

## PSYCHOLOGISTS

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Psychologists research, practise and teach across a wide range of topics related to how people think, feel and behave. They help people understand, explain and change their behaviour. They provide services to individuals, families, groups, organizations and institutions. Universities, schools, businesses, clinics, hospitals, jails, social-welfare agencies and similar organizations employ them. They may be employed in private practice.

Psychology is a regulated profession.

To practise psychology in Manitoba you must:

- have a psychology doctoral degree approved by the Psychological Association of Manitoba
- have appropriate insurance coverage

(Note: With an approved master's degree in psychology and the completion of other requirements you may practise independently with the title of psychological associate.)

**You must complete the following steps:**

**STEP 1:** Phone the Psychological Association of Manitoba and tell them you are an internationally educated psychologist and would like information on how to become licensed to practise in Manitoba.

Psychological Association of Manitoba  
162-2025 Corydon Avenue, #253,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3P 0N5  
Phone: 204-487-0784  
Fax: 204-489-8688  
E-mail: [pam@mts.net](mailto:pam@mts.net)  
Website: [www.cpmb.ca](http://www.cpmb.ca)

**STEP 2:** Complete the Psychological Association of Manitoba application for registration as a psychological candidate.

You must submit the following:

- criminal record check performed by the police agency in the country in which you worked\*
- official transcript of courses and grades for both undergraduate and graduate degrees\*
- statement verifying licensure in jurisdiction where you were licensed\*
- references from three registered or licensed psychologists who have known you and your work for at least one year
- evaluation of degree by a recognized evaluation service (if program is not accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association) Ψ

- identification of a primary supervisor
- appraisal form completed by your primary supervisor
- supervision record form documenting two years of full-time experience obtained under the supervision of a licensed psychologist
- record of all supervised experience obtained
- application fee (\$200)

\* If documents are not in English or French, notarized translations are required.

**STEP 3:** Complete the examination for professional practice in psychology (\$375). You must score at least 500.

**STEP 4:** Complete the oral examination (\$300).

(For exam information ask the Psychological Association of Manitoba.)

**STEP 5:** When all requirements have been met and fees paid, your name will be entered into the register of psychologists and you will be issued a certificate allowing you to practise as a psychologist in Manitoba.

### **Other information**

Annual association registration fee is \$935.

Supervised practical experience obtained outside Manitoba must have been acquired under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.


You must identify a licensed psychologist as primary supervisor if you have not completed a period of supervised practice, or you have completed the period of supervised practice and intend to practise in Manitoba prior to full registration. Your primary supervisor must appraise your work and submit a form every six months during the supervised period.

If you haven't completed all practice requirements at the time of application you may submit details of supervision as hours are completed or upon completion.

Ψ For more information on credential assessment services visit [www.cicic.ca](http://www.cicic.ca).

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#### **Useful website:**

 [immigratemanitoba.com](http://immigratemanitoba.com): employment support for New Manitobans, programs to help you get licensed, learn English for work, and more information and resources