



## COTM Registers

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTERS
<b>PRACTISING REGISTER</b>
<p>An occupational therapist who meets all of the registration requirements and who is providing direct service, education, consultation, research, or administration related to the practice of occupational therapy may be entered on the Practising Register.</p> <p>An occupational therapist who has met the requirements for registration but who has had terms, conditions or limitations imposed on his/her registration by COTM, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, may be entered on the Practising Register “with conditions”. He/she is required to work within the limitations of the conditions imposed until such time that the conditions are removed by COTM.</p> <p>See below for additional information regarding Conditions.</p>
<b>PROVISIONAL REGISTER</b>
<p>An applicant may apply for provisional registration as an <b>exam candidate</b> if he/she has successfully completed all of the other requirements for registration, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• has written the exam and is awaiting the result, or</li><li>• can confirm, through prove of an exam application, a date scheduled to write the exam.</li></ul> <p>An applicant who has not met all the requirements for registration, may apply for provisional registration as a <b>supervised practice candidate</b> if he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• has not achieved the language fluency requirement, but has met an acceptable lower score; and/or</li><li>• has not practised as an occupational therapist for at least 600 hours during the three year period immediately preceding the date of application; and/or</li><li>• has failed the CAOT exam on the first or second attempt</li></ul> <p>and is applying to begin the required period of supervised practice as determined by COTM.</p> <p>An occupational therapist may be registered on the Provisional Register for a period of not greater than two years and must practise under the supervision of an occupational therapist on the Practising Register.</p>
<b>TEMPORARY PRACTICE REGISTER</b>
<p>An occupational therapist who is currently registered with an occupational therapy regulatory organization in another jurisdiction, and has no outstanding discipline matters in any jurisdiction, may be eligible for registration on the Temporary Practice Register in order to practise in Manitoba for a COTM-approved and defined purpose and for a limited length of time.</p>
<b>NON-PRACTISING REGISTER</b>
<p>A non-practising member is an occupational therapist who has previously been registered on the Practising or Provisional Register, and is not currently engaged in the practice of occupational therapy. OT’s on this register are typically on parental leave or some other type of leave of absence. New applicants are not eligible for registration on the Non-Practising Register.</p>