

Dear Prospective Resident Candidate:

Welcome! Enclosed please find a brochure describing our Pre-Doctoral Residency Programme in Professional Psychology at the Student Counselling Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA. ***Our Residency, initially accredited in 1991-1992, was site-visited June 12th-13th, 2019, and re-accredited by the CPA for a 7-year term to the 2025-2026 training year.*** Please take a moment to visit our website at <https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/counselling-resources-students/training-programs/pre-doctoral-residency> view our Residency highlights <https://umanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/2022-11/SCC%20Residency%20Highlights.pdf> and an article about our Residency here <https://cpacounselling.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/kaleidoscope-may-2017-edition.pdf>

We will be accepting a total of two pre-doctoral Residents for the upcoming training year. A more detailed description of our selection process, training model and programme can be found in the pages that follow. We hope this provides you with sufficient information to determine whether our Residency is a good match for you. Good luck with your Residency selection process!

Please feel free to learn more about the University of Manitoba at <https://www.umanitoba.ca/> and get to know our university by going to <https://umanitoba.ca/about-um> where you can review maps, pictures, and other information about our university.

Additional information about Winnipeg can be found at

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnipeg>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_Winnipeg
<https://www.frommers.com/destinations/winnipeg/introduction#sthash.jGV0yDii.dpbs>
<https://www.winnipeg.ca>
<https://www.economicdevelopmentwinnipeg.com/>

To find out about weather in Winnipeg go to

https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/mb-38_metric_e.html
<https://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/weather/manitoba/winnipeg>

Additional information about Manitoba can be found at

<https://www.comeexplorecanada.com/manitoba/>
<https://www.travelmanitoba.com/>
<https://gov.mb.ca/index.html>

Additional information about Housing in Manitoba can be found at

<https://umanitoba.ca/housing>
<https://www.places4students.com/schools/1150>

Additional information about Health Care in Manitoba can be found at

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/>
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mhsip/index.html>

Please feel free to call me at (204)474-8614 or e-mail me at tim.osachuk@umanitoba.ca should you have any additional questions about our Residency.

Sincerely,



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About Our Application and Selection Process

We are members of APPIC (Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers, <https://www.appic.org/>) ([APPIC Member #1810](#)). We participate in the APPIC Internship Matching Program (<https://natmatch.com/psychint/>) and abide by the APPIC Match Policies (<https://www.appic.org/internships/Match/Match-Policies>) Our Residency site also agrees to abide by the APPIC Match Policy (7c) (<https://www.appic.org/internships/Match/Match-Policies>) **"This internship site agrees to abide by the APPIC policy that no person at this training facility will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any intern applicant."** Our Residency is also a member of the [CCPPP \(Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs\)](#), and is listed in the [CCPPP Directory of Canadian Internship Programs](#)

Our overall application and selection process closely follows APPIC's recommendations. The following parameters are considered for all individuals making application to our Residency programme:

Phase I of the Match

1. **Qualifications:** Candidates must have completed required coursework, comprehensive examinations and the dissertation proposal for the doctorate in Clinical or Counselling Psychology by our November 15th application deadline. Those candidates meeting these criteria can proceed to making application to our Residency programme.

2. **Application:**

Like other APPIC member Internship programs, all applications must be submitted to us via the APPIC "AAPI Online" service (see <https://www.appic.org/Internships/Internship-Application-AAPI-Portals> for more details). All application materials must be uploaded via the [Applicant Portal https://aapicas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login](https://aapicas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login) on the APPIC website.

Our application deadline is 4:30 p.m. (CST), Saturday November 15th, 2025. To be considered for the 2026-2027 Residency training year, ALL application materials must be uploaded on to the AAPI Online by 4:30 p.m. (CST), Saturday November 15th, 2025. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR REVIEWED.

