



Opioid Agonist Therapy Approved Preceptorship & Contact Information

For Methadone & Buprenorphine/Naloxone Approval

For Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

After completion of the two-day workshop, [Opioid Agonist Therapy 101: An Introduction to Clinical Practice](#), you are required to complete a preceptorship consisting of four half-days of clinical training spent with an approved, experienced methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone prescriber. You are responsible for arranging this yourself utilizing the contact information provided below.

You may complete the four half-days under the supervision of one or maximum two different prescribers. Different methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone prescribers and/or clinic settings have the advantage of exposing you to different practice styles and clinic models.

Ideally your preceptorship should be completed within six months of attending the two-day Opioid Agonist Therapy 101 Workshop. Your supervising prescriber(s) will not be required to send a formal letter of support after completion of your preceptorship. However, they are asked to report any significant concerns to the Medical Consultant of the Prescribing Practices Program (Dr. Reinecke) if warranted. Your regulating college (CPSM or CRNM) may address such concerns by recommending further 1:1 training and/or clinic time.

Physicians approved to supervise your training are listed below with the best contact routes for their respect sites:

1) **MOST Program** (Addictions Foundation of Manitoba)

146 Magnus Avenue Winnipeg, MB

Dr. Morag Fisher (Wednesday clinic)

Dr. Kulvir Badesha (monthly clinic)

Dr. Ginette Poulin (variable clinics)

Dr. Camisha Mayes (on leave)

Dr. Hanka Hulsbosch (on leave)

Dr. James Edye-Rowntree (Tuesday clinic)

Contact Mary Louise at mbemister@afm.mb.ca AND Dr. Ginette Poulin directly at ginettepoulin@hotmail.com or dr.gpoulin@afm.mb.ca or 204-979-0990 to arrange your clinic time. (Please email both to assist with scheduling only one shadowing clinician at a time.)

2) **Opaskwayak Health Authority OAT Clinic**
Opaskwayak Cree Nation (OCN) Opaskwayak, MB

Dr. Marina Reinecke

Dr. Erin Knight

Dr. Joanna Lynch

**Contact Dr. Reinecke directly at MReinecke@cpsm.mb.ca
or 204-294-2162 to arrange your clinic time.**

3) **Primary Care Outreach Clinic, Dauphin Community Health**
625 3rd Street SW Dauphin, MB

Dr. Leonora Lopez Gardner

Dr. Nicole Vosters

**Contact Dr Lopez Gardner directly at dr.lopezgardner@gmail.com
or 204-647-1621 to arrange your clinic time.**

**Contact Dr. Vosters directly at umvoster@myumanitoba.ca
or 204-461-1817 to arrange your clinic time.**

4) **Primary Care Outreach Clinic, Swan Valley Primary Care Centre**
1000 Main Street Swan River, MB

Dr. Adrian Fung

**Contact PMH clinical lead, Leisa Lukie, at llukie@pmh-mb.ca
or 204-734-6786 to arrange your clinic time.**

5) **Crisis Response Centre RAAM Clinic**
817 Bannatyne Avenue Winnipeg, MB

Regular Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1 to 3 p.m. Please note patients must arrive within these regular hours, but the drop-in clinics actually run 1 to 5 p.m., and follow-up clinics run Mondays 1 to 5 p.m., Thursdays (virtually) 1 to 5 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Contact Dr. Erin Knight directly at eknight@hsc.mb.ca
or 204-787-2428 to arrange your clinic time.**

6) **River Point Centre RAAM Clinic**

146 Magnus Avenue Winnipeg, MB

Regular Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Contact Dr. Ginette Poulin directly at ginettepoulin@hotmail.com
or dr.gpoulin@afm.mb.ca or 204-979-0990 arrange your clinic time.**

7) **Selkirk Community Health Office RAAM Clinic**

237 Manitoba Avenue Selkirk, MB

Regular Hours: Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Manish Garg

Dr. Ahmed Rateb

**Contact Dr. Garg directly at mgarg@ierha.ca
or 204-340-2650 (cell) to arrange your clinic time.**

**Contact Dr. Rateb directly at ahmedarateb@yahoo.com
to arrange your clinic time.**

8) **Pine Falls Primary Health Care Complex**

37 Maple Street Pine Falls, MB

Dr. Manish Garg

**Contact Dr. Garg directly at mgarg@ierha.ca
or 204-753-2351 (office) or 204 340 2650 (cell) to arrange your clinic time.**

CPSM candidates:After completing your preceptorship, please e-mail a list of your clinics, including the dates and name(s) of your preceptor(s), to the Medical Consultant of the Prescribing Practices Program (Dr. Reinecke) at MReinecke@cpsm.mb.ca.

