



POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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TOPIC: REMEDIATION

The mandate of the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba is ensure that the public is protected through the provision of quality physiotherapy services that meet a minimum standard. The Council has recognized the Physiotherapy Competency Examination as the minimum entry level competency tool for physiotherapists practicing in Manitoba. The Council also recognizes that an applicant's failure to meet the entry level standard can be caused by unforeseen circumstances, such as illness, poor preparation for the examination or other reasons that can be overcome by offering some additional preparation and another opportunity to write the examination.

The Council will permit continued licensure of a candidate who fails the OSCE component of the PCE under certain circumstances. The applicant will be assessed for continued licensure on a case by case basis. However, in each case, a program of remediation must be presented to the Council for consideration. Remediation programs acceptable to the Council may include:

- The provision of direct supervision by a CPM registered physiotherapist.
- The provision of a specific job description and objectives for the clinical practice experience.
- A written plan of action to address deficient areas.
- Participation by the applicant in study groups, Council-recognized courses (e.g. auditing courses at SMR, or observation of other physiotherapists (job-shadowing).
- Writing discussion papers which address deficiencies (e.g. on safety, professional ethics issues etc.)
- Attendance at an interview held by the Registration and Membership Committee (or Board of Assessors).

The Board of Assessors will review the proposed remediation program and make recommendation(s) to the Council of whether the remediation program is acceptable.

Legislative Reference:

The Physiotherapists Act Part 4, 9(2)
Regulations 6(1)(b)(iv)