

PRACTICE DIRECTION

Qualifications and Registration

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Practice Directions set out requirements related to specific aspects of the practice of medicine. Practice Directions are used to enhance, explain, or guide registrants with respect to the subject matter relevant to the practice of medicine. Practice Directions provide more detailed information than contained in *The Regulated Health Professions Act*, Regulations, Bylaws, and Standards of Practice issued by CPSM. All registrants must comply with Practice Directions, per s. 86 of *The Regulated Health Professions Act*.

This Practice Direction is made under the authority of s 85 of the RHPA with specific reference to Parts 3, 4, 7, and 8 of the CPSM General Regulation.

1. **REPEALED DECEMBER 18, 2024 – SEE COUNCIL POLICY**

CERTIFICATE OF PRACTICE

2. **QUALIFICATIONS**

Approved Assessment Requirements

- 2.1. Clinical assistant assessments approved by Council for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation s. 3.67(a)

The following assessment processes are approved for registration as a clinical assistant:

- 2.1.1. with no field of practice restriction:

2.1.1.a. Registered Clinical Assistant assessment offered by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba.

2.1.1.b. National Assessment Collaborative OSCE.

2.1.1.c. Satisfactory completion of the MCCQE1 exam.

- 2.1.2. with practice restricted to a specific field of practice: satisfactory completion of a program accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in a Canadian University teaching hospital in the applicant's intended field of practice.

2.2. REPEALED

- 2.2.1. REPEALED – MARCH 19, 2025 – See Council Policy – [Registration in the Provisional Family Practice-Limited, Assessment Candidate \(Family Practice\), and Provisional \(Non-Practicing\) Classes](#)
- 2.2.2. REPEALED – DECEMBER 18, 2024 – See Council Policy - [Registration Assessment Candidate Specialty Practice Classes](#)

- 2.3. REPEALED – MARCH 22, 2023 – See Council Policy - [Assessment Candidate \(Re-Entry to Practice\) Class](#)

Family Practice Registration – Fields of Practice for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 2.5(1)(c) and 2.10(2)

- 2.4. REPEALED – JUNE 28, 2023 – See Practice Direction - [Professional Practice and Inactivity](#)
- 2.5. REPEALED – JUNE 28, 2023 – See Practice Direction - [Professional Practice and Inactivity](#)
- 2.6. REPEALED – JUNE 28, 2023 – See Practice Direction - [Professional Practice and Inactivity](#)

Provisional Registration

- 2.7. REPEALED – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 – See Council Policy - [Supervision of Provisional Registrants](#)
- 2.8. REPEALED – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 – See Council Policy - [Supervision of Provisional Registrants](#)
- 2.9. Requirements for the use of extension of registration
 - 2.9.1. The Registrar has authority to permit an extension of registration for the classes listed in s. 3.71 of the CPSM General Regulation. In any application, the onus is on the physician to demonstrate that the extension should be granted, and the following conditions must be met:
 - 2.9.1.a. The applicant must be eligible to receive a satisfactory certificate of good standing.
 - 2.9.1.b. The physician must undertake to attend the earliest dates of the examination sittings and to cease registration if the physician is unsuccessful in the examinations.
- 2.10. REPEALED – MARCH 19, 2025 – See Council Policy – [Registration in the Provisional Family Practice-Limited, Assessment Candidate \(Family Practice\), and Provisional \(Non-Practicing\) Classes](#)

Temporary Registration Restrictions (Locum) – Approved Requirements for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 3.30(e).

- 2.11. The Registrar must restrict the use of temporary - locum registration to register only those physicians who meet the requirements set out below.
- 2.12. A locum physician is a physician who will be carrying out the practice of medicine in place of another physician with a valid certificate of practice, for a fixed time period approved by the Registrar. A physician who wishes to practice medicine in Manitoba as a locum physician must establish that he or she:
- 2.12.1. has satisfactory locum agreement with a regulated registrant; and
 - 2.12.2. meets any other requirements set by Council.
- 2.13. The Registrar must approve the time interval for the locum and the locum physician may act in place of the other physician only when written CPSM approval is received. The recommended time frame is 12 months. The Registrar has the discretion to extend this time period only in exceptional circumstances.

