

# Denturist

Foreign Credential Recognition, Alternative  
Careers, and Training Options

# Career Development Manitoba

**Denturist  
Description**

**Licencing  
Process for  
Denturist**

**Alternative  
Careers**

**Training  
Options**

## What Roles do Denturists in Canada Perform?



## Denturists

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### Job Duties

- Measure patients' jaws to determine size and shape of dentures required
- Make impressions of patients' teeth, gums and jaws
- Design and construct dentures or direct other workers to construct dentures
- Insert, fit and modify new dentures
- Repair dentures
- Reline, rebase and adjust dentures
- Fabricate mouth protectors, anti-snoring prostheses and removable prostheses on implants
- May order radiographs
- May prepare partial dentures
- May perform denture whitening and cleaning.

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### **Employment requirements**

- Completion of a two- or three-year college program in denturism/denturology is required.
- An internship in a registered denture clinic may be required.
- Licensing by a provincial or territorial regulatory body is required.

## Becoming Registered and Licensed in Manitoba

- Denturist is a regulated profession in Canada. This means that the profession sets its own standards of practice and that a regulator must authorize you to work as a denturist. Each province and territory has its own regulator and registration and licensing requirements.
- To legally practice denturism in Manitoba, all denturists must be licensed and registered with the Denturist Association of Manitoba (DAM).
- The DAM has three methods for licensure: graduating from an accredited program, being licensed in another jurisdiction, or meeting specific requirements for internationally trained denturists.
- If you were trained internationally, you must demonstrate that your education and training are equivalent to Manitoba's requirements and pass the required examinations.

## Becoming Registered and Licensed in Manitoba

### Becoming a Denturist in Manitoba

- The Denturist Board of Manitoba is the regulatory body that protects the public and sets licensing rules.
- The Manitoba Association of Denturists represents its members and provides professional services. Membership in the Association is mandatory for licensure by the Board.

There are three (3) methods of Denturists licensure in Manitoba:

1. [Graduate from an accredited Denturism Program](#)
2. [Licensed in another Jurisdiction](#)
3. [Internationally-Trained Denturists](#)

Registration Data Report by Denturists Association of Manitoba

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/frpo/reports/specialreports/dam\\_data\\_report.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/frpo/reports/specialreports/dam_data_report.pdf)

## Licensure Process for Internationally Trained Denturists

Step 1: Apply to DAM: Submit [application](#) and required documents and fees for assessment from overseas or from within Canada

Step 2: DAM's Admission Committee reviews the completed application, qualifications, along with any documentation submitted and inform the applicant of their decision in writing – either application is approved or declined. If declined, applicants will be provided with any next steps to meet the qualification criteria and re-apply

Step 3: Register and pass the [Multi-Jurisdictional Exam](#) offered throughout various regions in Canada. Exams are conducted under the supervision of a national committee of Denturists.

Step 4: May be required to complete a one- or two-year internship under the direct supervision of a licensed Denturist in Manitoba. If internship in another Canadian jurisdiction, Labour Mobility application will be required.

Step 5: Once all qualifications are met, and the application is approved, the successful candidates are then licensed by DAM and may begin practicing in Manitoba.

## English Language Proficiency Programs Accepted

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP)

[www.celpip.ca](http://www.celpip.ca)

- Reading: 7.0
- Listening: 7.0
- Speaking: 7.0
- Writing: 7.0

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

[www.ieltscanada.ca](http://www.ieltscanada.ca)

Overall minimum of 7.0 (academic and/or general training), including a minimum of:

Reading: 6.5  
Listening: 7.0  
Speaking: 7.0  
Writing: 6.5

## Accredited Canadian Denturist College Programs

There are currently 5 educational Institutions offering the Denturism Program in Canada; 2 are accredited and 3 are non-accredited.

### Accredited Programs:

Denturist Program George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology  
George Brown's Denturism Program  
Toronto, Ontario

<http://www.georgebrown.ca/>

Link to program: [George Brown's Denturism Program](#)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology  
Denturist Technology Program  
Edmonton, Alberta

<https://www.nait.ca/>

Link to program: [NAIT's Denturist Technology Program](#)



## Entry-to-Practice: Graduates of Accredited Dental Programs

To become a licensed denturist in Canada, graduates of accredited denture technology diploma course must be successfully completed at an accredited school of denturism.

### Licensure Process:

- Students may be required to complete an Internship under the direct supervision of a licensed Denturist, at the direction of the program.
- Once graduated, candidates may then take the Multi-Jurisdictional examination.
- Provincial Licensure



## The Canadian Denturist Multijurisdictional Registration Examination (CDMRE)

The CDMRE consists of two components – a multiple-choice question exam (MCQ) and an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE).

Candidates are administered the MCQ examination remotely in an online format via remote proctoring. The exam is administered simultaneously for all candidates.

The multiple-choice questions are based mostly on theory combined with practical components. This portion is designed to assess critical thinking.

