

CERTIFICATION

Special Education Certificate

A candidate is eligible for the Special Education Certificate when the following criteria have been met:

- A valid Manitoba professional teaching certificate
- Two years of successful teaching experience in Manitoba
- 30 credit hours of university course work at the 500 level as specified in the Special Education Teacher Certification Guidelines, including:
 - Eighteen credit hours of core requirements
 - A minimum of twelve credit hours of electives
 - A selected number of approved professional development activities may be accepted for credit towards the certificate. Professional development activities are assessed on the basis of contact hours. Twenty contact hours are required to earn one credit hour towards the certificate. For more information, contact the Professional Certification Unit, Manitoba Education, Training and Youth.

Application Procedure:

Written application is needed for certification in special education.

All inquiries regarding certification should be directed to:

Professional Certification Unit
 402 Main Street
 P.O. Box 700, Russell, MB R0J 1W0

Phone: 204-773-2998 or 1-800-667-2378
www.edu.gov.mb.ca/certification/certif/html

Application Process of Student Services Coordinator:

A written request must accompany an official statement from a current and/or former employer verifying the completion of a minimum of five years' experience in at least two of the above professional areas of responsibility. Requests should be directed to:

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SCHOOL CLINICIAN CERTIFICATE

Application Process for Permanent School Clinician Certificate Certification

A candidate will be eligible for a permanent school clinician certificate when all of the following are met:

- Two years of clinical experience in a Manitoba school while holding a provisional school clinicians certificate
- The completion of the internship program at the University of Manitoba
- The recommendation of a supervising clinician and school superintendent that the certificate be granted

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Provisional Certification

School clinicians certified in Manitoba for the first time are issued provisional certificates, valid for two years.

Basic qualifications for the six types of school clinician certificate are:

Psychology	An approved master's degree in school psychology or an equivalent with approved courses.
Reading	An approved master of education degree with approved courses in clinical reading and related areas and approved experience
Speech and Hearing	The academic qualifications needed to meet the licensing requirements of the Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association
Social Worker	An approved bachelor in social work degree
Physiotherapist	An approved bachelor of physiotherapy degree and qualifications needed to meet the registration requirements of the Association of Manitoba Physiotherapists
Occupational Therapist	An approved bachelor of occupational therapy degree and the academic qualifications needed to meet the registration requirements of the Association of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba