

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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Registration on the Student Register

Policy:

The College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) requires all physiotherapy students who are undertaking supervised fieldwork placements in Manitoba to be registered with CPM on the Student Register. This policy includes University of Manitoba students, students from other Canadian University programs in physiotherapy and international physiotherapy students.

Physiotherapy students must appropriately identify themselves as per the Practice Direction *Titles, Credentials and Specialty Designations*.

Conditions in place while on the Physiotherapy Student register:

- Must work under the supervision of a fully licensed physiotherapist
- Must not practice Acupuncture or Dry Needling or pelvic floor internal examinations or treatment while on this register. For the purpose of this condition, the term “practice” would include any practical/lab sessions in coursework; and practicing on any individual during clinical placement.
- Must not supervise other registrants.

Procedure:

Student application forms and information can be found on the CPM website.

Applicants for student registration must submit:

- a) The application form, completed and signed
- b) The student registration fee
- c) Proof of enrolment in a recognized physiotherapy education program.
 - The University of Manitoba provides CPM with a class list of all students enrolled in the physiotherapy program on a yearly basis.
 - Other Canadian University physiotherapy programs will need to submit written confirmation that the applicant is a student in their program who has successfully completed all academic and clinical work to date.
- d) International students will be required to provide a letter from their university to confirm successful completion of all physiotherapy academic and clinical work to date. A

current Criminal Record Check including Vulnerable Sector screen. CPM will only accept a criminal record check that is less than 6 months old.

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Related Documents:

Request for Licensure from International Students

Guide to requesting licensure and a student placement in Manitoba for International Students of Physiotherapy.

REFERENCE LOG FOR CPM STAFF (not part of posted Direction)

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References:

CPM By-laws:

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Legislative Reference(s):

The Physiotherapists Act, Part 4 7(1), 13(1)

Regulations: Section 8

Associated CPM documents:

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