The examination consists of 220 questions in total, administered in two, 3-hour sessions (AM & PM)..

### Resources

[MCQ Candidate Orientation Handbook](#)

[MCQ Exam Blueprint](#)

[National Competency Profile \(English\)](#)

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The OSCE consists of 12 stations of varying length and complexity. Each station is designed to test a set of skills required of a Canadian denturist as defined by legislation and the National Competency Profile.

The OSCE includes approximately two hours of testing with breaks.

Candidates are required to integrate both their clinical knowledge and their communication skills. It is through this integration that the candidate demonstrates professional judgement. Candidates are required to demonstrate what a denturist encounters in practice. Collaborative, technical, and interprofessional skills and communication will also be assessed.

### Resources

[OSCE Candidate Orientation Handbook](#)

[OSCE Exam Blueprint](#)

[National Competency Profile \(English\)](#)

## Denturist Association of Manitoba Contacts



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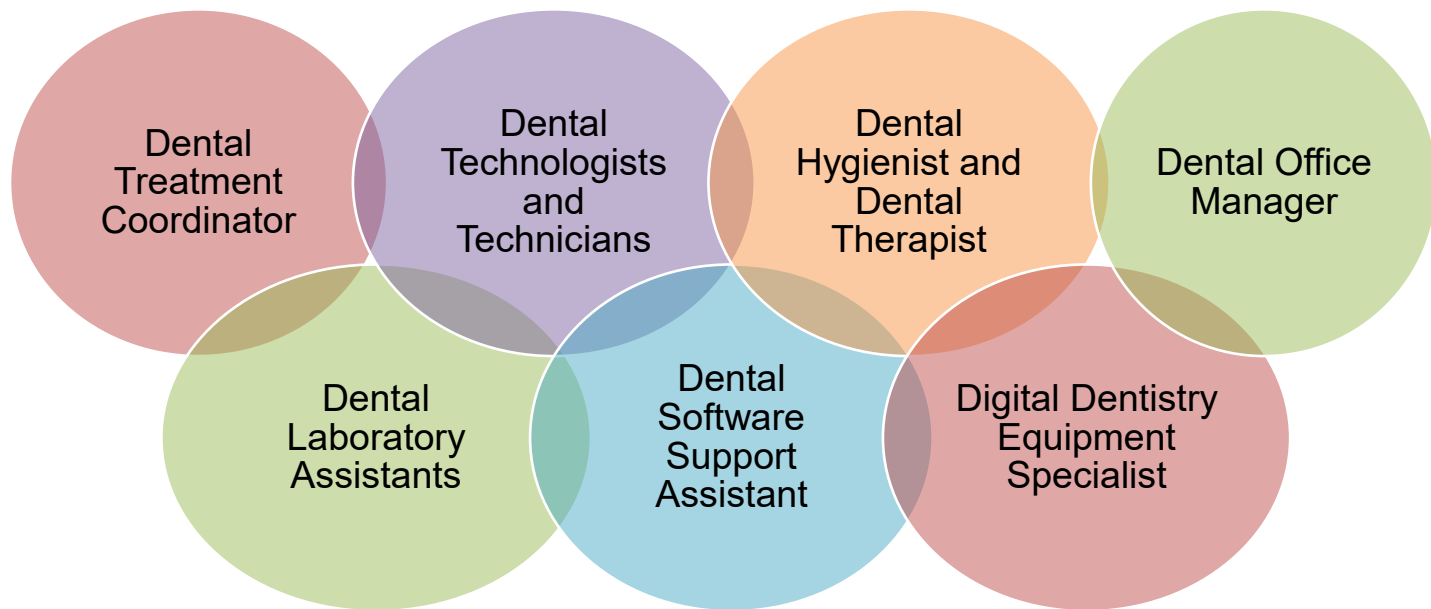
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## Alternative Careers for Denturists

