

Manitoba College of Social Workers Approved Social Work Program Policy

Section 10(1) of the Act provides 3 routes of entry for applicants to the College. The second of these registration routes indicates that,

“To qualify for registration as a social worker under this Act, an applicant must

- (a) produce to the registrar satisfactory evidence that he or she
 - ii. has successfully completed any other education program approved by the board”

The Manitoba College of Social Workers will consider approval of the following 4 year university-level social work programs that are not accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE):

- programs within Manitoba deemed to be consistent with, and in keeping with, the general standards for accredited BSW and MSW programs,
- programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) or,
- programs previously approved by MIRS

Approved programs may change at the discretion of the Board and the College is not obligated to continue to accept graduates from a program if it is no longer included on the “Approved” list of programs.

References:

- 1. Social Work Profession Act (2009) – Section 10(1)(a)(ii)**
- 2. Social Work Profession Act Regulation (2014) – Reg. 4 - 10**
- 3. CASWE Standards for Accreditation, Revised and Approved, Aug. 2014**
- 4. CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards, Updated Aug. 2012**
- 5. Mutual Recognition Agreement Between CSWE and CASSW (now CASWE), June, 2006**

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