

**Manitoba College of Social Workers  
Register  
Temporary Social Worker**

Temporary designation is available to those who are registered as practicing social workers in another jurisdiction who wish to temporarily practice in Manitoba or with clients from Manitoba.

A social worker in good standing with a social work regulatory body from another jurisdiction is permitted to work in Manitoba without registering with the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW) for a period not exceeding a total of 5 days within one registration year.

**Eligibility**

An applicant may be granted temporary designation by the registrar for one period not exceeding 90 days within one registration year where the applicant meets the requirements as defined in the Social Work Profession Regulation as follows:

- a) is registered as a practicing social worker in good standing with a social work regulatory body in another jurisdiction in Canada or elsewhere
- b) provides the registrar a signed declaration that he or she will have direct client contact for only one or more of the following purposes:
  - i) to conduct a training course or presentation related to professional practice
  - ii) to conduct or engage in a research program related to professional practice
  - iii) to engage in professional practice for any other purpose approved by the board

**Terms**

A temporary registrant may only represent himself or herself as a temporary registrant. A temporary registrant must submit his or her temporary practice certificate to the registrar upon expiry.

**Renewals**

A temporary registration may be renewed by the registrar once for an additional consecutive period not exceeding 90 days within one registration year.

**References:**

1. Social Work Profession Act Regulation (2014) – Section 8
2. Manitoba College of Social Workers By-Law No. 1, Article 5-1(e)