



RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

Respiratory Therapists plan, administer and evaluate treatments directed at people with cardiac and respiratory problems. Utilizing diagnostics, therapeutics, disease prevention and education, respiratory therapists work in acute care hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, clinics, private industry and research.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must successfully complete the registered respiratory therapy education program in Manitoba or an education program approved by the board of directors as substantially equivalent.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have completed 480 hours of practice as a Respiratory Therapist in the three years immediately preceding the registration year.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

To become a Registered Respiratory Therapist in Manitoba an individual must first apply to the **Manitoba Association of Registered Respiratory Therapists (MARRT)** and submit:

- a completed application form;
- original of notarized certificate(s), degree(s), and transcripts;
- proof of registration or eligibility to be registered as a Respiratory Therapist within a province, territory, state or country outside of Manitoba;
- proof of participation in continuing professional development;
- verification of work history indicating a minimum of 480 hours in the three year period immediately preceding the registration year.

If the program of study is assessed as equivalent, the applicant has completed the minimum work experience requirement and the annual registration fee is paid, full membership to the MARRT is granted. The applicant's name will be entered in the register and roster of active practicing members. The individual can then practice legally in Manitoba as a Registered Respiratory Therapist.

If the program of study is assessed as not equivalent, the applicant must complete the didactic component, practical component or examinations required by the MARRT.

If the applicant is academically qualified but does not have the required work experience, he or she must complete the MARRT competency challenge examination and refresher program.

The fees, documentation requirements, and assessment process detailed above are subject to change without notice.

For more detailed information contact:

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