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Registration Data Report

College of Dietitians of Manitoba

Introduction

The Fair Registration Practices Office's (FRPO) registration data report on the College of Dietitians of Manitoba (CDM) is issued as a matter of FRPO's responsibility under section 14(2b) of The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act (act) to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs).

This report is restricted to developing a fact-based, statistical picture. There is no discussion of fairness issues or 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).

Reading the numbers

In the 2012 to 2023 reporting period, CDM received 36 IEAs. Two of these 36 applicants registered, taking a median time of 1.2 years to do so.

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.

A cautious reading of the data is needed. Registration outcomes and timeline statistics reflect the profession's registration requirements and individual circumstance. Often people take an extended period to register or abandon the process for reasons unrelated to registration requirements. This can have a significant impact on registration outcome and timeline data.

In this report, only basic application, outcome, and timeline data is presented as privacy concerns with small application numbers do not permit publishing more detailed analysis.

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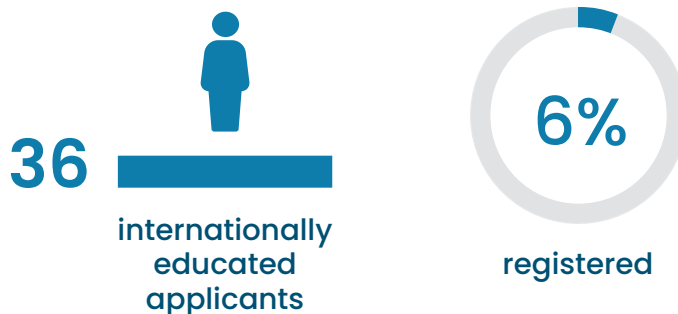
Registered
Members:

551

As of
December 2023

Application Outcomes

2012–2023



2018–2023



IEA Time to Registration



median: **1.2** years

Countries of Education



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Appendix – Process Map

