

SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY CONSULTATION REQUEST FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Substantial Equivalency Eligibility Criteria

I confirm that I have read and understood the eligibility criteria listed here [Applicants without a Social Work Degree – Substantial Equivalency](#)

EXPERIENCE

I currently function in the role of a Social Worker

If YES, provide the job title here: _____

In the last 5 years, I have verifiable proof of 5600 active social work hours (does not include leaves absences, vacation time, or inactive on call hours)

EDUCATION

I possess a minimum of a university-level bachelor's degree based on a norm of a four-year degree program (or three years in Quebec)

A minimum of 40% of course credits associated with my bachelor's degree are in the liberal arts, humanities and social sciences

Included in my degree, or in some combination of acceptable education and training obtained outside of the degree, I have obtained 60 credit hours of undergraduate level social work content. The social work content areas include:

1. Social Work Theory (total 18 credit hours)
 - a. Social Work, social welfare history and social policy (6 credit hours)
 - b. The origins and dimensions of social problems in Canadian society (6 credit hours)
 - c. Social work's origins, purposes and practices (6 credit hours)
2. The Social Work Profession (total of 18 credit hours)
 - a. Application of social work values and ethics in professional situations (6 credit hours)
 - b. Practice methods and professional skills required for generalist practice at a beginning level of competence (6 credit hours)
 - c. Awareness of self in terms of values, beliefs and experiences as these impact upon social work knowledge and practice (3 credit hours)
 - d. Understanding of other related professions to facilitate inter-professional collaboration (3 credit hours)
3. Social Justice, Human Rights and Awareness of Oppression (total of 6 credit hours)
 - a. Practicing sensitively in a range of geographical regions and with diverse ethnic, cultural and racial populations (3 credit hours)
 - b. Practicing with oppressed/marginalized groups (3 credit hours)

4. Critical Thinking and Analysis (total of 12 credit hours)
 - a. Human development and behaviour in the social environment (6 credit hours)
 - b. Multiple theoretical and conceptual bases of social work knowledge and practice (6 credit hours)
5. Research/Inquiry (total of 6 credit hours)
 - a. Research and critical evaluation related to social work knowledge and practice (6 credit hours)

If any boxes are not checked above, you are not currently eligible for registration as a social worker.

If all boxes are checked, please complete the following questions.

CONSULTATION DETAILS:

Preferred time of day to schedule a consultation appointment (check all that apply)

Morning
Afternoon

DECLARATION

I understand that:

A consultation is designed to guide potential applicants through the eligibility criteria for the Substantial Equivalency route of entry.

A consultation is not confirmation of application approval.

Consultation records are kept securely at the MCSW office. These records allow MCSW to track data regarding the substantial equivalency route of entry.

Signature:

Date:

Please mail, fax or email this signed request form
subject line: **Substantial Equivalency Consultation Request**

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SW Role	4yr Degree	SW T (18)	SJ/HR/O (6)	R/I (6)
5600hrs/5y	40% LA/Hum/SS	SW P (18)	CT/A (12)	

Consultation Notes: