

Information on applying for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) for Registration as a Psychologist or Psychological Associate in Manitoba

This page will outline application information for individuals applying for registration in Manitoba. Details and a description of the examination are found at the EPPP link for the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards: www.asppb.org.

All applicants for registration as a Psychologist or Psychological Associate in Manitoba must write the *Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)* and obtain a minimum standard score of 500. Scores are now scaled so that a scaled score of 500 is approximately equivalent to 70%.

You can apply to take the EPPP once you are registered with PAM as a Psychologist Candidate or Psychological Associate Candidate. You cannot take the EPPP until your membership application has been completed and approved by Council. If you are applying for registration in another jurisdiction, you should contact that jurisdiction for information on taking the EPPP.

Once you are ready to take the EPPP, you should notify the Registrar in writing or by e-mail (pam@mts.net) and provide the mailing address where EPPP application materials are to be sent. Be aware that turnaround time from your initial request to final approval by the Professional Examination Service may take several weeks, so you should plan well in advance of your intended date for writing the exam. It is prudent to consider approximately 4 – 6 weeks from your request to PAM to notification that you have been approved to take the examination.

We are not able to recommend study materials. It is suggested that you consult with others who have taken the examination. You will be provided with a brief overview of the exam content when you apply. Details are available at the ASPPB website above.

In order to sit for the EPPP you must complete an application form and return it, along with a completed "Fee Form" and payment, to PAM. Your application will be checked for accuracy, and then forwarded to the Professional Examination Service (PES). PES will then notify the testing service (Prometric or, in most Canadian cities, Sylvan) of your eligibility to take the examination. Once this has occurred you will be notified by mail that you are eligible to take the examination and you will be provided with instructions on how to book your examination time. Please note that once you have been notified of your eligibility you will have 60 days to take the examination. After that date, your application will expire and you will be required to re-submit the materials, as well as additional fees.

In addition to the Examination Fee of \$375.00US, you will be required to pay a testing fee directly to the testing centre when you book your sitting. This fee is non-refundable. The current testing fee is being revised, but is approximately \$65.00 U.S. Although you can reschedule your examination date, the fee is non-refundable and you will have to re-submit the testing fee if you do not take the examination within the 60 day eligibility period. Note that P.A.M. does not charge any fee for the examination. All fees paid by applicants are directly to the Professional Examination Service and Sylvan, and PAM has no control over these fees or any fee increases that may occur. Details regarding fees and scheduling will be provided when you are notified of your eligibility to take the examination.

For details about the EPPP, please go to www.asppb.org.