



# Psychological Association of Manitoba Fields of Practice and Client Groups Declaration

## Instructions:

1. Applicants carefully review the *Client Groups & Fields of Practice Definitions* document then;
2. Complete this fillable form and email it with the *Reference Form* to all referees
3. This Declaration Form must also to be submitted with each *Supervisor Appraisal Form*

## FIELDS OF PRACTICE

Each candidate must declare a Field of Practice (FoP), as well as the psychological services and the principal client groups associated with that FoP. The principal FoP is primarily determined by the name of the training program of the candidate's highest graduate degree. Additional FoPs can be declared, but only when these represent major areas of activity and where the candidate expects to be approved for full autonomous practice. If more than one FoP is declared, then the candidate will likely be asked to provide additional information regarding graduate level coursework (specific to the additional FoP), supervised practice (in at least 2 or more clinical settings or with at least 2 or more supervisors), and other scholarly activities (e.g., research, publications) that justify the additional FoP. In addition, declaring multiple FoPs means that the candidate is committing to maintaining competencies for ALL FoPs declared through future Continuing Education activities. Moreover, any FoP declared will be examined during the Oral Examination to become registered. Only declare FoPs where you are prepared to justify your competence to practice independently.

Effective March 2024:

**The types of services that are addressed on this form have been revised from Assessment, Intervention and Consultation, Research and Teaching and replaced with Diagnosis of Mental Disorders, Assessment with Psychological Tests, and Intervention/Psychotherapy. This is to reflect anticipated changes under the RHPA, as these represent psychology's reserved acts. Research and teaching are still important activities, but are less central to what the college focuses on in the regulation of health services.**

For each FoP, the candidate should also indicate whether they are declaring **Diagnosis, Assessment with Psychological Tests and Intervention** (which are equivalent to the reserved acts that psychology providers are permitted under legislation to deliver to the public). **Diagnosis** means that the candidate is trained to conduct formal psychological assessments leading to the determination and subsequent communication of a diagnosis of a mental disorder. **Assessment with Psychological Tests** means that the candidate has training in the development, administration, and interpretation of psychological tests, either for the purpose of making a diagnosis/case formulation or for evaluating and monitoring the effects of treatment. **Intervention** means that the candidate has training in the theory and application of various approaches to psychosocial intervention. Each type of service will be considered individually and not all candidates would be approved for all three. For example, while all candidates who provide intervention services "assess" their clients, including potentially through the use of psychological tests, some candidates might not be trained sufficiently to formally diagnose mental disorders where this is the primary service. MA level candidates need to consider these categories carefully because not all MA programs in psychology prepare graduates sufficiently for autonomous practice in all of these psychological service areas.

## CLIENT GROUPS:

Finally, indicate the associated client group(s) for each FoP. For each client group indicated, the candidate is declaring their intention to be able to provide competent psychological services in autonomous practice. Note, a psychologist can have some involvement with other client groups when this work is more limited (e.g., a child psychologist providing feedback to a parent(adult)), but when the work is more extensive or ongoing with a client group and involves more specialized knowledge, then the group should be declared. As with the other declarations, a candidate should be ready to provide additional information about client groups if asked.



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## Fields of Practice

The eligible Fields of Practice for registration in Manitoba are:

1. Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)
2. Clinical Psychology
3. Counselling Psychology
4. Forensic Psychology
5. Health Psychology
6. Industrial/Organizational Psychology
7. Neuropsychology
8. Rehabilitation Psychology
9. School Psychology

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From the list above what is the primary Field of Practice that you are seeking to be registered to practice in:

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Additional Fields of Practice that you are seeking to be registered in (note that additional information may be requested):

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Note: Normally, for a client group to be considered, supervised experience in **at least two settings** and with **at least two supervisors** would be the required minimum. PAM could require additional education and training at its discretion.

## Service and Client Groups

Declare the services and client groups where you are seeking to practice independently:

Psychological Service	Children	Adolescents	Adults	Couples	Families	Geriatric/ Older Adults
Diagnosis of Mental Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assessment with Psychological Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intervention/ Psychotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clarify if you intend to seek a different configuration of service and client groups for any additional Fields of Practice that you are seeking:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_