A complete application to our Residency program via the "AAPI Online" (<https://www.appic.org/Internships/Internship-Application-AAPI-Portals/AAPI-For-Applicants>) includes the following materials (please note that all of these materials should automatically be included with the application that you submit via the [Applicant Portal https://aapicas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login](https://aapicas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login) of the AAPI Online service):

- A cover letter [In your cover letter (at least 300 words) please ensure you explain why you would be a good fit with our Residency program, be specific about your goals and training needs, and in particular, how our Residency program will meet your goals and training needs]
- A complete, up-to-date, curriculum vitae.
- The actual AAPI application (including essays and verification of readiness from your Director of Clinical Training of your graduate program)
- Copies of all graduate school transcripts.
- Three letters of reference. At least two must be from clinical supervisors (preferably licensed/registered psychologists) who are familiar with your clinical work. References should reflect your most recent clinical work if possible. You may choose to include a fourth letter if it provides a unique perspective, but we only require 3. Applicants' referees are required to use APPIC's new [Standardized Reference Form](#) for Letters of Recommendation available at [https://www.appic.org/Portals/0/Website%20docs/SRF%20Revision%20\(2022\).pdf?ver=hgqslU7cpf2yy4KLGnFBLA%3d%3d](https://www.appic.org/Portals/0/Website%20docs/SRF%20Revision%20(2022).pdf?ver=hgqslU7cpf2yy4KLGnFBLA%3d%3d)

3. **Application Review:** We review applications from candidates that have satisfied 1 and 2 above.
4. **Interview Notification:** This year, applicants will be notified via e-mail whether or not they will be considered for interview by December 5th, 2025.

5. **Interview Scheduling:** This year, applicants meeting criteria for interview will be contacted to arrange for either virtual (video conferencing software) or phone interviews. Applicants will be able to schedule interviews via NMS interview Friday December 5th, 2025. This year, interviews will be offered from Monday January 12th through Friday January 23rd, 2026.
6. **Interviews:** This year, video conference or telephone interviews are offered. In general, the individual interviews range from one to one and a half hours and they are conducted by two or three interviewers. Resident applicants have opportunity to talk with the Director of Residency Training and current Residents, and their requests to contact specific departmental staff are welcome. Resident applicants' discussions with current Residents are confidential, and current Residents are not involved in the ranking of applicants for the match.
7. **Rankings for the APPIC Match:** All information: qualifications, application materials, and interview performance are reviewed and considered to develop a final rank-order list of candidates for the APPIC match.
8. **Rank Order List Submitted to APPIC/National Matching Services:** The final rank-order list of candidates applying to our Residency programme is submitted to APPIC/National Matching Services for the APPIC Match.
9. **Match Day:** Our Residency programme awaits news of the APPIC Match on Match Day.
10. **Director of Residency Training Contacts Matched Candidates:** As per APPIC Policy, our Director of Training contacts matched candidates to congratulate matched candidates, and verify offer of Residency positions.

Phase II of the Match (<https://www.appic.org/Internships/Match/APPIC-Match-Phase-II>)

In the event that positions remain unfilled via Phase I of the match, as per APPIC policy (10b), (<https://www.appic.org/internships/Match/Match-Policies>), they will be offered in Phase II. (<https://www.appic.org/Internships/Match/APPIC-Match-Phase-II>)

The application and selection process for Phase II will generally follow our procedures 1 – 10 described in Phase I, in accordance with the dates/timelines established by APPIC for Phase II (<https://www.appic.org/Internships/Match/APPIC-Match-Phase-II>).

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**The University of Manitoba Student Counselling Centre
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Prospective Resident Applicants Please Note: Regarding Accreditation, Effective September 1st, 2015, the APA no longer accredits Canadian Internships. In 2012, APA and CPA signed the [First Street Accord](#), an agreement recognizing their accreditation standards are “substantially equivalent” We encourage you to review the [First Street Accord](#) agreement as part of your education in choosing an Internship program that best fits your training needs.

The Student Counselling Centre is an active, service-oriented unit that offers a training program fostering the development of excellence and diversity in clinical capabilities and approaches. Residents receive supervised experience in individual and group approaches, psychological assessment, career counselling, working with diverse clientele, consultation, crisis intervention, and supervision. Opportunities for research involvement are also available.

Staff

The unit provides a full range of services and programs to the 32,000+ students at the University of Manitoba. Staff includes professionals representing Clinical and Counselling Psychology, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Therapy, along with a consulting psychiatrist. Practicum and field placements are offered in addition to the Residency positions.

