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# Registration Data Report

College of Podiatrists of Manitoba

# Introduction

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The Fair Registration Practices Office's (FRPO) registration data report on the College of Podiatrists of Manitoba (COPOM) is issued as a matter of FRPO's responsibility under section 14(2b) of The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act (act) to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs).

This report is restricted to developing a fact-based, statistical picture. There is no discussion of fairness issues or compliance to fairness duties under the act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs).

## Reading the numbers

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In the 2012 to 2023 reporting period, COPOM received 19 IEAs. Eighteen of the 19 applicants registered, taking a median time of 15 days to do so. Most of COPOM's applicants in this period were internationally educated.

COPOM's licensure process for internationally educated podiatrists is straightforward, timely and cost-effective. There is no national exam or assessment process. Although the numbers are small, almost all IEAs in the 2012 to 2023 period registered, taking only a few weeks to do so.

There are only two podiatry programs in the country, so most podiatrists who practice in Canada are internationally educated. Outside of Canada, COPOM recognizes a few dozen programs, most of which are found in the United Kingdom and the United States.

A cautious reading of the data is needed. Registration outcomes and timeline statistics reflect both the profession's registration requirements and individual circumstance. Often people take an extended period to register or abandon the process for reasons unrelated to registration requirements. This can have a significant impact on registration outcome and timeline data.

In this report, only basic application, outcome, and timeline data is presented as privacy concerns with small application numbers do not permit publishing a more detailed analysis.

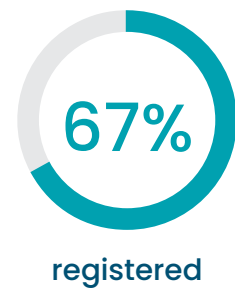


Registered  
Members:

**24**

As of  
December 2023

## Application Outcomes



## IEA Time to Registration



median: **15** days

## Countries of Education



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## Appendix – Process Map

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