



DENTISTS

Dentists diagnose and treat disorders of the teeth and mouth. They work in private practice or may be employed in hospitals, clinics, public health facilities or universities.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A degree in Dentistry from a recognized university is required.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Work experience is not applicable in the process of credential assessment.

REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE PROCESS

Before an individual can practice as a Dentist in the province of Manitoba he or she must be registered and licensed by the **Manitoba Dental Association**. To apply to the Manitoba Dental Association the candidate must submit:

- a completed application form (available from the Manitoba Dental Association);
- confirmation of graduation from an accredited dental program (*see below for more details);
- a letter of “good standing” from the licensing body in her or his country of origin;
- two letters of reference;
- evidence of a policy of professional liability insurance acceptable to the Manitoba Dental Association;
- a registration fee (\$100); and
- an annual licensing fee (\$2,450).

*To be eligible to apply to the Manitoba Dental Association a Dentist trained outside of Canada or the U.S.A by a non-accredited Dental School must first successfully complete an accredited *Qualifying Program* or an accredited *Degree Completion Program*. In Canada, qualifying programs are offered in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Degree completion programs are offered in BC, Manitoba and Alberta. Each program has its own entrance requirements. Contact the universities listed below for detailed information on application procedures and registration fees.

Note: A candidate who has graduated from an accredited university program is not required to complete a *Qualifying Program* or a *Degree Completion Program*.

Before applying to the Manitoba Dental Association, candidates must successfully complete the **National Dental Examining Board (NDEB) Certification Examination**. This examination involves both a written and a clinical component and can be sat at an accredited educational institution in Canada. For detailed information on how to apply to write the NDEB *Certification Examination*, and the examination itself, contact the NDEB at the address listed below.

When this examination has been successfully completed, candidates will be given a Certificate of Qualification. They can then apply to the Manitoba Dental Association for licensure and registration.

Qualifying Programs are offered at the following universities:

The University of Western Ontario

School of Dentistry
Dental Sciences Building
London, Ontario N6A 5C1
Phone: (519) 661-3582

University of Toronto

Faculty of Dentistry
124 Edward Street
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1G6
Phone: (416) 979-4901

Dalhousie University

Faculty of Dentistry
5981 University Avenue
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3J5
Phone: (902) 494-2824

Degree Completion Programs offered at:

University of Manitoba

Faculty of Dentistry
D113-780 Bannatyne Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W2
Phone: (204) 789-3631

University of Alberta

Faculty of Medicine and Oral Health Sciences
3040 DentPharm Centre
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2N8
Phone: (403) 492-2850

University of British Columbia

Faculty of Dentistry
350-2194 Health Sciences Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3
Phone: (604) 822-3416

*Please check with each institution regarding its citizenship and residency requirements.

For more detailed information contact:

The National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB)

100 Bronson Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada K1R 6G8
Phone: (613) 236-5912
Fax: (613) 236-8386

Manitoba Dental Association

103 - 698 Corydon Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3M 0X9
Phone: (204) 988-5300
Fax: (204) 988-5310
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Web: www.manitobadentist.ca or
www.cda-adc.ca/english

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Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Settlement and Labour Market Services Branch
5th floor, 213 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 1N3

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Fax: (Canada 001) 204-948-2148
E-mail: immigratemanitoba@gov.mb.ca
Website: www.immigratemanitoba.com