

# School Clinician Certification Requirements

Clinicians working in the school system may apply for a school clinician certificate in one of the six following areas:

1. Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
2. Occupational Therapy
3. Physiotherapy
4. Reading
5. School Psychology
6. Social Work

## Provisional Certification

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Clinicians certified in Manitoba for the first time are issued provisional certificates, valid for three years. Provisional certificates may be extended beyond three years at the recommendation of the school superintendent and supervising clinician.

The submission of the [School Clinician Supervision Report](#) (Appendix E), completed by the supervising clinician, is required at the end of 180 days of employment, at the end of 360 days of employment, and again at the completion of the supervisory period, if extended. The following areas are included in the report:

- assessment/diagnosis
- treatment/therapy/tutoring
- consultation/programming
- workload management and organization
- communication
- team functioning
- report writing/recording
- in-services/presentations
- professionalism-discipline standards
- objectives for continued growth and development

## Permanent Certification

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To be eligible for a Permanent School Clinician Certificate, the clinician must:

- Complete 360 days of clinical experience in a school or school-related activity while holding a Provisional School Clinician Certificate. For example, school clinicians working a 1.0 full time equivalent (FTE) will accrue 360 working days of clinical experience in two school years. School clinicians working a 0.5 FTE will accrue 360 working days of clinical experience in four school years.
- Complete 25 hours of direct supervision by an individual of the same discipline who holds a Permanent School Clinician Certificate, evenly distributed over the 360 days of clinical experience.
- Complete the three-credit University of Manitoba course "Legal and Administrative Aspects of Working in Schools."
- Receive the recommendation of the supervising clinician and school superintendent.