Stipend

A \$41,180.04 stipend is provided for this full-time Residency, which runs from September 1st to August 31st. Two positions are available.

Qualifications

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²Questions related to our program's CPA accredited status should be directed to the Office of Accreditation:
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Ph.(Office): 1(888)472-0657 1(613)237-2144, Fax: 1(613)237-1674, Web Address: <https://cpa.ca/accreditation/>
Registrar, Accreditation, Toll Free: 1(888)472-0657 Ext. 1333 1(613)237-2144, Ext. 1333, e-mail: accreditation@cpa.ca
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Application Review, Selection and Notification

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The purpose of this brochure is to provide some basic information about our program and department to assist prospective Residents in their evaluation of how our Residency may fit with their training goals and needs. The following sections provide information about our mission and model; our program structure, goals, and activities; our evaluation procedures; our professional development opportunities; and our facilities and equipment.

Mission Statement and Training Model

The SCC actively facilitates student success by listening and responding to the diverse mental health and developmental needs of students as well as other campus and community constituencies. By creating and providing innovative preventive and responsive services, programs, training, and partnerships we foster enhanced mental health and wellness through the promotion of personal growth, academic development and success.

Implicit in our mission statement is a belief that a wide range of programs and activities will be necessary to provide an environment conducive to student growth and development. As a consequence, the Student Counselling Centre has a high profile and widespread involvement around the campus, offering a variety of clinical, educational, and developmental services to various constituent groups in our community.

The developmental emphasis that informs our work with students and the university at large also constitutes the core philosophy of our Residency training program. We see our training program as the capstone to a doctoral psychology student's professional training, building on the foundation of knowledge gathered from diverse experiences in practica and other applied settings, graduate coursework, and research. As a capstone program, a primary value is placed on the integration of knowledge and skills as a means to facilitate the development and consolidation of the Resident's identity as a professional psychologist.

To enhance the professional development of our Residents, our training program is structured around an integrative developmental model grounded in a scientist-practitioner framework. This means that attention is paid both to the individual developmental needs of our Residents as well as to the need for evidence-based psychological practice. Thus, a structured, sequential training approach, tailored to the individual needs of our Residents, is employed throughout the training year.

Program Structure

The Student Counselling Centre is the primary resource for psychological services and consultation for the University of Manitoba, which constitutes this province's third largest community. The range of experiences and opportunities this setting provides is ideally suited to candidates looking to develop strong generalist skills with an adult population. Experiences at New Directions (a large community-based service in Winnipeg) complement those at Student Counselling – further extending generalist skills obtained within our Residency Program.

The Psychology Residency program is one of three professional training programs in the department. In addition to the Residency, we also offer a practicum placement in Marriage and Family Therapy, and a field placement for undergraduate and graduate students in Social Work. As a result of this multidisciplinary emphasis, a rich training environment is fostered in which Residents can realize their potential as members of a diverse service delivery team.

To guide Residents along this developmental path, activities are paced according to the Residents' background preparation and readiness to assume various roles and responsibilities. From our initial orientation phase, where the literature on developmental stages of trainees is reviewed and discussed, through the observation of conducting intake interviews or groups, and guided practice that characterize the early stages of our training program, the developmental level and needs of our Residents are explicitly valued and addressed. Throughout the course of the training year, at a pace guided by stage of development and training needs, Residents are gradually exposed to more complex and demanding training experiences (e.g., developing a group program; supervising a practicum student) and assume more responsibility for their work (e.g., increased case load; facilitating or co-facilitating a group; developing an outreach initiative). By the end of the training year, Residents will have a clear sense of what it is like to function as a professional psychologist in a fast-paced and diverse service delivery environment.

The developmental structure of our Residency is greatly facilitated by its eschewal of the traditional "rotation" model of Residency training. Our program believes that a Resident's professional identity can be most effectively developed through exposure to an environment that closely approximates the actual settings in which professional psychologists practice. For this reason, concurrent experiences are the hallmark of our program. With this structure, Residents are able to experience the same range of activities and responsibilities as staff psychologists, see clients based on clinical need rather than rotation length, and develop more substantial relationships with supervisors.

