



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.

Application Fees

Application fee: \$250 + applicable taxes

If your application is rejected, a refund will be issued, less \$150 (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 \$150 (including applicable taxes) will be levied to cover the cost of your re-evaluation. If you require more than the allowance of two years, there is an administrative charge of \$150 for the extension. Note: prices are subject to change without notice.

Program Components and Process Schedule to obtain of RRP credential.

Time Limitation/Extension

There is a two year limitation window to complete the certification. 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.

Application to be made on-line through the PSR RPS Canada website

Within 3 weeks after acceptance into the RRP Program

- 1) Complete the online self-assessment. (Reflective – this reflection is not submitted to PSR RPS Canada. It is solely for the use of the candidate.)
The Recovery Program On-line Self-Assessment helps individuals to better understand their skills and behaviours with respect to practices that are recovery-orientated.

Within 1-3 months after completion of RRP online self-assessment

2) Recovery in Action Project

Obtain PSR RPS Canada approval on Recovery in Action project proposal that addresses use of one or more of the competencies. This can be in a hypothetical or an experienced situation(s). Written paper to be 1000 – 1250 words.

The Recovery in Action Project is relevant to the context and practicability of practitioners' environments. It is flexible, enabling candidates to work on case studies either by choosing a predetermined topic or by focusing on an area of experience and/or interest from their workplace or volunteer situation.

Candidates are given two options on how to complete this part of the RRP Program.

Option 1: Candidates may have interest in working with one of the selected case studies which profile issues.

Option 2: Candidates may have a recent mental health/addiction issue in the workplace or volunteer experience that they can analyze – prospectively or retrospectively to define the competencies required.

If a candidate fails to meet the standards for the Recovery in Action project, s/he may re-submit within three months and an administration fee of \$75 will apply. Candidates who fail for a second time are expected to acquire MOC credits in order to build up strength in their area(s) of weakness. Such candidates must wait at least one year before re-submitting. They may choose to write on their previously chosen topic.

Receiving your RRP credential

Once all components have been successfully completed, the Certification Council will recommend to the PSR RPS Canada Board of Director to confer the designation. A candidate may then start using the RRP designation.

Successful RRP candidates will receive a letter, certificate and pin confirming the RRP designation. A letter may also be sent to their supervisor/director acknowledging successful completion of the RRP Program.

The final step in the RRP candidate's journey toward certification is the Convocation ceremony when recognition is given publically to an assembly of colleagues. The convocation is held annually, usually in June, in conjunction with the opening ceremonies of the annual PSR RPS Canada Conference. Detailed instructions for those participating in the convocation are available in May of each year. In order to convocate at the annual conference, candidates must complete all components of the RRP Program no later than March 1st of the same year.

There is no requirement to attend the convocation. Candidates are responsible for their travel, accommodation and conference registration expenses. For those attending convocation, a photo session is scheduled prior to the convocation ceremonies and new RRP's are greeted and recognized by the PSR RPS Canada Board Chair.

Maintenance of Certification (MoC)

Each practitioner is required to complete 35 credits within three years. The MoC fee is \$175 for the entire three year period.

Lapsed Certification

A member of PSR RPS Canada who has allowed their RRP certification to lapse may within one year of expiry pay a fee of \$150 to reactivate their certification IF all required MoCs have been completed. At the same time the fee of \$175 for the three year certification must also be paid. A certification which has lapsed for more than a year must begin the certification process from the initial step and pay the application fee.