

Physiotherapist

Foreign Credential Recognition,
Alternative Careers, and Training
Options

Career Development Manitoba

Manitoba



**Physiotherapist
Description**

**Licencing
Process for
Physiotherapist**

**Alternative
Careers**

**Training
Options**

What Roles do Physiotherapists in Canada Perform?



Physiotherapists

[NOC website](#)



Job Duties

- Assess clients' physical abilities through evaluative procedures such as functional ability tests and make a physiotherapy diagnosis.
- Establish treatment goals with patients based on diagnoses.
- Develop and implement physiotherapy treatment plans including therapeutic exercise, manipulations, massage, education, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, and other modalities.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of treatment plans and modify them accordingly.
- Provide advice on exercise and strategies to implement at home to enhance and or maintain treatment.
- Communicate with referring physicians and other healthcare professionals regarding clients' problems, needs and progress.
- Maintain clinical and statistical records and confer with other healthcare professionals.
- Develop and implement health promotion programs for clients, staff, and the community.
- May conduct research in physiotherapy.
- Provide consulting or education services as required.

Physiotherapists

[NOC website](#)



Employment requirements

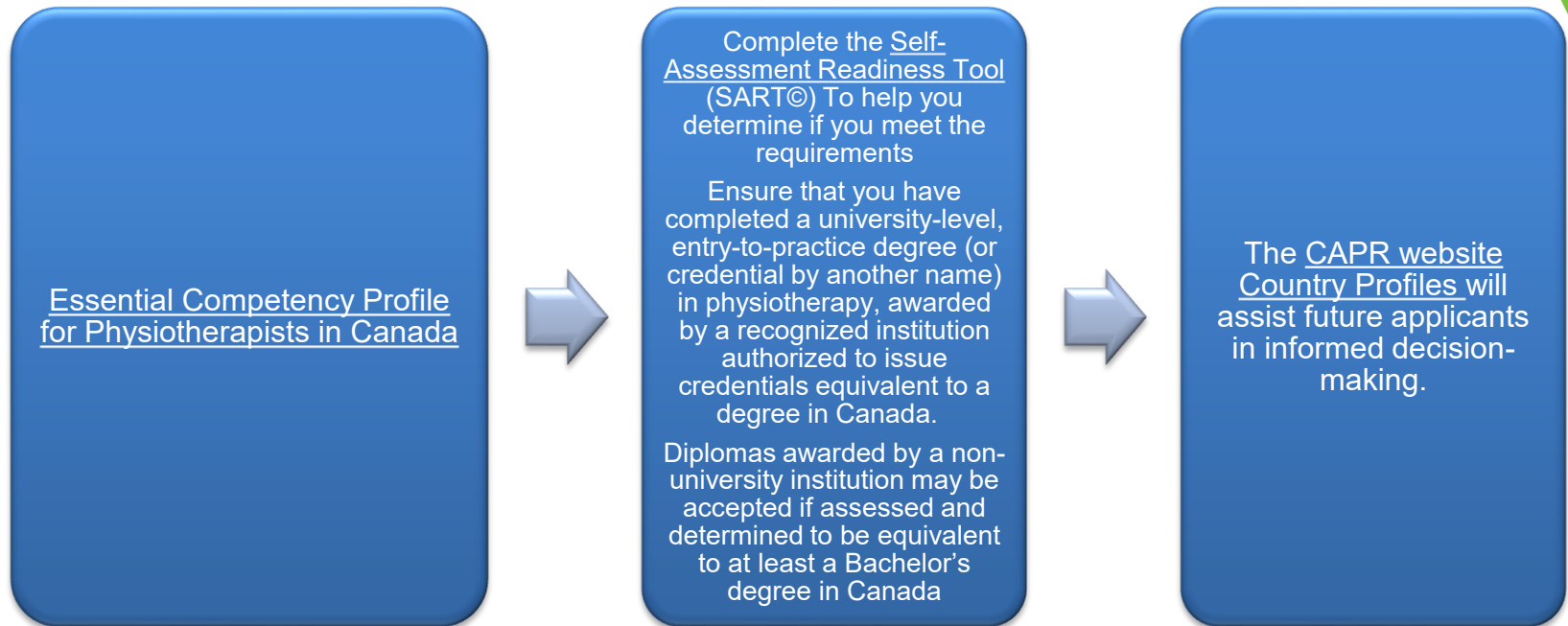
- A master's degree in physiotherapy and a period of supervised practical training are required.
- A license or registration with a regulatory body is required in all provinces and territories.
- Completion of a physiotherapist competency examination is required in all provinces and territories.



