



## DENTISTS

Dentists diagnose and treat disorders of the teeth, mouth, and jaw. They work in private practice or may be employed in hospitals, clinics, public health facilities or universities.

### EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A degree in Dentistry from a recognized university in Canada or United States is required.

### WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Work experience is not applicable in the process of credential assessment.

### REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE PROCESS

Before an individual can practice as a Dentist in the province of Manitoba he or she must be registered and licensed by the **Manitoba Dental Association**. To apply to the Manitoba Dental Association the candidate must submit:

- a completed application form (available from the Manitoba Dental Association);
- confirmation of graduation from an accredited dental program (\*see below for more details);
- a letter of “good standing” from the licensing body in her or his country of origin;
- two letters of reference;
- evidence of a policy of professional liability insurance acceptable to the Manitoba Dental Association (\$3,000,000 minimum)
- a registration fee (\$100); and
- an annual licensing fee (\$2,650).

\*To be eligible to apply to the Manitoba Dental Association a Dentist trained outside of Canada or the U.S.A by a non-accredited Dental School must first successfully complete an accredited *Qualifying Program* or an accredited *Degree Completion Program*. In Canada, qualifying programs are offered in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Degree completion programs are offered in BC, Manitoba and Alberta. Each program has its own entrance requirements. Contact the universities listed below for detailed information on application procedures and registration fees.

Note: A candidate who has graduated from an accredited university program is not required to complete a *Qualifying Program* or a *Degree Completion Program*.

Before applying to the Manitoba Dental Association, candidates must successfully complete the **National Dental Examining Board** (NDEB) *Certification Examination*. This examination involves both a written and a clinical component and can be sat at an accredited educational institution in Canada. For detailed information on how to apply to write the NDEB *Certification Examination*, and the examination itself, contact the NDEB at the address listed below.

When this examination has been successfully completed, candidates will be given a Certificate of Qualification. They can then apply to the Manitoba Dental Association for licensure and registration.

*Qualifying Programs* are offered at the following universities:

**The University of Western Ontario**

School of Dentistry  
Dental Sciences Building  
London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C1  
Phone: (519) 661-3582

**University of Toronto**

Faculty of Dentistry  
124 Edward Street  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1G6  
Phone: (416) 979-4901

**Dalhousie University**

Faculty of Dentistry  
5981 University Avenue  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3J5  
Phone: (902) 494-2824

*Degree Completion Programs* are offered at:

**University of Manitoba**

Faculty of Dentistry  
D113-780 Bannatyne Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3E 0W2  
Phone: (204) 789-3631

**University of Alberta**

Faculty of Medicine and Oral Health Sciences  
3040 DentPharm Centre  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2N8  
Phone: (403) 492-2850

**University of British Columbia**

Faculty of Dentistry  
350-2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
V6T 1Z3  
Phone: (604) 822-3416

\*Please check with each institution regarding its citizenship and residency requirements.

For more detailed information contact:

**The National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB)**

100 Bronson Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Canada K1R 6G8  
Phone: (613) 236-5912  
Fax: (613) 236-8386  
Web: [www.ndeb.ca](http://www.ndeb.ca)

**Manitoba Dental Association**

103 - 698 Corydon Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canada R3M 0X9  
Phone: (204) 988-5300  
Fax: (204) 988-5310  
E-mail: [office@manitobadentist.ca](mailto:office@manitobadentist.ca)  
Web: [www.manitobadentist.ca](http://www.manitobadentist.ca) or  
[www.cda-adc.ca/english](http://www.cda-adc.ca/english)

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**Manitoba Labour and Immigration**  
Settlement and Labour Market Services Branch  
5th floor, 213 Notre Dame Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 1N3

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Fax: (Canada 001) 204-948-2148  
E-mail: [immigratemanitoba@gov.mb.ca](mailto:immigratemanitoba@gov.mb.ca)  
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