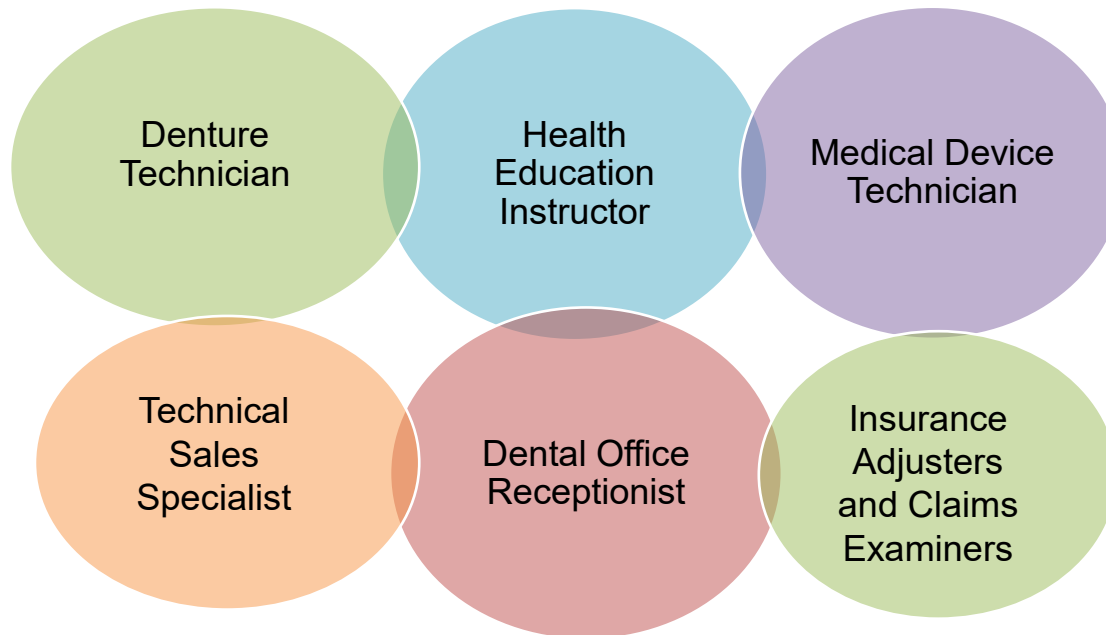


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## Alternative Training Options



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International Dentist Degree Program (IDDP) – Full Time- University of Manitoba

Dental Assisting Certificate – Full Time- Red River College Polytech

Intra-Oral Dental Assistant Diploma – Full Time- CDI College

Diploma in Dental Hygiene – Full Time – University of Manitoba

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene – Full Time- University of Manitoba

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Medical Administration Diploma – Full Time- Assiniboine Community College

Health Services Leadership and Management Certificate – Part Time- Red River College Polytech

Health Information Management Diploma- Full Time- Red River College Polytech

Community Health Sciences (Masters in Public Health)- Full or Part Time- University of Manitoba

## Career Planning Can Help You

**Enter the workforce**

**Plan for education**

**Deal with changing workplace demands**

**Anticipate trends or changes**

**Upgrade or maintain your skills**

**Develop skills for managing your career**

## Reflecting on Barriers and Strengths



What's getting in  
my way?

Where I am today?



What's  
pushing me  
forward?

## Setting Short and Long-term Goals

**Set SMART Goals**  
What? When?  
How?

**How much time**  
do you have  
to complete  
each step?

**What resources**  
might you need?  
Who can help?

## Career and Education Plan

Name and Client ID: Jon Doe (123456)

### Short Term Goal 1

Dental Office Assistant

### Short Term Goal 2

Dental Laboratory Technician

### Long Term Goal

Dentist

#### Achieving and Maintaining Long-Term Employment

- Maintaining long term employment and Career Management – An ongoing process:
  - Continuous learning – develop new skills or refine existing skills
  - Professional development – take courses, attend workshops, read, network, volunteer
  - Balancing work and life – reflect on values, priorities and life circumstance
- Other: Complete Licensure process to become a Canadian Dentist

#### Researching Post Secondary Training

- Research education and training options Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Identify post-secondary institution Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Verify admissions requirements Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Research funding options (Employment MB, SEED Recognition Counts, Student Aid, etc.) Date: Jun 26, 2023
- Other: Book a meeting with at Manitoba Skills Development Centre Date: Jun 26, 2023

#### Qualification Recognition

- Research your regulated profession or trade Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact regulatory body Date: Jun 12, 2023
- Identify necessary requirements (language level, transcript, syllabus, etc.) Date: Jun 6, 2023
- Research Funding Options (Immigrant Access fund, Employment MB, SEED Recognition Counts, MB Student Aid, bursaries, financial institutions, etc.) Date: Jun 6, 2023
- Other: Attend Qualifications Recognition webinar/information session at Manitoba Start Date: Jun 1, 2023

#### Skill Development

- Research job specific training (First Aid/CPR, fork lift, security guard license, etc.) Date: Jun 1, 2023
- Complete computer assessments sent by facilitator/coach; consider computer training Date: May 18, 2023
- Consider volunteering (visit [www.volunteermanitoba.ca](http://www.volunteermanitoba.ca)) Date: May 25, 2023
- Language assessment at WELARC Date: May 23, 2023
- Obtain Driver's license Date: Jun 5, 2023
- Other: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Job Search Preparation

- Complete Career Development Workshop at Manitoba Start Date: May 19, 2023
  - Finalize marketing materials (resume, cover letter, references) Date: May 22, 2023
  - Apply for Security Clearance Checks (criminal record check, child abuse registry, adult abuse registry, immunizations record) Date: May 18, 2023
  - Other: Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Discuss the QR process for Dentistry with career coach on May 24, 2023

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If you require additional information about Foreign Credential Recognition, please contact a Foreign Credential Recognition Navigator at [fcr@manitobastart.com](mailto:fcr@manitobastart.com)

If you are not currently a Manitoba Start client, register with us:

- Call front desk at 204-944-8833
- Visit in person
- Complete our online [registration form](#) to receive career development support.

Good luck with your career planning and work search!