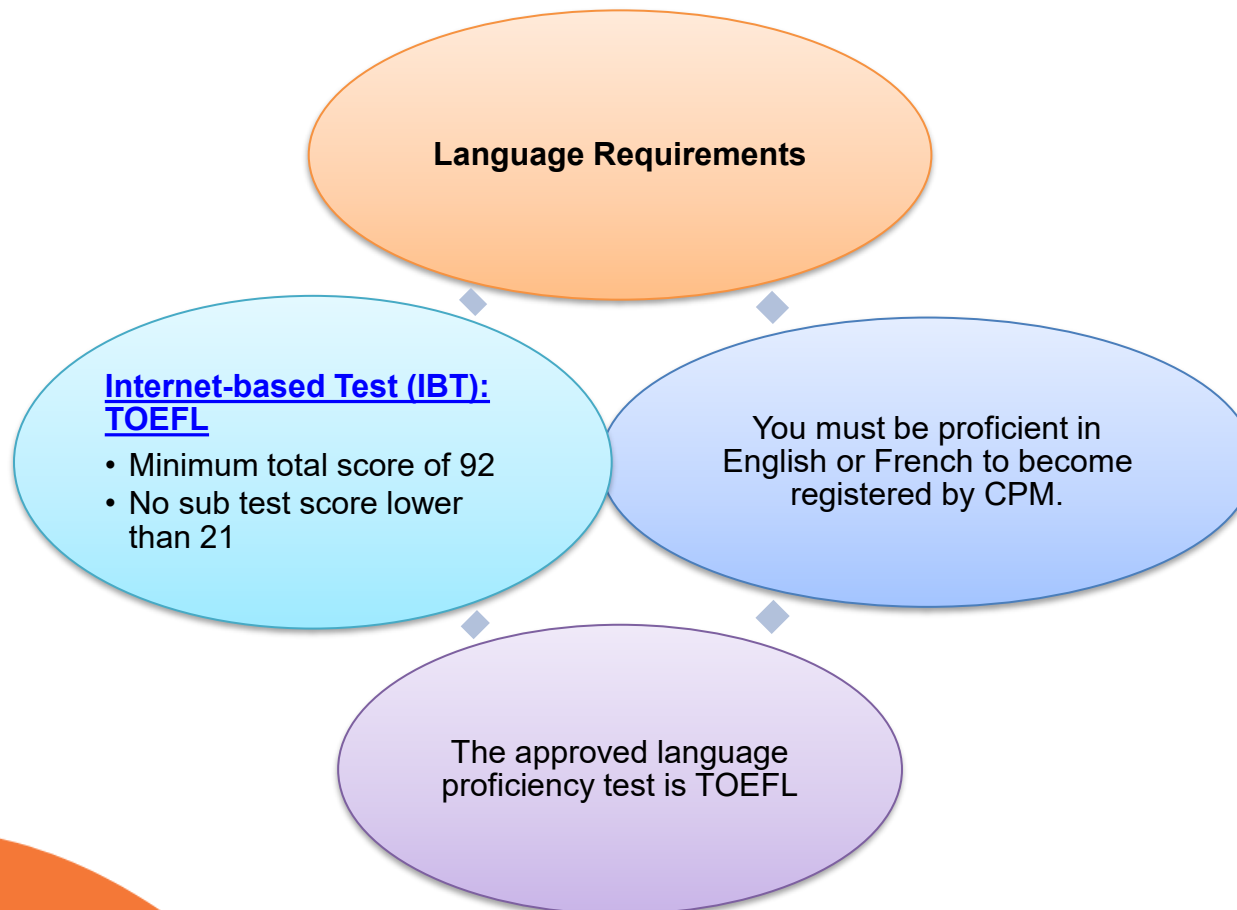
College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM). Physiotherapy is a regulated profession in Canada. Each province and territory has its own regulator and registration requirements. To legally practice physiotherapy in Manitoba, you must be registered with CPM.