Dr. Reinecke, on your behalf, will provide confirmation to the CPSM Registrar that you have completed the required training for your methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone prescribing approvals. The CPSM will then process your prescribing approvals. You will receive a letter from the registrar confirming that you may start prescribing methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone for the purpose of opioid agonist therapy.

CRNM candidates: Complete **Part B** of the [Methadone Prescribing for Opioid Use Disorder Application Form](#) and submit it to practice@crnm.mb.ca. For more information, please see [Prescribing Controlled Drugs and Substances](#) at www.crnmb.ca.

For Buprenorphine/Naloxone Approval Only

For Physicians Only

Physicians seeking a prescribing approval for buprenorphine/naloxone only, without methadone, who are pursuing Route A (see the **Process to Obtain Prescribing Approvals** document on this [CPSM webpage](#) for details) are required to complete a preceptorship consisting of a minimum of one half-day of clinical training spent with an approved, experienced buprenorphine/naloxone prescriber. You are responsible for arranging this yourself, utilizing the contact information provided above. If Route A is pursued, after the half-day is completed, the physician also needs a formal mentor identified for their first year in practice. This mentoring physician must simply be willing to provide you with guidance as needed during your first year in OAT practice.

Ideally your preceptorship should be completed within 3 months of completing one of the approved buprenorphine/naloxone online courses. Your supervising prescriber(s) will not be required to send a formal letter of support after completion of your preceptorship. However, they are asked to report any significant concerns to the Medical Consultant of the Prescribing Practices Program (Dr. Reinecke) if warranted. The CPSM may address such concerns by recommending further training and/or clinic time.

After completing your preceptorship, please e-mail a list of your clinic(s), including the dates and name(s) of your preceptor(s), to the Medical Consultant of the Prescribing Practices Program (Dr. Reinecke) at MReinecke@cpsm.mb.ca. Also provide the name of your mentor for your first year of OAT practice.

Dr. Reinecke, on your behalf, will provide confirmation to the CPSM Registrar that you have completed the required training for your buprenorphine/naloxone prescribing approval. The CPSM will then process your prescribing approval. You will receive a letter from the registrar confirming that you may start prescribing buprenorphine/naloxone for opioid use disorder.

For Nurse Practitioners Only

Nurse practitioners can obtain a notation to prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone only (without methadone) after completion of one of the approved buprenorphine/naloxone courses. After e-mailing the certificate of completion to practice@crnm.mb.ca, you will receive an email from CRNM confirming your buprenorphine/naloxone prescribing privileges.

Preceptorship consisting of clinical training of one or more half-days with an experienced buprenorphine/naloxone prescriber or mentorship is not required for Nurse Practitioners to prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone only. However, it is helpful to shadow a clinic and/or seek a mentor for support, particularly in early practice. Registrants do need to demonstrate [Practice Expectations for RN\(NP\)s](#) and keep records of how they are maintaining these Practice Expectations as it relates to buprenorphine/naloxone prescribing.

For Methadone & Buprenorphine/Naloxone Dispensing

For Pharmacists Only

Preceptorship consisting of clinical training of one or more half-days with an experienced methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone prescriber is optional. If you would like to participate in clinical training, please contact one of the approved physicians listed above. Pharmacists do not need to provide confirmation of completion of clinical training to the College at this time, but must document the dates and times of additional training. Please see the CPhM website www.cphm.ca for information on accreditation of clinical training.

Questions?

Do not hesitate to contact the CPSM with any questions:

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