

## **DENTISTS**

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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.

Dentistry is a regulated profession.

To practise dentistry in Manitoba you must:

- have a degree in dentistry from a recognized university in Canada or the United States OR you must complete an accredited qualifying program or an accredited degree completion program
- be registered and licensed by the Manitoba Dental Association

### **You must complete the following steps:**

**STEP 1:** Contact the Manitoba Dental Association and tell them you are an internationally educated dentist and would like information on how to become licensed to practise in Manitoba.

Manitoba Dental Association  
Marcel Van Woensel, Registrar  
103 - 698 Corydon Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 0X9  
Phone: 204-988-5300  
Fax: 204-988-5310  
E-mail: [office@manitobadentist.ca](mailto:office@manitobadentist.ca)  
Website: [manitobadentist.ca](http://manitobadentist.ca)

**STEP 2:** Contact the National Dental Examining Board of Canada.

National Dental Examining Board of Canada  
100 Bronson Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6G8  
Phone: 613-236-5912  
Fax: 613-236-8386  
E-mail: [director@ndeb.ca](mailto:director@ndeb.ca)  
Website: [ndeb.ca](http://ndeb.ca)

**STEP 3:** Complete the certification examination to obtain a dental examining board certificate.

**STEP 4:** Complete the Manitoba Dental Association application form.

You must submit the following:

- confirmation of graduation from an accredited dental program
- copy of National Dental Examining Board of Canada certificate
- letter of good standing from the licensing body in the country in which you practised
- two letters of professional reference
- evidence of a policy of professional liability insurance acceptable to the Manitoba Dental Association (minimum \$3 million)
- registration fee (\$100)
- annual licensing fee (\$3,000)

**STEP 5:** Contact the Manitoba Dental Association for a licensing orientation appointment.

### **More information**

For qualifying programs and degree completion programs contact:

University of Western Ontario  
ITD Program, Dentistry  
Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry  
Dental Science Building, Room 1003  
London, Ontario N6A 5C1  
Phone: 519-661-3582  
Fax: 519-661-3875  
[ITD.Program@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:ITD.Program@schulich.uwo.ca)

University of Toronto  
International Dentist Advanced Placement Program for Foreign-Trained Dentists  
Admissions Office, Faculty of Dentistry  
124 Edward Street  
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1G6  
Phone: 416-979-4901, ext. 4373  
Fax: 416-979-4944  
E-mail: [admissions@dentistry.utoronto.ca](mailto:admissions@dentistry.utoronto.ca)

Dalhousie University  
Doctor in Dental Surgery Qualifying Program  
Faculty of Dentistry  
5981 University Avenue  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3J5  
Phone: 902-494-2824


University of Alberta  
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry  
3028 Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre  
113 Street & 89 Avenue  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2N8  
Phone: 780-492-1319  
Fax: 780-492-7536

University of Manitoba  
International Dentist Degree Program  
Faculty of Dentistry  
University of Manitoba  
D113 - 780 Bannatyne Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0W2  
Phone: 204.977.5611  
Fax: 204.789.3912  
E-mail: [dent\\_iddp@umanitoba.ca](mailto:dent_iddp@umanitoba.ca)  
Website: [umanitoba.ca/faculties/dentistry/iddp](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/dentistry/iddp)

University of British Columbia  
Faculty of Dentistry  
350-2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z3  
Phone: 604-822-3416  
E-mail: [fodadms@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:fodadms@interchange.ubc.ca)

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**Useful website:**

 [immigratemanitoba.com](http://immigratemanitoba.com): employment support for New Manitobans, programs to help you get licensed, learn English for work, and more information and resources