The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) is a credentialling and assessment agency that provides Evaluation Services on behalf of its Members – the Canadian provincial and territorial physiotherapy regulators (called Colleges). They review the education and qualifications of applicants educated outside of Canada to determine whether or not they are substantially different from those of Canadian-educated physiotherapists.

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Self-Assessment Review



College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba



College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 1: Complete the credentialing process with the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)-IEP: <https://alliancept.org/internationally-trained/>

Task 1: Submit a complete application

- Application form
- Required documents (including your Language Proficiency test results)
- Application fee

Task 2: CAPR assesses your application to determine:

- If you hold authentic academic credentials
- If your education is not substantially different from Canadian education
- If your qualifications make you eligible to register for Part 1 of the Physiotherapist Competency Exam (PCE)

Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators

CAPR will notify you by mail of one of these possible credentialing outcomes:

You are eligible to apply for Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE) Part 1

You have minor gaps in your academic credentials.

You are eligible for Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR). PLAR is a process that measures the skills and knowledge you have acquired through your professional experience.

In addition to PLAR, you may have to complete a bridging program or courses in order to become eligible to register for PCE Part 1.

CAPR will provide you with details

You have major gaps in your academic credentials and qualifications. You are NOT eligible to register for PCE.

CAPR will provide you with information on alternate career options and education in physiotherapy available in Canada.

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 2: Exam Part 1(CAPR)

Task 1: Register for the Written Component (Qualifying Exam) with the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)

- A multiple-choice exam tests your knowledge of physiotherapy and your ability to solve clinical problems using clinical scenarios. Exams are available to write in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and are available to write 6 times a year.

[Registration Application form](#) for the Written Component (Qualifying Exam)

[Exam Registration Guide](#) (updated March 1, 2023)

- Candidate Handbook (provides exam fees, registration deadlines, locations and dates, and a description of the exam)
- Orientation Resource (provides sample questions and advice on preparing for the exam)
- CAPR has registration deadlines for the written component. Check the CAPR website to ensure you apply on time.

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 3: Employment under Supervision (Manitoba Employer)

Task 1: Secure Employment

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 3: Employment under Supervision (Manitoba Employer)

Task 3: Supervised Practice Agreement

- You and your supervisor must complete and sign the following document: [Supervised Practice Agreement \(PDF\)](#)

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 4: Exam Candidate (CPM)

Task 1: Required Documents

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

If you have **not** secured employment

Submit these required documents to CPM:

- ✓ Verification Request Form
- ✓ Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- ✓ Application Form

Once you have secured employment

Submit these required documents to CPM before you start work:

- ✓ Letter of Offer
- ✓ Supervised Practice Agreement
- ✓ Professional Liability Insurance Coverage

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Decision

If you have secured employment you will receive:

A decision letter that confirms that you have been registered as an Exam Candidate

Instructions for printing your Certificate of Registration and Receipt for Registration Fees

If you have NOT secured employment you will receive:

• A Letter of Eligibility that explains that you will become registered upon receipt of your outstanding required documents:

- Letter of Offer
- Supervised Practice Agreement
- Confirmation of Insurance
- Registration Fee

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 5: Practiced-Based Competency Component

The Practice Based Competency Assessment (PBCA) is the clinical evaluation chosen by Council in Manitoba.

Eligibility Criteria for Assessment

- Applicants must have been registered on the Exam Candidate Register in Manitoba for a minimum of 6 months.
- Applicants must have successfully completed 1200 hours of supervised practice in Manitoba. These hours must be confirmed by a signed letter from the employer on workplace letterhead.
- Applicants must not have any outstanding complaints or be subject to any unresolved discipline proceedings.

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 5: Practiced-Based Competency Component
Application Process

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba Registration Process

Step 6: Active Practice

Once you completed the Practice Based Competency Assessment, you may register for the Active Practice and work unsupervised.

