

INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION, INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNAL TRADE, CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION, AND ASPPB RECIPROCIITY 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.

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 a Canadian 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.

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).