

Standards for Professional Practice

Introduction

Physiotherapists practice in a variety of settings using their knowledge, skills and abilities in order to promote wellness, prevent injury and optimize function for their patients.

The Standards for Professional Practice describe the College's expectations of the performance of physiotherapists practising in Ontario. When registrants are making decisions around a specific professional practice issue, the expectations laid out in the relevant standard in this section should be incorporated into a broader decision making framework that includes the concepts of prudent practice, risk management and the application of regulatory and generally accepted, unwritten professional standards.

For each standard, registrants will find an introduction that describes the purpose of the standard, the standard statement and the performance expectations which describe how a registrant demonstrates he or she has met the standard.

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