Registration Process Timelines

1. Credentialling process with the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)

- Timeline: 6+ months
- Cost: \$1,415

2. Qualifying Exam) with the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR)

- Timeline: CAPR will mail you information about the location and date of your exam upon receipt of your application. You will receive your exam results by mail within 6 weeks.
- Cost: \$1,303

3. Employment under Supervision (Manitoba Employer)

- Timeline: Secure employment and obtain a Letter of Offer with a start date
- Obtain a Supervisor and Complete a Supervised Practice Agreement
- Obtain Professional Liability Insurance
- Cost: \$0

4. Exam Candidate with the College of Physiotherapy of Manitoba (CPM)

- Cost: Exam Candidate Registration fee of \$598.69 + \$100 for the initial registration fee
- Timeline: CPM will take up to 1 week to process your application. CPM will send you the following by email

<https://manitobaphysio.com/registration-for-ieps/registration-process/>

5. Practice-Based Competency Assessment

- Cost: \$1000

6. Active Practice

- Cost: \$798.25 or **\$399.13 prorated**

College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba



General Enquiries

Telephone: 204.287.8502

Email: info@manitobaphysio.com

CPM Office

1465A MB R3T 2C5

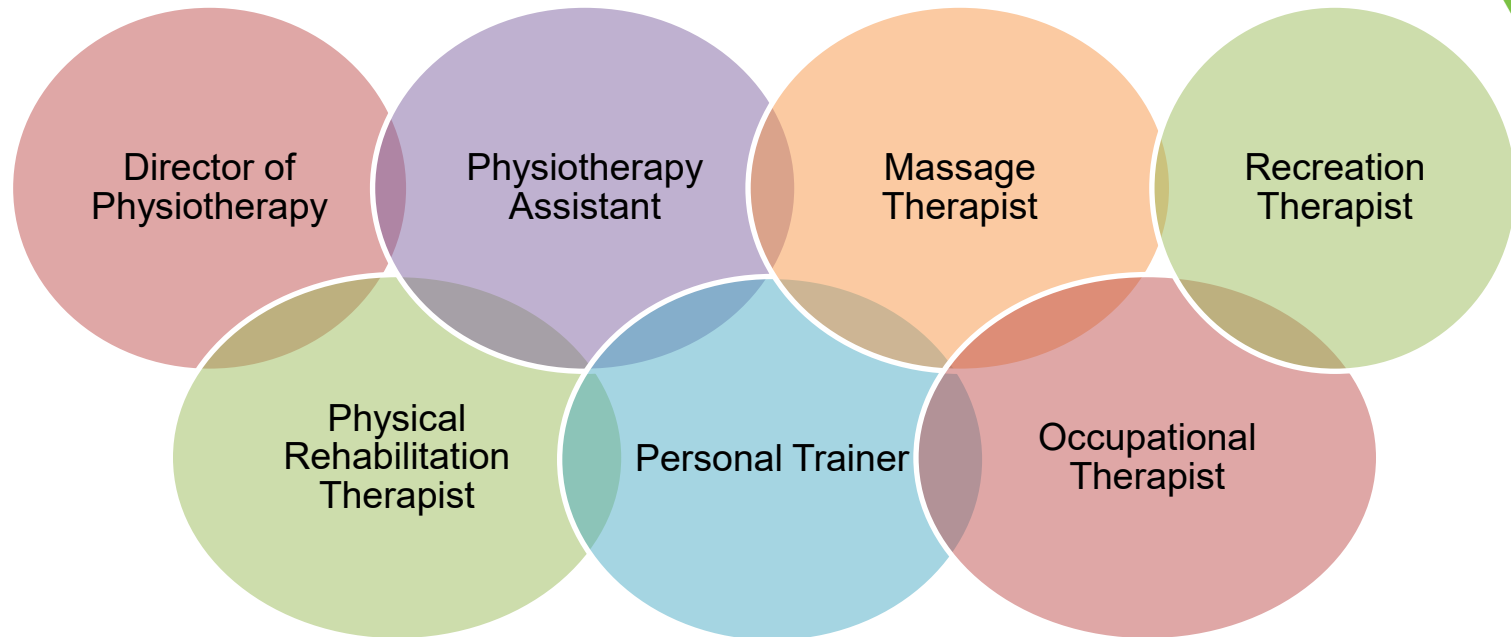


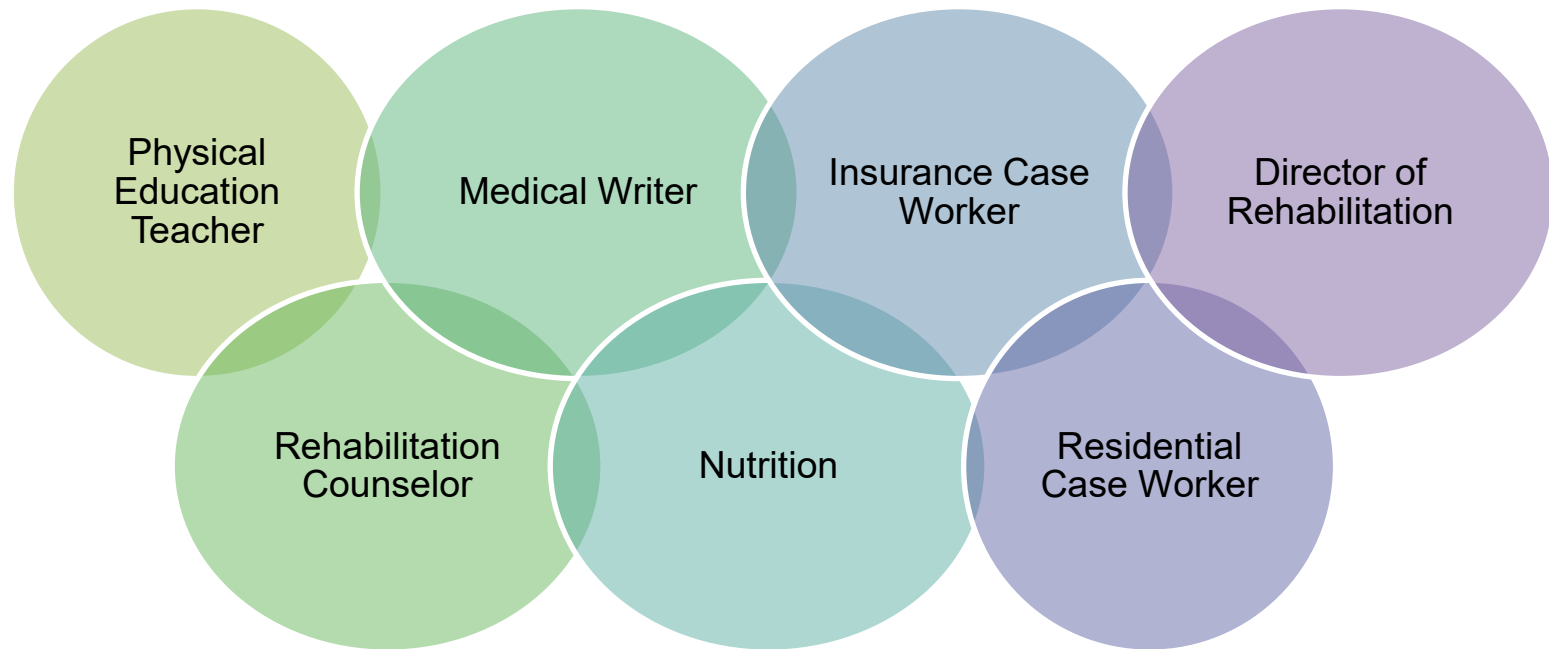
Online: <https://manitobaphysio.com/>

Alternative Careers for Physiotherapists



