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# Registration Data Report

College of Dietitians of Manitoba



Fair Registration Practices Office

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## Introduction

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The Fair Registration Practices Office (FRPO) issues this report as part of its mandate and oversight responsibility under The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Amendment Act (Act). Section 14(2b) stipulates the Director of Fair Registration Practices is responsible to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs). This report presents registration data for the College of Dietitians of Manitoba (CDM) for the period of 2011 to 2021. There is no discussion of fairness issues or matters of compliance to fairness duties under the Act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the Act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs). Regulated professions have been providing IEA data since 2011; DA data has been supplied since 2012.

CDM received 30 IEAs over the 2011 to 2021 reporting period. A cautious reading of the data is needed. Timelines to registration are partially dependant upon the applicant, and reasons for extended timelines vary as much as each individual's circumstance – initial settlement, family, financial pressures, etc. all impact the process on an individual basis. The impact of individual circumstance on registration outcome and timeline figures may also be more significant than it would be with larger application numbers, providing a potentially unrepresentative statistical picture. Additionally, data presentation is limited by the need to address privacy concerns of this small sample size.

## Reading the numbers

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CDM's registration data indicates a low success rate for internationally educated dietitians.

This low rate needs to be understood in context. The Canadian model of dietetic practice calls for enhanced levels of technical and practicum training relative to most international jurisdictions. The low registration rate reflects the reality that most applicants only possess the nutritionist level of qualification and require additional training to qualify for registration. As an alternative, some applicants choose to pursue work as nutritionists, which is not a regulated occupation in Manitoba.

The quality of CDM's IEA registration data is strong, capturing key application, assessment and registration dates and outcomes. Registration data is available for DAs for the 2015-2021 period only. There is no need at this time to introduce new elements to capture missing events or dates in the assessment and registration pathway.

# Registration Data



Registered Members:

**526**

As of December 2021

## Applications

internationally educated applicants



2011-2021

domestic applicants



2015-2021

## Registrations

2011-2021

internationally educated applicants



**3%**

2015-2021

domestic applicants



**35%**



IEA median time to provisional registration:

**400** days

registration:

**322** days



countries of education:

**16**