

## REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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### Re-Entry to Practice

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#### **Purpose:**

To formalize and clarify the expectations and steps required with respect to re-entry to practice when an applicant does not meet the criteria of practice hours for re-registration.

#### **Policy:**

Physiotherapists Regulation 4(1)(g) states that unless the applicant is a recent graduate, the applicant provides evidence that he or she has practised physiotherapy for a minimum of 1,200 hours in the five-year period immediately preceding the year for which registration is sought.

As per *The Physiotherapists Act Part 4 Registration, 8 Board of Assessors*, Council shall appoint a board of assessors to consider and decide on applications for registration including through Re-Entry.

The term Re-Entry applies to a person who was previously registered on a full Active practice register in Manitoba or another Canadian jurisdiction who has been absent from the practice of physiotherapy and/or is unable to provide evidence of a minimum of 1200 physiotherapy practice hours during the preceding five (5) years.

A Re-Entry candidate is required to register as an Examination Candidate and participate in a period of mandatory supervised practice to accrue the required 1200 practice hours for registration on the Active practice register before taking the examination or while awaiting the results of the examination as outlined in the Physiotherapists Regulations 6(1)(b)(ii). The examination is defined in the Registration and Licensing Direction *Approved Entry-to Practice Examination*. Further details on registration as an Examination Candidate and the associated conditions on this registration can be found in the Registration and Licensing Direction *Registration on the Examination Candidate Register*.

#### **Procedure:**

The applicant must contact the College to determine eligibility as a Re-Entry candidate. Once approved, they must submit their application as an Examination Candidate through Re-Entry for consideration by the Board of Assessors.