

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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3.4 Temporary Registration

Policy:

The College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) will grant temporary registration to physiotherapists who come to Manitoba from another jurisdiction to provide physiotherapy service in Manitoba for a specific purpose and for a limited time period if they meet the requirements within this policy.

Physiotherapists not currently registered with CPM, but planning to come to the province and undertake physiotherapy related activities, such as:

- participation in a sporting event as a physiotherapist who is practicing on the public,
- teaching/attending a physiotherapy related course in which members of the public or profession are used for demonstration purposes or
- provision of cross provincial/territorial border physiotherapy services

must register with CPM in advance of their arrival and obtain a temporary license.

Those physiotherapists are required to provide:

- proof of registration on the equivalent to full/Active register from their current regulatory body
- proof of membership in good standing from their current regulatory body
- evidence of current professional liability insurance coverage
- a Criminal Record Check with vulnerable sector that is less than 6 months old

Procedure:

1. Course or event organizers should notify the Registrar that the physiotherapist(s) will be coming to Manitoba for physiotherapy related event.
2. The applicant applies in writing to the Registrar stating the particular circumstances and the proposed length of time that he or she wishes to practice. A registration form and membership in good standing form are available on the CPM website. The applicant must complete the release of authorization component of the form and then send it to their current regulatory body for completion. The signed and sealed form should be sent to the Registrar directly from the current regulatory body. For those applicants who will be practicing physiotherapy outside of an educational course setting, the criminal record check with vulnerable sector search and evidence of current professional liability insurance coverage must be forwarded to the Registrar.
3. The fee for the Temporary Register is the initial processing fee and does not include the provision of the CPM Reference Guide to applicants. The Reference Guide is available online; a hard copy can also be purchased by the applicant.

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4. Once approved by the Board of Assessors, the applicant will be granted temporary registration for the period of time that he/she will be practicing in the province.