

The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs
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Highlights

CCAPP Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting

June 13, 2023

The CCAPP Board met in Winnipeg on June 13, 2023 to conduct its annual Board meeting and AGM. Highlights of the meetings are presented below:

Accreditation Decisions

- **University programs**
 - University of Alberta was awarded Accreditation Status for their Doctor of Pharmacy program for four years ending in 2027 with the requirement for an interim progress report due May 2024.
 - Université de Montréal was awarded Accreditation Status for their Le programme de doctorat en pharmacie (PharmD) for six years ending in 2029 with the requirement for an interim progress report due May 2025.
 - Beirut Arab University was awarded International Accreditation Status for their Bachelor in Pharmacy program for five years ending in 2028 with the requirement for an interim progress report due May 2024.
 - Qatar University was awarded International Accreditation Status for their Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy programs for five years ending in 2028 with the requirement for an interim report due May 2024.
 - Interim progress reports were received and acknowledged from Memorial University, University of Waterloo and Laval Université and University of Saskatchewan.
 - International University interim reports were received and acknowledged from King Abdulaziz University and King Faisal University.
- **Pharmacy Technician programs**
 - New Brunswick Community College (Saint John NB) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for five years through to June 2028 with the requirement for an interim progress report within two years.
 - Okanagan College (Kelowna, BC) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for three years through to June 2026 with the requirement for an interim progress report due in one year.
 - Mohawk College (Hamilton, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for three years through to June 2026 with the requirement for an interim progress report due in one year.
 - Kingston Learning Centre (Kingston, ON) was awarded Accreditation Status for their Pharmacy Technician Program for one year through to June 2024 with the requirement for a site visit within the year.
 - University of Doha for Science and Technology (Doha, Qatar) 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.

CCAPP Executive 2023-2024

- Ms. Kendra Townsend, President (PEBC representative)
- Ms. Julee Joseph, President-Elect CPTEA representative)
- Dr. Curtis Harder, Past-President (CSHP representative)

CCAPP Board 2023-2024

- Joining the Executive are Dr. Marie-France Beauchesne (AFPC representative), Ms. Tana Yoon (NAPRA representative), Dr. Philip Emberley (CPhA representative), Dr. Julie Méthot (AFPC representative) and Dr. Donald McKay (non-pharmacy academic appointee). The Board recognized and thanked retiring board members Dr. David Edwards and Dr. Nick Busing for their years of service and valuable contributions to the mission of CCAPP.

CCAPP Committee Chairs 2023-2024

- Ms. Kendra Townsend will chair the Executive Committee
- Dr. Marie-France Beauchesne will chair the Standards and Guidelines Committee
- Dr. Phil Emberley will chair the Bylaws Committee
- Ms. Tana Yoon will chair the Pharmacy Technician Programs Committee

Committee Reports

- The Standards Committee completed the revised standards for university programs leading to the PharmD degree. During the process extensive feedback was provided by stakeholders. Many of the comments focused on the equity, diversity, and inclusion components. These comments were addressed by members of the CCAPP Standards Review Working Group. The EDI content and feedback was reviewed by an external consultant who provided several recommendations that were further discussed by educators with expertise related to EDI. The final draft was forwarded to the CCAPP Board for discussion and approval. These new standards will take effect July 2024.
Work has also begun on the revision of the Pharmacy Technician Standards.
- The 2023-2026 Strategic plan was approved by the Board in December 2022 and the operational plan, which includes a timeline for completion, was adopted in February 2023. Two working groups will assist in the completion of the tasks outlined in the Plan: an Evaluation Working Group (Kendra Townsend, serving as Chair) and a Technology Working Group (Curtis Harder, serving as Chair).
- The Bylaws Committee recommended a number of minor changes which were approved by the Board.