Training Goals and Objectives

We believe that our training model and program structure offer the combination of diversity, flexibility, and quality experiences necessary to help us attain our primary training goal, which is to prepare Residents for the independent practice of professional psychology in diverse settings, including counselling services and other academic, clinical, and community settings. To operationalize this goal, a number of education and training objectives have been identified and clustered under several categories of Professional Competency. These professional competencies broadly serve as the benchmarks to evaluate Resident skill development over the course of Residency and, are included in our Competency-Based Resident evaluation forms. A summary of the competencies and main objectives within each are provided below:

1) Intervention Competency

- a) Ability to integrate historical, developmental, contextual, and diagnostic information into a case conceptualization that guides ongoing work
- b) Ability to adapt conceptualizations over time as new information emerges
- c) Ability to link conceptualization to relevant theory
- d) Ability to productively engage clients in intake and counselling
- e) Ability to maintain rapport over time
- f) Ability to identify the links among theory, research, and practice (e.g., interventions have a grounding in theory and support through the literature)
- g) Ability to identify and implement different intervention strategies as appropriate to different presenting problems or contexts
- h) Ability to demonstrate proficiency with a wide range of intervention modalities representing different theoretical traditions (e.g., behaviour therapy; client-centered therapy; systemic approaches)
- i) Ability to identify and utilize empirically-validated treatments where appropriate (e.g., cognitive-behavioural therapy for panic disorder)
- j) Ability to effectively identify and utilize process or interpersonal variables during intervention
- k) Ability to work effectively with both short-term and long-term cases
- l) Ability to terminate therapy with clients successfully
- m) Ability to identify and respond effectively to crises or behavioural emergencies
- n) Ability to effectively lead or co-lead psycho-educational or therapy groups

2) Career Counselling Competency

- a) Career Counselling skills include ability to conceptualize the career planning difficulties of students using a variety of theoretical perspectives, ability to engage in productive career counseling and the ability to consult with other career service providers as needed
- b) Career Counselling Knowledge includes demonstrating an understanding of career development theory, the complexity of career issues for university students, and available career inventories and services
- c) General Counselling Skills include demonstrating an understanding of developmental theories and issues, and an ability to integrate general counselling skills in interventions with career clients
- d) Group Leadership Skills include abilities to communicate information clearly and to facilitate group dynamics

3) Assessment Competency

- a) Ability to effectively collect and utilize interview, collateral, and historical data in assessment process
- b) Ability to effectively formulate differential diagnoses from interview or test data
- c) Ability to select a battery of test instruments that effectively address the referral question(s)
- d) Ability to competently administer, score, and interpret results of testing
- e) Ability to produce integrative written reports addressing the referral question(s), make useful recommendations, and provide timely and useful feedback to clients and referral sources

4) Diversity Competency

- a) Ability to demonstrate awareness of ethnicity, culture, and other issues of diversity as significant parameters in understanding psychological processes
- b) Ability to educate clients about North American psychological intervention processes
- c) Ability to demonstrate respect for social structures, values, and beliefs within the client's culture or context
- d) Ability to consider the impact of adverse social and environmental factors in assessing problems and designing interventions
- e) Ability to identify and work to eliminate biases, prejudices, and discriminatory practices in self
- f) Ability to demonstrate skills in adapting interventions to diverse groups

5) Consultation Competency

- a) Ability to identify programming needs in the community and design and deliver outreach programmes to effectively address these needs
- b) Ability to solicit feedback from clients about the effectiveness of the consultation process and address concerns if the results are not satisfactory

6) Professional Conduct Competency

- a) Ability to demonstrate respect toward clients, peers, colleagues, supervisors, and other members of the university community or public with whom the Resident interacts
- b) Ability to demonstrate a working knowledge and effective application of the ethical code of the Canadian Psychological Association
- c) Ability to demonstrate knowledge of relevant university policies and provincial guidelines/laws as they pertain to practice issues (e.g., confidentiality; informed consent; duty to warn; duty to protect; child abuse reporting)
- d) Ability to demonstrate openness to learning and to access supervision and consultations appropriately
- e) Ability to maintain relevant standards with respect to documentation of professional services
- f) Ability to demonstrate sound professional practice by acknowledging own limits of competence
- g) Ability to demonstrate awareness of transfer-of-skill issues and how to apply skills across service setting and populations
- h) Recognizes psychology as an empirical discipline and appropriately access literature and collect data

