

Regulated Health Professional Act (RHPA)

- “The RHPA provides a framework for regulating the scope of practice of 23 health professions in Ontario, under their respective regulatory Colleges.
- It includes a general Act, a Procedural Code for all the regulated health professions, and profession-specific Acts.
- The RHPA outlines the manner in which Colleges operate with regard to health care professionals.
- The Act also regulates the manner in which Colleges are to deal with complaints against a health professional.
- Colleges are responsible for:
 - Regulating the practice of a health profession
 - Developing and maintaining standards of qualification for those who apply for certificates of registration; and,
 - Developing and maintaining standards of professional practice, knowledge, skill and professional ethics for its members.”¹

Please see reverse for an overview of 23 health professions...

Overview of the 23 health professions:

Health Professional	Health Profession Acts	Colleges legislated under the RHPA ²
Audiologist & Speech-Language Pathologist	Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Act, 1991	College of Audiologists & Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario www.caslpo.com
Chiropodist / Podiatrist	Chiropody Act, 1991	College of Chiropodists of Ontario (also regulates Podiatrists) www.cocoo.on.ca
Chiropractor	Chiropractic Act, 1991	College of Chiropractors of Ontario www.cco.on.ca
Dental Hygienist	Dental Hygiene Act, 1991	College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario www.cdho.org
Dental Technologists	Dental Technology Act, 1991	College of Dental Technologists of Ontario www.cdto.ca
Dentist	Dentistry Act, 1991	Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario www.rcdso.org
Denturist	Denturism Act, 1991	College of Denturists of Ontario www.denturists-cdo.com
Dietician	Dietetics Act, 1991	College of Dieticians of Ontario www.cdo.on.ca
Massage Therapist	Massage Therapy Act, 1991	College of Massage Therapists of Ontario www.cmto.com
Medical Laboratory Technologist	Medical Laboratory Technology Act, 1991	College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario www.cmlto.com
Medical Radiation Technologist	Medical Radiation Technology Act, 1991	College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario www.cmrto.org
Midwife	Midwifery Act, 1991	College of Midwives of Ontario www.cmo.on.ca
Nurse	Nursing Act, 1991	College of Nurses of Ontario www.cno.org
Occupational Therapist	Occupational Therapy Act, 1991	College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario www.coto.org
Optician	Opticianry Act, 1991	College of Opticians of Ontario www.coptont.org
Optometrist	Optometry Act, 1991	College of Optometrists of Ontario www.collegeoptom.on.ca
Pharmacist	Pharmacy Act, 1991	Ontario College of Pharmacists www.ocpinfo.com
Physician / Surgeon	Medicine Act, 1991	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario www.cpso.on.ca
Physiotherapist	Physiotherapy Act, 1991	College of Physiotherapists of Ontario www.collegept.org
Psychologist	Psychology Act, 1991	College of Psychologists of Ontario www.cpo.on.ca
Respiratory Therapist	Respiratory Therapy Act, 1991	College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario www.crto.on.ca

(1) OAHAI Manual, Regulated Health Professions Act, 1999, www.ofifc.org/oahai/acrobatfiles/regulATEDACT.pdf

(2) www.hprac.org

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