College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING DIRECTION

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Approved Entry-to-Practice Examination

Purpose:
To identify the Council-approved entry-to-practice examination for licensure and specify the period for which examination results will be accepted for registration with the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM).

Policy:
The Council of the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) defines the Entry-to- Practice Examination as successful completion of an examination process that includes both a written and a clinical component.

Two Exam Pathway
On or before December 31, 2025, Council accepted applications for the two-exam pathway.
For the two-exam pathway, Council approved the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) Written Component (Qualifying Exam) offered through the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) as the written component of the entry to practice exam for licensure in Manitoba.

Council approved successful completion of the CPM Practice Based Competency Assessment (PBCA) as a Clinical Component for Examination Candidates to convert to the Active Practice register. For further details on the PBCA please refer to the RLD *Practice Based Competency Assessment Program*. Additional Clinical Evaluations approved include the Physiotherapy Competency Examination Clinical Component administered by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators, or any other Canadian physiotherapy regulator's clinical competency evaluation for full licensure.

A Clinical Evaluation **attempt** for the two-exam pathway is any combination of Manitoba's PBCA, the Physiotherapy Competency Examination Clinical Component administered by the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators, the Canadian Physiotherapy Examination (CPTE – new national single exam) or any other Canadian physiotherapy regulator's clinical competency evaluation for full licensure.

Single Exam Pathway
Effective January 1, 2026, Council approved the successful completion of the approved third-party vendor's national examination, the Canadian Physiotherapy Examination (CPTE). This examination includes both the written and clinical components in a single examination.

Entry to Practice Results
Evidence of successful completion of the approved entry to practice examination will be considered to meet the requirements for registration if the date of the examination result falls within the 5 years immediately preceding the application date.