7) Supervision of Practicum Students

- a) Demonstration of knowledge of supervision models
- b) Ability to form an effective supervisory alliance
- c) Ability to adjust supervision to supervisee needs and developmental level
- d) Demonstration of a balance between supervisee development and client care in supervision
- e) Provision of ongoing feedback to supervisee
- f) Ability to articulate a model of own supervisory style

Service Activities

To provide the range of experiences necessary to attain the goals and objectives of the Residency program, Residents are involved in an average of 13 hours of direct service contact per week. These contacts may involve a variety of services, such as:

Intake and Crisis Intervention: Residents receive exposure to intake and crisis intervention.

Individual Counselling: Individual counselling involves providing short-term and long-term therapy for clients with a variety of presenting issues.

Psychological Assessment: Residents receive referrals for assessments via the Multidisciplinary Assessment and Consultation Centre (M.A.C.C.) at New Directions <https://newdirections.mb.ca/service/services/multidisciplinary-assessment-and-consultation-centre-m-a-c-c/>.

Career Counselling and Assessment (Optional): Residents have the opportunity to engage in a variety of career counselling activities. Residents can gain experience working with career and student development theories, a variety of career counselling interventions (including the use of career assessment tools), and career information resources. Past experiences have included learning about the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory and the Strong Interest Inventory, and how to interpret and use this information with clients.

Groups and Workshops: Residents are expected to co-facilitate and/or facilitate groups during the year. The topics of the groups vary from year to year and may include issues related to anxiety, depression, and other topics.

Practicum Supervision: Residents will be a primary supervisor for a practicum student and will receive supervision of their supervision.

Outreach and Consultation: Residents will have opportunities to provide developmental and preventive programming to various segments of the university community. Residents may have the opportunity to develop new programs in an area of special interest or to offer some existing programs (e.g., stress management, anxiety in/around examinations).

Supervision and Training Activities

Supervision: Because of the diverse service offerings, Residents participate in a variety of individual and group supervisory experiences. Over the course of the year, a minimum of four hours per week is provided by Doctoral Level Registered Psychologists (3 hours individual supervision; 1 hour group supervision), with overall supervision frequently surpassing 4 hours per week.

Individual supervision

Individual supervision is provided by doctoral-level registered psychologists (minimum of three hours per week).

Assessment supervision is provided by doctoral-level registered psychologists (amount of supervision varies based on student need to become proficient in administration, and writing of integrated assessment reports).

Specialty supervision (e.g., on groups) is provided by Doctoral Level Registered Psychologists and at times by other agency professional staff. Wherever possible, supervision by a doctoral-level registered psychologist is sought (variable supervision time based on experience).

In addition, consultation on selected cases is available from professional staff members.

Group supervision

Assessment supervision is provided by doctoral-level registered psychologists

Supervision training provided by a doctoral-level registered psychologist, includes reviewing literature and supervision of supervision.

Director of Training supervision is provided by the director of Residency training – doctoral level registered psychologist (approximately quarterly over Residency).

Career supervision (Optional) can be provided by a professional staff member which would include initial training and supervision meetings (arranged based on Resident interest).

New Directions Group Supervision is provided by doctoral-level registered psychologists.

Diversity Training is facilitated by Student Counselling Centre (SCC) staff.

Resident Professional Development Seminars are provided by Student Counselling Centre (SCC) staff and external presenters (more frequently over beginning of Residency, and approximately bi-weekly to end of February).

Staff Case Conference Meetings: Presentations by SCC staff and trainees that provide educational information and training in a variety of clinical areas and professional issues.

Client Consultations: Residents are introduced to weekly Consultation and Professional Practice meetings with the other professional staff, and can consult on client related concerns as necessary over Residency.

