

PODIATRISTS

Podiatrists are medically trained health-care professionals who specialize in treating disorders of the feet and lower limbs. They diagnose diseases, deformities and injuries of the foot. They also treat foot pathologies using physical therapy, medication and surgery. They work in private practice, clinics and hospitals.

Podiatry is a regulated profession.

To practise podiatry in Manitoba you must:

- have a bachelor of science in podiatry from a program recognized by the College of Podiatrists of Manitoba
- be registered with the College of Podiatrists of Manitoba

You must complete the following steps:

STEP 1: Phone the College of Podiatrists of Manitoba and tell them you are an internationally trained podiatrist who wants information on how to become registered to practise in Manitoba.

College of Podiatrists of Manitoba
512 - 428 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0E2
Phone: 204-942-3256
E-mail: registrar@copom.mb.ca
Website: www.copom.mb.ca or www.mts.net/~copom/

STEP 2: Complete the College of Podiatrists of Manitoba application form.

You must submit the following:

- photocopy of degree received from a podiatry school recognized by the college
- name and address of the dean and faculty that issued the degree
- notarized or certified photograph taken within the last 12 months
- minimum of two professional references
- minimum of two character references
- written verification by the original jurisdiction and every other jurisdiction where you are or have been registered during the last seven years, confirming you are good standing
- proof of continuing professional development, CPR and first aid
- criminal record check
- verification of immigration status
- application fee (\$150)

STEP 3: Complete the entrance examination if required.

STEP 4: When all requirements have been met and fees paid, you will be licensed to practise as a podiatrist in Manitoba.

Other information


Annual membership fees are \$2,000.

Annual malpractice insurance fees start at \$1,000.

The fee for the entrance examination is \$300.

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Useful website:

 immigratemanitoba.com: employment support for New Manitobans, programs to help you get licensed, learn English for work, and more information and resources