

Standards for Professional Continuing Competence

Partners in Quality Care

Introduction

Self regulating professionals are required to demonstrate their competence throughout their careers. This means continually adapting and upgrading knowledge and skills to keep up with changes in the practice of physiotherapy. The Standards for Professional Continuing Competence are reflected in the Quality Management program. This program has three components: practice reflections; practice assessment; and practice enhancement. These components are designed to promote quality practice and support registrants in their ongoing efforts in applying their knowledge, skills and judgment, and to ensure the competence of physiotherapists in Ontario. While the Quality Management Program applies to all registrants, physiotherapists are expected to demonstrate competence within the context of their practice environment and role description, as described in documents such as the Essential Competency Profile for Physiotherapists in Canada, the Code of Ethics and the Standards for Professional Practice.

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