Psychiatric Consultation: Residents are able to refer clients to a consulting psychiatrist for second opinions regarding clients' issues.

Evaluation

Each Resident receives ongoing informal feedback and formal evaluation and feedback at least three times during the year. These evaluations are completed by their supervisors and are based on the contracts negotiated with each Resident. Residents also regularly evaluate their supervisors and program. The Director of Residency Training also sends a written evaluation to each Resident's graduate program at the mid-point and end of Residency. A *Residency Manual* is provided that includes information on procedures, policies, and requirements.

As detailed above, Residents within our Residency program receive ongoing evaluative feedback from supervisors throughout the training year. These evaluations are quite comprehensive in nature, are based on our program's training model, philosophy, goals and objectives, and competencies and benchmarks established by our profession. At the mid-point and end of Residency, the Director of Residency Training sends the Academic Training Director a letter summarizing the Resident's performance. Consistent with the Philosophy of APPIC, our policy is to not complete additional forms or sign additional contracts/agreements. Our program is CPA accredited (previously APA Accredited to September 1st, 2015) and, as such, has an extensive evaluation process in place. Therefore, if you are enrolled in an academic training program that requires additional training contracts and/or evaluations, these will not be completed by our Residency program. Your program may choose to use the information from our evaluations to complete their own forms. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your Director of Clinical Training or our Director of Residency Training Director if you have questions about this policy.

Professional Development

Professional Development: The Residency is supportive of residents engaging in professional development activities as they arise. Residents are asked to consult with the Training Director if interested in pursuing a professional development opportunity outside of the residency.

Administration and Staff Development: Residents are encouraged to participate actively in all aspects of departmental life, including membership on various committees. Residents also present at Staff Case Conference meetings and may also provide other staff development programming.

Physical Facilities and Equipment

COUNSELLING FACILITIES

The Student Counselling Centre facilities include a reception/waiting area (renovated in 2024), offices, a group room equipped with a computer and large monitor, a large classroom and small classroom, both equipped with computers and LCD data projectors, and a library.

New Directions for Children Youth, Adults & Families includes a variety of resources and facilities at their Winnipeg downtown location - 717 Portage Avenue.

CAREER SERVICES AREA

This area (physically located within the Student Counselling Centre) is the source of several highly utilized resources provided by Career Services. Scores of students utilize Career Services on a daily basis, and its website has garnered international recognition and awards. Residents may refer students to these services as a part of the career counselling process.

COMPUTER FACILITIES

The Student Counselling Centre has complete computer resources, including a local area network and internet access. Our administrative and support staff use the Titanium scheduling program to manage client data and counsellor daily activity schedules. Residents have networked computers in their offices (new computers in 2020) and full access to computer resources, internet, E-Mail (local and web-based Outlook). Residents have webcams and external USB microphones for video recording of client sessions for clinical supervision. Residents also have access to several LCD/data projectors for assistance with a variety of presentations.

Computers/Resources are also made available to Residents for their activities at New Directions.

LIBRARY

In addition to the university library resources available on campus (traditional and electronic access), the Student Counselling Centre maintains its own small library of professional journals, textbooks, and professional reports and policy papers.

BENEFITS

Based on their appointment, Residents are eligible for the comprehensive benefits of full-time staff at the University of Manitoba <https://umanitoba.ca/careers/benefits-policies-and-procedures> including full group insurance benefits <https://umanitoba.ca/careers/sites/careers/files/2022-11/Full-time-staff-benefits.pdf> as described in the bullet points below:

- Basic Life Insurance
- Optional Life Insurance
- Dependent Life Insurance
- Basic Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- Voluntary Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- Long Term Disability
- Supplementary Health
- Dentalcare
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

and up to 180 sick leave days

<https://umanitoba.ca/governance/governing-documents-staff#sick-leave>

Any inquiries regarding benefits can be directed to benefits@umanitoba.ca

Counselling and Supervisory Staff

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Linda Churchill, M.M.F.T., RMFT	Instructor 1	Ad Hoc Supervisor
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Lisa Martens, M.M.F.T.	Instructor 1	Ad Hoc Supervisor
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