



# Allied Health Policy Secretariat

## Health Sector Workforce and Beneficiary Services Division Ministry of Health

### Current Criteria (draft)

To be considered part of the allied health workforce, the current criteria includes:

- Completion of post-secondary education and training that meets profession or occupation specific qualification requirements other than medical and nursing related training
- Provides direct patient care or supports patient/ resident/ client care
- Develops/ contributes to/informs the treatment plan

### List of Allied Health Professions/ Occupations

- Activity assistant/ aide/ worker/ co-ordinator
- Acupuncturist
- Anesthesia assistant
- Aquatic Therapist
- Art therapist
- Athletic/ exercise therapist
- Audiologist
- Behaviour therapist
- Cardiology technologist
- Cardiovascular perfusionist
- Child and youth counsellor
- Chiropodist
- Chiropractor
- Combined laboratory/ x-ray technician
- Counselling therapist
- Clinical counsellor
- Cytogenetics technologist
- Dental assistant
- Dental hygienist
- Dental technician
- Dentists
- Denturist
- Diagnostic medical sonographer
- Diagnostic neurophysiology technician
- Dialysis technician
- Dietitian
- Electroencephalograph (EEG) technologist
- Electromyography (EMG) technologist
- Electroneurophysiology (ENP) technologist
- Emergency Medical Assistants
- Exercise physiologist
- Genetic counsellor
- Kinesiologist
- Magnetic resonance imaging technologist
- Mammography technologist
- Massage therapist
- Medical laboratory assistant
- Medical laboratory technologist
- Medical physicist
- Medical radiation technologist
- Mental health substance use clinicians/ counsellors
- Music therapist
- Naturopathic Physicians
- Nuclear medicine technologist
- Occupational therapist
- Ocularist
- Ophthalmic technician
- Optician
- Optometrist
- Orthoptist
- Orthotist
- Osteopath
- Pacemaker technologist
- Paramedic (PCP; ACP; CCP; ITT)
- Pathologist assistant
- PET technologist
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy assistant
- Pharmacy technician
- Physical therapist
- Polysomnography technologist
- Prosthetist
- Psychologist
- Radiation therapist
- Radiological technologist
- Recreation therapist
- Reflexologist
- Rehabilitation assistant
- Respiratory therapist
- Social program officer
- Social worker
- Speech language pathologist
- Spiritual health professional
- Traditional Chinese medicine practitioners