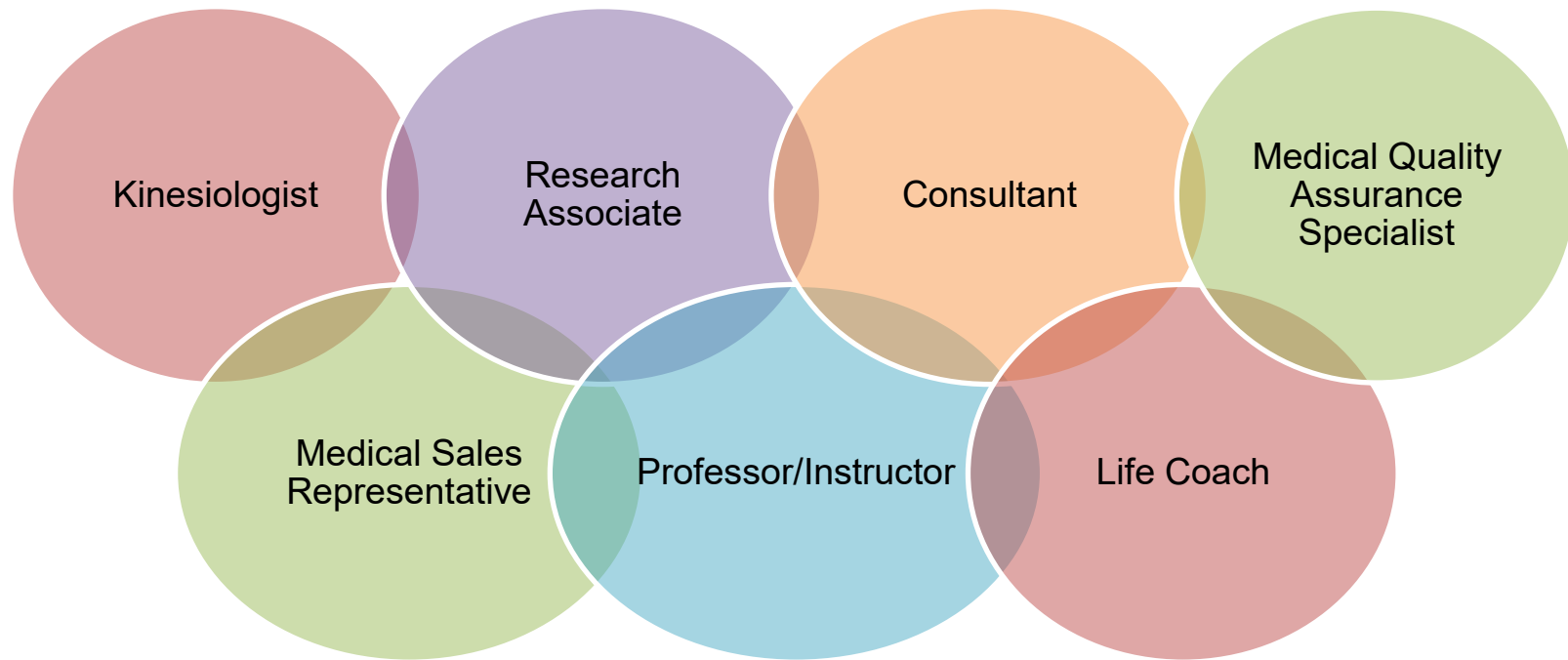
Career Development Manitoba





For more information visit [NOC website](#)

Career Development Manitoba



For more information visit [NOC website](#)

Alternative Training Options



Career Development Manitoba

Rehabilitation Assistant Certificate, 1-year, Full-Time, Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Health Services Leadership and Management Certificate, 1-year, Part-Time, Red River College Polytech

Medical Office Assistant, Certificate, 1-year, Full-Time, Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Career Development Manitoba

Therapeutic Recreation Facilitator for Older Adults
Certificate, 1-year, Part-time, Red River College Polytech

