Manitoba's **Self-regulated Professions**

an overview
2025

There are 31 professions under Manitoba's Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act.

These 31 professions are controlled by self-regulatory bodies (listed below).

It is their job to set requirements for becoming a member and to discipline members who break the rules.

To work in these professions in Manitoba, you need to apply, be assessed and licensed by the self-regulatory body that is responsible.

There are 125+ other regulated occupations in Manitoba. Most are regulated by the government of Manitoba.

Registered Members

68,065
Total number of registered members in these 31 regulated professions (as of December 31, 2025)

57%
39,080
Registered health professionals

28,985
Registered sciences, social, technical & financial professionals
43%

Regulator Size

5 of these have less than 100 members

small
10 regulators have less than 500 members

medium
14 regulators have 500 - 3000 members

large
7 regulators have more than 3000 members

Professional Programs

education
8 professions do not have an education program in Manitoba

bridging
5 professions have bridging programs in Manitoba for applicants with foreign qualifications

First Steps

23 regulators require applicants to first apply to a national body as part of their registration process

Starting Work

24 regulators allow qualified applicants to work under supervision prior to registration - often referred to as provisional registration

Here's the Detail

Legend

Yes | first step national body | Manitoba professional program | Manitoba bridging program | work under supervision before registration possible

Health Professions

		first step national body	Manitoba professional program	Manitoba bridging program	work under supervision before registration possible
small	College of Midwives of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		Yes
small	College of Podiatrists of Manitoba				
small	Denturists Association of Manitoba				Yes
small	Manitoba Association of Optometrists	Yes			
small	Manitoba Association of Registered Respiratory Therapists of MB		Yes		Yes
small	Manitoba Chiropractors Association	Yes			
small	Manitoba Naturopathic Association				
small	Opticians of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		Yes
small	Psychological Association of Manitoba**	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of MB				Yes
medium	College of Dietitians of Manitoba*		Yes		Yes
medium	College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		
medium	College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		
medium	College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		
medium	College of Paramedics of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		
medium	College of Pharmacists of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	Manitoba Dental Association	Yes	Yes	Yes	
large	College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
large	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
large	College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Sciences, Social,Technical and Financial Professions

		first step national body	Manitoba professional program	Manitoba bridging program	work under supervision before registration possible
small	Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	Agrologists Manitoba		Yes		Yes
medium	Manitoba Association of Architects	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	Manitoba College of Social Workers**	Yes	Yes		Yes
medium	Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association	Yes			Yes
large	Certified Technicians and Technologists Association of MB**	Yes	Yes		Yes
large	Chartered Professional Accountants of Manitoba**	Yes	Yes		Yes
large	Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba	Yes	Yes		Yes
large	Law Society of Manitoba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*US educated applicants apply directly to the Manitoba regulator
**You can work in these professions without a license as long as you do not use the reserved title (e.g. Chartered Professional Accountant, Registered Social Worker)