Applications for Registration on Specialists Register under section 2.9(2) of the CPSM General Regulation (non- Royal College specialists)

- 2.14. REPEALED – DECEMBER 13, 2023 – See Council Policy - [Specialist Register](#)

Approved Fields of Specialty Practice for Assessment for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 3.38(b)

- 2.15. REPEALED – DECEMBER 18, 2024 – See Council Policy - [Registration Assessment Candidate Specialty Practice Classes](#)

Approved Special Designation Registration for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation s.2.10(2)(c)

- 2.16. Council approves special designation registration of physicians holding one of the following special designations:
- 2.16.1. A Certificate of Added Competence (CAC) from the College of Family Physicians of Canada in one of the following areas:
 - Care of the Elderly
 - Palliative Care
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Family Practice Anesthesia
 - Sport and Exercise Medicine
 - Enhanced Surgical Skills

2.16.2. From the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada:

- A Diploma in Areas of Focused Competence (AFC).
- A Diploma of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (DRCPSC).

2.16.3. Those physicians previously registered and licensed under *The Medical Act* in the following areas are grandfathered in and may continue to show as their designated area of practice the applicable area listed below:

- Adult Surgical Pathology
- Chemical Pathology
- Eye Physician
- Foot & Ankle Diabetic Foot Care
- Hair Restoration Physician
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Pediatric and Adult Nephropathology

Approved Speciality Field of Practice for the purposes of - CPSM General Regulation section 2.10(2)(c) 45

2.16a Council approves the following specialty field of practice:

- Molecular Genetic Pathology

Approved English Language Fluency Criteria for the purposes of - CPSM General Regulation section 3.7(d)

2.17. REPEALED – SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 – See [Council Policy English Language Proficiency](#)

Approved Resident Prescribing Educational Program for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 5.4(3)(b)(ii)

2.18. The approved pharmacology course for resident prescribing is the “Prescription Writing Course” offered through the Max Rady College of Medicine PGME core curriculum on limited resident prescribing.

Approved Physician Assistant Training Program for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 3.61(b)(iii)

2.19. REPEALED – MARCH 20, 2024 – See [Council Policy Registration of Clinical and Physician Assistants and Physician Assistant Students](#)

Approved Physician Assistant Training for External or Visiting students – CPSM General Regulation section 3.57(a)

- 2.20. REPEALED – MARCH 20, 2024 – See [Council Policy Registration of Clinical and Physician Assistants and Physician Assistant Students](#)

Approved Criteria for Supervisor of Physician Assistants or Clinical Assistant for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 8.7

- 2.21. REPEALED – MARCH 20, 2024 – See [Practice Direction Supervision Requirements for Clinical and Physician Assistants and Physician Assistant Students](#)

Certificate of Professional Conduct

- 2.22. REPEALED – SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 – See [Council Policy Certificate of Professional Conduct](#)
- 2.23. REPEALED – SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 – See [Council Policy Certificate of Professional Conduct](#)

Approved Fields of Practice for Resident Limited for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 3.54(b)

- 2.24. For residents who have completed a minimum of two years training in the applicable field and who have their Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC), the following are the approved fields of practice for registrants to be registered in the resident limited class:
- 2.24.1. Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine
 - 2.24.2. Obstetrics and gynecology
 - 2.24.3. Anaesthesia; and
 - 2.24.4. Emergency medicine

Approved liability Insurance for the purposes of CPSM General Regulation section 4.12(1)(a)

- 2.25. In addition to the Canadian Medical Protective Association, for the purposes of the CPSM General Regulation s. 4.12(1) (a), the following are approved types of liability insurance or liability coverage:
- 2.25.1 Lloyds of London;
 - 2.25.2 Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC);
 - 2.25.3 Canadian University Reciprocal Insurance Exchange (CURIE)

Restricted Purpose Class: Approved Purposes

2.26. The following are approved as Restricted Purpose classes:

[To Be Approved by Council at a later date]

2.27. The following are additional requirements for registration in a restricted purpose class:

[To Be Approved by Council at a later date]

Schedule A – Anesthesia Assessment

REPEALED – MARCH 19, 2025 – See Council Policy – [Registration in the Provisional Family Practice-Limited, Assessment Candidate \(Family Practice\), and Provisional \(Non-Practicing\) Classes](#)

Schedule B – Certificate of Professional Conduct

REPEALED – SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 – See Council Policy [Certificate of Professional Conduct](#)