Occupational Therapy Degree, 2-year, Full-Time,
University of Manitoba

Kinesiology Degree, 4-year, Full-Time, University of
Manitoba

Career Planning Can Help You

Enter the workforce

Plan for education

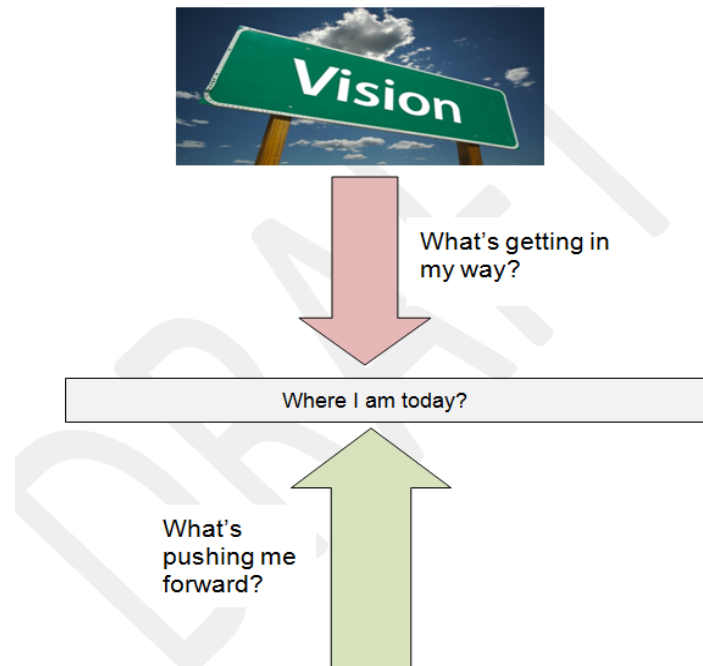
Deal with changing workplace demands

Anticipate trends or changes

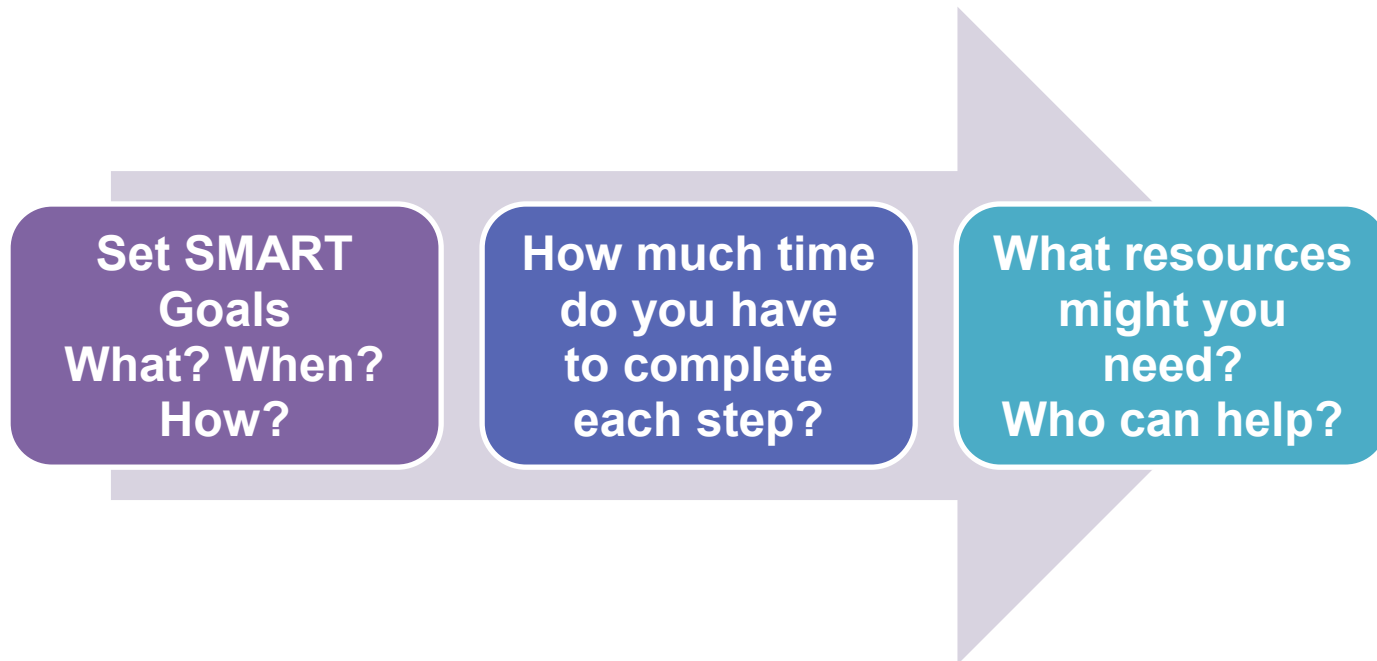
Upgrade or maintain your skills

Develop skills for managing your career

Reflecting on Barriers and Strengths



Setting Short and Long-term Goals



Career and Education Plan

Name and Client ID: Jane Doe (123446)

Short Term Goal 1

Physiotherapy Assistant

Short Term Goal 2

Recreation Facilitator

Long Term Goal

Physiotherapist

Achieving and Maintaining Long-Term Employment

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

Researching Post Secondary Training

- Research education and training options Date: Jun 28, 2023
- Identify post-secondary institution Date: Jun 28, 2023
- Verify admissions requirements Date: Jun 28, 2023
- 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: Jun 12, 2023
- Contact regulatory body Date: Jun 6, 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) 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 Physiotherapists with career coach on May 24, 2023 Date:

If you require additional information about foreign credential recognition, please contact the FCR Navigator at facr@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!