



RP.12: CE Requirements

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Resources: [Regulated Health Professions Act](#)
[Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations](#)

PEI College of Pharmacy policies, together with legislation, practice directives, standards and guidelines outline the practice expectations of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the province.

Policies use “must” to indicate an action that is mandatory for a pharmacy professional. Policies use “may” to indicate that the registrant may use professional discretion.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define CE requirements for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Application

This policy is applicable to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the general class.

Policy

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians in the General register are required to obtain 20 units of accredited learning in the year immediately preceding their registration renewal.

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians must keep a record of the completed accredited learning activities and provide the record on the request of the Registrar.

Accredited learning activities may comprise the following subject areas:

- (a) patient care;
- (b) professional collaboration;
- (c) ethical, legal and professional responsibility;
- (d) drug, therapeutic and practice information;
- (e) drug distribution;
- (f) communication and education;

- (g) management knowledge and skills;
- (h) safety and quality assurance;
- (i) health promotion;
- (j) administration of drugs and vaccines by pharmacists;
- (k) prescribing by pharmacists;
- (l) preceptorship;
- (m) dispensing of methadone and suboxone;
- (n) travel vaccines.

All continuing education shall be approved by one of the following bodies:

- (a) the Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP);
- (b) Dalhousie Continuing Pharmacy Education (DalCPE);
- (c) the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE);
- (d) Mainpro+;
- (e) other provincial regulatory bodies;
- (f) the Council.