

As is evident by its name, the College of Audiologists and Speech – Language Pathologists of Manitoba regulates two health professions:

1. Audiology
2. Speech – Language Pathology

Registration in either profession is qualified by the register and registration category under which each falls.

Registrants may be registered with the College on one of two registers:

1. Regulated Register
2. Regulated Associate Register

There are four categories of registration for audiologists on the **Regulated Register**:

1. full regulated audiologist
2. provisional regulated audiologist
3. restricted purpose regulated audiologist
4. non – practising regulated audiologist

There is one category of registration for audiologists on the **Regulated Associate Register**:

1. inactive / retired regulated associate audiologist

Regulated Registrants

Full Regulated Audiologist:

A full regulated audiologist is a registrant who has met all the education and competency requirements for registration with the College and is eligible to be issued a certificate of practice.

The obligations, rights, and privileges of the Full Regulated Audiologist are:

- a. Shall pay an annual fee and any other fees as applicable
- b. Is entitled to apply for and be granted a Certificate of Practice
- c. Once granted a Certificate of Practice, a full regulated audiologist is eligible to practise audiology in Manitoba
- d. Is entitled to apply for and be granted Advanced Competency Certification
- e. Shall participate in the Continuing Competency Program of the College as required by Regulation
- f. Shall maintain professional liability insurance as required by Regulation
- g. Shall submit Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry, and Adult Abuse Registry checks as required by Regulation
- h. Shall receive full voting privileges and all privileges extended by the College
- i. Is eligible for election or appointment to any position on Council or committee within the College
- j. Is entitled to attend and participate in general College meetings
- k. Is entitled to receive copies of official College communications and publications

Provisional Regulated Audiologist:

A provisional regulated audiologist is typically a new graduate, who is eligible to be issued a certificate of practice but who must practise under the mentorship of a full regulated audiologist for a period of time, and successfully complete the Provisional Mentorship Program before being eligible to apply to transfer registration to hold full regulated registration.

The obligations, rights, and privileges of the Provisional Regulated Audiologist are:

- a. Shall pay an annual fee and any other fees as applicable
- b. Is entitled to apply for and be granted a Certificate of Practice
- c. Once granted a Certificate of Practice, a provisional regulated audiologist is eligible to practise audiology in Manitoba
- d. Shall practise audiology in Manitoba in accordance with the Provisional Mentorship Program
- e. Shall participate in the Continuing Competency Program of the College
- f. Shall maintain professional liability insurance as required by Regulation
- g. Shall submit Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry, and Adult Abuse Registry checks as required by Regulation
- h. Shall receive full voting privileges and all privileges extended by the college
- i. Is eligible for election or appointment to any position on Council or committee within the College
- j. Is entitled to attend and participate in general College meetings
- k. Is entitled to receive copies of official College communications and publications

Restricted Purpose Regulated Audiologist:

A restricted purpose regulated audiologist is a registrant who is eligible to be issued a certificate of practice for a specific purpose as authorized at the time of registration. This category of registration is for a limited time period only, up to twelve consecutive months, and may not be renewed.

The obligations, rights, and privileges of the Restricted Purpose Regulated Audiologist are:

- a. Shall pay any fees as applicable
- b. Is entitled to apply for and be granted a Certificate of Practice
- c. Once granted a Certificate of Practice, a restricted purpose regulated audiologist is eligible to practise audiology in Manitoba for the purpose authorized at the time of registration
- d. Is entitled to apply for and be granted Advanced Competency Certification
- e. Shall maintain professional liability insurance as required by Regulation
- f. Shall submit Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry, and Adult Abuse Registry checks as required by Regulation
- g. Is entitled to receive copies of official College communications and publications

Non – Practising Regulated Audiologist:

A non – practising regulated audiologist is not currently engaged in professional practice and has signed a declaration indicating that she or he does not intend to engage in professional practice during the practice year.

In order to be eligible to engage in practice at a later date, a non – practising regulated audiologist must apply to transfer registration categories to full regulated registration and apply to have her or his Certificate of Practice reinstated. Certain requirements and fees may apply.

The obligations, rights, and privileges of the Non – Practising Regulated Audiologist are:

- a. Shall pay an annual fee and any other fees as applicable
- b. Is not eligible to practise audiology in Manitoba
- c. Shall participate in the Continuing Competency program of the College
- d. Shall submit Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry, and Adult Abuse Registry checks as required by Regulation
- e. Shall receive full voting privileges and all privileges extended by the College
- f. Is eligible for election or appointment to any position on Council or committee within the College
- g. Is entitled to attend and participate in General College meetings
- h. Is entitled to receive copies of official College communications and publications

Regulated Associate Registrants

Inactive / Retired Regulated Associate Audiologist:

A regulated associate audiologist is not eligible for a certificate of practice and does not intend to become engaged in professional practice at a later date.

The obligations, rights, and privileges of the Regulated Associate Audiologist are:

- a. Shall pay an annual fee and any other fees as applicable
- b. Is not eligible to practise audiology in Manitoba
- c. Is entitled to receive copies of official College communications and publications

Obligations, Rights and Privileges of All Registrants of the College

All registrants of the College, no matter the registration category, adhere to the following:

1. Notify the Registrar, in writing, of any change to the following, within thirty (30) days of the change taking effect:
 - a. The registrant's home address, home telephone number, and preferred e-mail address;
 - b. The name, business address, business telephone number, business facsimile number and business e-mail address of each place of practice of the registrant;
 - c. Legal amendments to the registrant's name. Evidence of the amendments must be provided, as per College Policy.
2. Practise the profession of audiology in accordance with the Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, Practice Directions and Guidelines of the College;
3. Use titles indicating her or his registration with the College in accordance with:
 - Practice Direction: Use of Titles, Credentials, Certifications Designations, and Use of the Title "Doctor"
 - Guideline Document: Use of Titles, Credentials, and Certification Designations.
4. Provide information respecting her or his suspension or dismissal from her or his place of employment;
5. Answer all correspondence from the college in which a reply is requested, within 15 days or the deadline specified in the correspondence, unless an extension is granted;

6. Accurately complete and return the required Annual Registration and Renewal by providing such information as may be requested including:
 - a. information required to be maintained in the official register of the College;
 - b. information respecting her or his participation in the Continuing Competency Program;
 - c. information that relates to the professional characteristics and activities of the registrant that may assist the college in carrying out its objects;
 - d. information respecting a Criminal Record, Child Abuse Registry, and Adult Abuse Registry Check as required by Regulation;
 - e. information respecting professional liability insurance coverage as required by Regulation;
 - f. information for the purposes of compiling statistical data to assist the College in fulfilling its objects.