Access Hub for Internationally Educated Health Professionals (IEHPs)



Advisory Committee members

Rady Faculty of Health Sciences from the University of Manitoba has created a hub to address the barriers to integration and employment of internationally educated health professionals (IEHPs) in Manitoba. This hub aims to streamline and harmonize current access to educational resources and employment support for highly skilled newcomers, as well as create new pathways and new points of access.

We understand how difficult the current processes can be for some individuals.

The target professions for the hub are; <u>audiology</u>, <u>occupational</u> therapy, pharmacy,

physiotherapy, respiratory therapy, and speech-language pathology.

The IEHP team is looking for up to five (5) volunteers to be a part of the advisory committee, to help to influence the direction of the program.

The ideal candidate should be:

- A currently registered Internationally Educated Health Professional (IEHP) who has recently entered practice (within the last 5yrs) and is in good standing with the regulatory body
- Work well with a diverse group of people
- Posses good communication skills
- Available to meet at least two (2) times per year for advisory committee meetings
- Willing to be guided by the committee Terms of Reference however no experience with advisory committee participation is necessary
- Committee meetings will be facilitated over a virtual platform therefore it does not matter where in Manitoba you are located.

We understand that as a group we do not know all the intricacies of the registration experiences of IEHPs in Manitoba, therefore we value your insight into ensuring that different perspectives and experiences are considered when developing resources through the IEHP program.

As part of the advisory committee, you will be expected to.

Participate in the Advisory as a full and equal participant

• Use your registration journey experience in Manitoba to inform and influence the development of the IEHP Hub

- o Assist in the identification of barriers/challenges that should be considered
- Offer opportunities/suggestions for improvement to the registration process for IEHPs
- Provide feedback on new initiatives proposed.

If this role interests you, please forward a letter of interest and your resume to Shakerah Jones Hall @ <u>shakerah.joneshall@umanitoba.ca</u>. no later than April 30, 2021. If selected, you will be contacted via email with confirmation.