

Appendix A: Findings at a Glance: The Health Regulated Professions, December 31, 2007

Observations	Health Regulated Professions										
	Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists	Chiropodists	Chiropractors	Dental Hygienists	Dentists	Dental Technologists	Denturists	Dieticians	Massage Therapists	Medical Laboratory Technologists	Medical Radiation Technologists
Registration Requirements Posted on Website	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Provides Career Maps				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Uses Third-Party Credential Assessments	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Uses Prior Learning Assessments									•	•	
Alternative Documents Accepted	•	•	•	Case-by-case	•	Case-by-case		•	•		•
Typical Length of Registration Process	3 weeks, or 4 to 6 months if reviewed by registration committee	Dependant on meeting registration requirements	1 month to more than 1 year	Dependant on meeting registration requirements	Dependant on meeting registration requirements	8 months or more	4 months or more	At least 1 year	At least 4 to 5 months	Dependant on meeting registration requirements	4 months after requirements met
Practical Experience Requirement	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Exam Requirement		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Separate Law and/or Ethics Examination		•	•								
Exams Include Those Administered by Third Parties		•	•	•	•			•		•	•
Applicants Able to Write Exams More Than Once		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Proof of English/French Proficiency Required	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Provides Internal Review and/or Appeal from Registration Decisions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Training Provided for Registration/Review & Appeal Staff	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Applicants Allowed Access to Records	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Related Practices											
Bridging Programs Available								•	•	•	•
International Mutual Recognition Agreements in Place											
Mutual Recognition Agreements in place within Canada*	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

* Mutual Recognition Agreements vary among the professions in the number of jurisdictions included

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Observations	Health Regulated Professions									
	Midwives	Nurses	Occupational Therapists	Opticians	Optometrists	Pharmacists	Physicians and Surgeons	Physiotherapists	Psychologists	Respiratory Therapists
Registration Requirements Posted on Website	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Provides Career Maps	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Uses Third-Party Credential Assessments	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	
Uses Prior Learning Assessments					•			•		•
Alternative Documents Accepted	•	•	•	•	•	Contact third-party assessor	•	•	•	•
Typical Length of Registration Process	4 weeks after requirements met	3 weeks after requirements met	1 to 2 months	Dependant on meeting registration requirements	Maximum 2 years	1 to 3 years	4 to 6 months after requirements met	4 to 14 weeks after registration requirements met	18 months	6 months after requirements met
Practical Experience Requirement	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
Exam Requirement		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Separate Law and/or Ethics Examination					•	•			•	
Exams Include Those Administered by Third Parties		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Applicants Able to Write Exams More Than Once		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Proof of English/French Proficiency Required	•	•	•	•		•		•		•
Provides Internal Review and/or Appeal from Registration Decisions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Training Provided for Registration/Review & Appeal Staff	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Applicants Allowed Access to Records	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Related Practices										
Bridging Programs Available	•	•			•	•	•			•
International Mutual Recognition Agreements in Place									•	
Mutual Recognition Agreements in place within Canada*	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•

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