

L-15 Entry to Practice Examination Policy

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1. POLICY STATEMENT

To be eligible for approval as a Registered Respiratory Therapist by the Manitoba Association of Registered Respiratory Therapists, the applicant must pass an approved credential examination.

2. DEFINITIONS

None

3. POLICY

To practice Respiratory Therapy in Manitoba an applicant is required to meet the registration requirements of the Manitoba Association of Registered Respiratory Therapists (MARRT) including passing the MARRT approved credential examination.

The current criteria to challenge the credential examination include, but are not limited to:

3.1 Graduated from an accredited Respiratory Therapy educational program approved by the MARRT.

3.12 Be licensed with the MARRT as an Active Practicing Respiratory Therapist license with the conditions of a Graduate Respiratory Therapist (GRT) applied to the license.

3.13 Pass the MARRT approved examination within 18 months from the date of graduation from the accredited Respiratory Therapy educational program. The MARRT currently accepts the Canadian Board for Respiratory Care (CBRC) or l'Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec (OPIQ/L'ESP) Examination as the entry to practice examination. A maximum of three attempts to challenge the approved credential examination during an 18-month period will be allowed.

3.14 If the GRT does not pass the approved credential examination within the three allowable attempts and within the 18-month period, their MARRT license will be revoked with no further options for licensing within the Province of Manitoba.

3.15 If the GRT cannot write the examination three times during the 18-month time period, the candidate may submit a request to the Registration Committee for special consideration to extend the 18-month time limit. The GRT will complete the relevant form and submit their request to the Chair of the Registration Committee at edregistrar@marrt.org.

4. PROCEDURE

The GRT applies to the CBRC to challenge the CBRC examination. The application is submitted directly to the examination body as per their registration protocol.

The CBRC may contact the MARRT to confirm the applicant's eligibility to challenge the CBRC examination. This is done via email to the Registrar at edregistrar@marrt.org.

To be eligible to challenge the CBRC examination, MARRT will be required to confirm your registration as a Graduate Respiratory Therapist with MARRT and confirm you meet the MARRTs criteria to challenge the examination.

The GRT will receive a letter notifying them of their results of the examination. Once received, the GRT is required to submit a copy of the CBRC examination results letter to MARRT. This letter contains the CBRC registration number and pass mark, and the registration number is required for the MARRT records. This can be done via email to edregistrar@marrt.org. The CBRC will notify the MARRT Registrar via email of the examination results of all individuals who challenged the examination during that sitting.

5. REFERENCES

None