Category 3: A psychologist registered in the jurisdiction of a signatory of the Mutual Recognition Agreement and whose registration is based on a graduate degree in psychology from a program accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or the American Psychological Association.

Required documentation: Official confirmation from the originating Canadian jurisdiction that the applicant's registration was based on a graduate degree in psychology from a program that was,

at the time of the applicant's graduation from the program, accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association or the American Psychological Association, and that the applicant maintains a current full license to practice. This information is contained on the Verification Form.

Category 4: A psychologist who is currently registered in the jurisdiction of a signatory of the Mutual Recognition Agreement and is a registrant of the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (CRHSPP).

Required documentation: 1) Confirmation of current registration in a Mutual Recognition Agreement Jurisdiction (Verification Form). 2) Official confirmation from CRHSPP that the applicant is a registrant of the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

Category 5: A psychologist who is a registrant of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology and is currently registered or licensed in a jurisdiction in Canada or the United States.

Required documentation: 1) Confirmation of current licensure/registration in home jurisdiction (Verification Form); 2) Official confirmation from the National Register that the applicant is a registrant of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

Category 6: A psychologist who holds a current Certificate of Professional Qualification from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and is currently registered or licensed in a jurisdiction in Canada or the United States.

Required Documentation: 1) Confirmation of current licensure/registration in home jurisdiction (Verification Form); 2) Official confirmation that the applicant holds a current Certificate of Professional Qualification awarded by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

Category 7: A psychologist who has been licensed or registered for a minimum of five years immediately preceding this application in a jurisdiction that is a member of the ASPPB Reciprocity Agreement (visit www.asppb.org for current members)

Required Documentation: 1) Confirmation of current licensure/registration in home jurisdiction (Verification Form).

If, after reviewing this document, you believe you are eligible for registration by reciprocity, you should download the Reciprocity Applications and supporting forms and documents. If you are not eligible for application by Reciprocity, you should use the other appropriate application forms (application for registration as a psychologist or psychological candidate, or application for psychological associate).