



## Policy Document

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Policy: **Allied Health Care Practice Hours**

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### 1. INTENT:

- 1.1. The intent of this document is to create a policy around allied membership practice hours to ensure consistency in applications and requirements for all MRT members.

### 2. KEY FINDINGS:

- 2.1. Continuing education courses or professional development activities must be of an intellectual or professional nature relating to the practice<sup>1</sup>. Under Practice Management, continuing education courses or activities that relate to the administration or management of a member's practice of the profession are eligible for credit.

### 3. PROPOSED POLICY:

- 3.1 Allied membership hours will be considered as practicing if they are involved in: activities such as administration, management, consultation; in a position of an instructor; or in a position where the skills and education of a medical radiation technologist are utilized and constitute the basis for practice<sup>2</sup>.
- 3.2 Only actual worked hours will be counted toward the practice hours required to maintain a Practicing License.
- 3.3 Verification of hours may be requested by the Registrar at any time.
- 3.4 The Council/Committee may, at any time, review an allied member reported practice hours and decide whether the hours constitute MRT practice.
- 3.5 MRT members already working in such positions will be incorporated without any prior assessment. This policy will proceed as a go-forward process.

### 4 Approval Process:

- 4.1. Certified MRTs working in the above activities must have their job duties assessed to determine approved practice hours. Written requests to review the acceptability of practice hours will be considered on an individual basis by SAMRT. The review will include but not be limited to, the following information:
  - a) Job description
  - b) Job qualifications
  - c) Relevance of activities to the practice of medical radiation technology<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Saskatchewan Dental Therapist Association. <http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/CredentsDoc-update2018.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists (SSOT) <http://ssot.sk.ca/+pub/Renewals/5%20%20practice%20hours%20nov%202010.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologist (SSMLT) <https://site2.in1touch.org/document/2193/2.%20Practice%20Hours.pdf>