

# The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs Le Conseil canadien de l'agrément des programmes de pharmacie

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# Highlights CCAPP Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting June 16, 2022

The CCAPP Board met in Toronto on June 16, 2022 to conduct its annual Board meeting and AGM. Highlights of the meetings are presented below:

## Accreditation Decisions and Site Visits

- University programs
  - Memorial University was awarded Accreditation Status for their Doctor of Pharmacy program for five years through June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.
  - Interim progress reports were received and acknowledged from Dalhousie University, the University of Toronto, the University of British Columbian and Laval University.
  - International University interim reports were received and acknowledged from Beirut Arab University, Abdulaziz University and King Faisal University.
- Pharmacy Technician programs
  - Keyin College (St. John's NFLD) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for two years through to June 2024 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2023.
  - Algonquin Careers Academy (Mississauga, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for five years through to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.
  - Algonquin Careers Academy (Ottawa, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for five years through to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.
  - NorQuest College (Edmonton, AB) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for five years through to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.
  - St. Clair College (Windsor, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for three years through to June 2025 with a requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.
  - Niagara College (Welland, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for five years through to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2023.
  - Eastern College (Halifax, NS) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for five years through to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2023.

- Robertson College (Calgary, AB) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for three years to June 2025 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2023.
- Saskatchewan Polytech (Saskatoon, SK) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician program for five years to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.
- Humber College (Toronto, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician program for five years to June 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due March 2024.

#### CCAPP Executive 2022-2023

- Dr. Curtis Harder, President
- Ms. Kendra Townsend, President-Elect
- Dr. Nick Busing, Past-President

#### CCAPP Board 2022-2023

 Joining the Executive are Dr. Marie-France Beauchesne (AFPC representative), Ms. Tana Yoon (NAPRA representative), Ms. Julee Joseph (CPTEA representative), Dr. Philip Emberley (CPhA representative) and Dr. David Edwards (AFPC representative). The Board recognized and thanked retiring board member Ms. Iris Krawchenko (CPhA representative) for her six years of service and her valuable contributions to the mission of CCAPP.

### CCAPP Committee Chairs 2022-2023

- Dr. Curtis Harder will chair the Executive Committee
- Dr. David Edwards will chair the Standards and Guidelines Committee
- Ms. Kendra Townsend will chair the Bylaws Committee
- Ms. Julee Joseph will chair the Pharmacy Technician Programs Committee

#### Committee Reports

- The Standards Committee was charged with the task of developing revised accreditation standards for the university programs. A four phase process was developed for reviewing the standards
  - o Phase 1: information gathering and consultation on current standards
  - Phase 2a: collation, analysis and assessment of information obtained from Phase
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  - Phase 2b: Development of first draft of revised accreditation standards
  - o Phase 3: Consultation with external stakeholders
  - Phase 4: Preparation of final draft of new standards

It is anticipated that the final draft of the new standards will be presented to the CCAPP Board for approval at the December 2022 meeting.

 A Strategic Planning session was held on June 15, 2022. When the report is received from the facilitator, the executive will meet to discuss the processes needed to be put the plan in place.