



Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) Réadaptation Psychosociale (RPS) Canada (PSR RPS Canada) is a leader in transforming the mental health sector to be an inclusive society where people achieve full social inclusion.

INTRODUCTION

Psychosocial Rehabilitation/Réadaptation Psychosociale Canada (PSR RPS Canada) is a professional organization with members representing a wide range of roles who are committed to the use of recovery practices for people who have mental illnesses and/or addiction issues. The community is comprised of family members, people with lived experience, service providers, leaders within the service system, researchers and organizations dedicated to the using the tools of psychosocial rehabilitation.

The vision of PSR RPS Canada is that people with a mental illness achieve full social inclusion.

The mission of PSR RPS Canada is that PSR/RPS Canada is a leader in transforming the mental health sector through education, research and knowledge exchange. We are committed to the promotion of social inclusion, recovery and well-being of all individuals and communities.

Psychosocial rehabilitation tools are essential to the implementation of recovery practices and PSR RPS Canada believes that education is key.

PSR RPS Canada established its **Certified Psychosocial Rehabilitation Recovery Practitioner (CPRRP)** roster in 2016 to provide a credential that recognizes competencies in the practice of recovery services. The certification is based on the Competencies of Practice for Canadian Recovery-Oriented Psychosocial Rehabilitation Practitioners of PSR RPS Canada and the Recovery document of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

There is progression of steps leading to achievement of the highly valued CPRRP credential and entry into a flexible structure for lifelong learning and development of recovery-orientated practices.

The Credentialing Process

Phase I: People with the Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP)

This certification is available through our sister organization, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association which is in the United States. It is recognized as comparable and people who hold this certification are not required to prove their competencies through a testing program.

Eligibility

- 1) Members of PSR RPS Canada.
- 2) Hold current certification of the CPRP in good standing Application Process
- 1) Apply on-line at www.psrrpscanada.ca - \$250.00 + applicable taxes
- 2) After receiving verification from the registrar, upload documentation of proof of CPRP
- 3) Registrar will forward link to purchase Maintenance of Credentialing
- 4) Candidate name forwarded to board of directors for confirmation
- 5) Certification issued

If your application is rejected, a refund will be issued, less \$75 (including applicable taxes) administration fee.

Phase II

This certification is for all people who do not hold a CPRP

.All candidates must successfully complete the following elements of the Program within two years in order to receive their CPRRP designation:

Application Fees

Application fee: \$250 + applicable taxes

If your application is rejected, a refund will be issued, less \$75 (including applicable taxes) administration fee. Once you have started the program, no refund will be issued should you decide to withdraw. Should you be required to repeat any component of the program, an administration fee of \$75(including applicable taxes) will be levied to cover the cost of your re-evaluation. Note: prices are subject to change without notice.

Time Limitation/Extension

Candidates may complete their program at any point within the two-year window. However, if an extension is granted beyond the two-year window, an administration fee will apply. Only one extension may be granted to a maximum of 12 months. If a candidate does not complete the program within the extension deadline, they will be required to re-apply at a later date.

CRITERIA

CPRRP Program Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the CPRRP Program a person needs to be a member of the PSR RPS Canada in good standing and must have post-secondary education with work experience in the field. The combination of required education and experience is available in more detail at www.psrrpscanada.ca

Important note: Degrees (Master's and Baccalaureate) and diplomas must be from a recognized Canadian accredited University or College. Should you have a degree from a foreign University, you must provide proofs of equivalence by a Canadian accredited university. Please consult the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials for further information at: <http://www.cicic.ca/indexe.stm>

Application Process

- 1) Apply on-line at www.psrrpscanada.ca - \$250.00
- 2) After receiving verification from the registrar, upload documentation of proof of education and work history.
- 3) Documentation is forwarded to Certification Committee for review. If there are any concerns regarding the documentation's validity, further evidence will be requested.
- 4) Certification Committee provides approval for candidate to continue the application process.
- 5) Candidate completes the PSR Recovery in Action paper within six months (unless candidate is grand-parented in under the Phase I criteria, in which case proof of CPRP negates the requirement to submit and pass the Recovery in Action paper)
- 6) Paper is graded as pass or fail. A pass must be at least 75%. A marking matrix is provided on the website.
- 7) Upon approval by the certification committee, the registrar will forward link to purchase Maintenance of Credentialing -\$175
- 8) Candidate name forwarded to board of directors for confirmation

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS

Commitment to retain the CPRRP Designation

As a certified member you have three obligations in order to maintain your RPSR designation:

1. Continue to be a member in good standing with PSR RPS Canada.
2. Obtain the necessary Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits, as per the PSR RPS Canada policy and guidelines. PSR RPS Canada sees the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) as an integral part of the certification process
3. Abide by the code of ethics. Reports of ethical violations will result in a review of your CPRRP status.