



SCHOOL CLINICIANS

School Clinicians work as therapists with students who have special needs. There are six types of School Clinicians in Manitoba: speech and hearing; reading; social work; physiotherapist; psychologist; occupational therapist.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A Masters degree or equivalent education in a specific clinical field as listed above is required, except in the case of Social Workers where a Bachelor's degree in Social Work is the minimum requirement.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Previous work experience is not applicable in the process of credential assessment.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

To become certified as a School Clinician in the province of Manitoba an individual must first apply to **Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth - Professional Certification Unit**. The applicant must submit:

- a photocopy of her or his birth certificate and immigration documents or a valid work visa;
- official transcripts (i.e. lists of courses taken and grades obtained) indicating all course work completed at both the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- a syllabus (i.e. description of courses studied);
- a report from the last clinical supervisor verifying her or his clinical skills; and
- a credential assessment fee of \$60.00.

*If documents are not in English or French, notarized translations are required.

The applicant must ensure that a report verifying her or his experience as a Clinician is mailed from her or his previous employer(s) to the Professional Certification Unit. This report must include start and end dates of employment.

Note: If the applicant has not been employed in the profession, a report is required from the supervisor of the clinical study in her or his degree program.

Clinicians certified in Manitoba for the first time are issued a *Provisional Certificate*. This certificate is valid for three years and may be extended if recommended by a school superintendent.

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

For more detailed information contact:

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