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# Registration Data Report

Manitoba Naturopathic Association



Fair Registration Practices Office

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## Introduction

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The Fair Registration Practices Office (FRPO) issues this report as part of its mandate and oversight responsibility under The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act (Act). Section 14(2b) stipulates the Director of Fair Registration Practices is responsible to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs). This report presents registration data for the Manitoba Naturopathic Association (MNA) for the period of 2011 to 2021. There is no discussion of fairness issues or matters of compliance to fairness duties under the Act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the Act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs). Regulated professions have been providing IEA data since 2011; DA data has been supplied since 2012.

MNA received a small number of IEAs over the 2011 to 2021 reporting period, less than five. A cautious reading of the data is needed. The impact of individual circumstance on registration outcome and timeline figures may be more significant than it would be with larger application numbers, providing a potentially unrepresentative statistical picture. Additionally, data presentation is limited by the need to address privacy concerns of this small sample size.

## Reading the numbers

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The Manitoba Naturopathic Association's licensure process for internationally educated naturopaths trained in one of six approved programs (five in the United States and one in Puerto Rico) is straightforward and timely. Applicants apply to MNA and then must pass a two part national exam. From 2011 to 2021, MNA had a low number of internationally educated applicants and all trained in the United States.

Although naturopathy is practiced in many regions of the world, few jurisdictions require the doctorate level of training needed by the profession in Canada and the United States. There is no assessment process in Manitoba for applicants trained outside of the recognized programs in North America.

The quality of MNA's IEA registration data is strong, capturing key application, assessment and registration dates and outcomes. There is no need at this time to introduce new elements to capture missing events or dates in the assessment and registration pathway.

# Registration Data 2011-2021



Registered Members:

**48**

As of December 2021

## Applications

internationally educated applicants



2011-2021

domestic applicants



2012-2021

## Registrations 2012-2021

internationally educated applicants



**75%**

domestic applicants



**83%**



IEA median time to registration:

**39** days



countries of education:

**1**