

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, assessment candidate (specialty practice) [CPSM General Regulation, s. 3.38]**

The assessment candidate specialty practice class is intended to permit registration for the limited purpose of participating in an assessment, one component of which is clinical care. To be eligible for registration in the assessment class, the candidate must have first met all other requirements for registration in the provisional specialty practice limited class except:

1. the assessment itself;
2. holding a Minister's certificate (i.e. the certification that practice is in an under-served community);
3. the contract with a practice supervisor.; and
4. the contract with a practice mentor.

At present, the University offers specialty assessment only in certain specialties. Assessments are intended for those with job offers in Manitoba.

To address these points, the candidate must:

1. intend to practice in a specialty that the Council has determined is eligible for provisional [\(specialty practice - limited\) registration](#);
2. be accepted into an approved specialty practice assessment; and
3. establish that he or she has a job offer to provide medical services in a specific geographical setting or practice setting approved by the Minister.

## **CONDITION [CPSM General Regulation, s. 3.40]**

Each assessment candidate (specialty practice) member's certificate of registration will be subject to the condition that he or she completes an orientation approved by the Registrar, within the period required by the Registrar, unless the Registrar determines that the applicant should otherwise be exempt from the orientation condition in accordance with CPSM Practice Direction.

## **TIME AND LOCATION RESTRICTIONS [CPSM General Regulation, s. 3.39]**

The registration in the assessment candidate (specialty practice) class is for a period of up to 12 months and is restricted to specific locations, with additional time for the required orientation.

The Registrar has the authority to extend the time limit if the candidate applies in writing for the extension before his or her time limit expires and the Registrar determines that the candidate requires the extension due to an extended absence from professional practice for a medical condition or due to a statutory or approved leave. The Registrar must give written reasons for decision and the applicant has a right of appeal.

## **CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION [CPSM General Regulation, s. 3.91]**

In addition to the cancellation requirements in the RHPA, s. 48(1) to 52], an assessment candidate (specialty practice) registration is cancelled on the earliest of:

1. upon completion of the applicable assessment and the Registrar receives the results and changes the membership class as allowed in the Regulation;
2. upon expiry of the specified period in which the registration was issued;
3. if the physician ceases to be enrolled in, fails or fails to complete the applicable assessment.