



Friday Five

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Professional
Development
Opportunities

Health
Sciences
Centre
Winnipeg
presents:

[The 21st
Annual Bug
Day](#)

Tuesday,
October 17,
2017

PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating Exam Deadline

Manitoba pharmacy assistants have just two opportunities left to pursue status as a pharmacy technician through [The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada \(PEBC\) Evaluating Examination](#). The deadline for successfully passing the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating Examination is December 31, 2018. The College supports this deadline.

The next Evaluating Examinations are scheduled as follows:

- **Sunday, April 29, 2018**, application deadline is **Friday, January 12, 2018** (Winnipeg site available)
- Fall 2018 date and location are to be determined

Applications must be RECEIVED by the PEBC office no later than the application deadline.

Please visit the [PEBC website](#) for information about exam schedules, the minimum qualifications required for admission into the Evaluating Exam, deadlines and locations, application procedures, examination costs, and what to expect during the exam. The College recommends that individuals who want to take the Evaluating Examination review PEBC's website well in advance of their prospective exam application deadline.

Pharmacy assistants who wish to become listed as pharmacy technicians in Manitoba must pass the PEBC Evaluating Examination prior to December 31, 2018. Pharmacy assistants who do not pass the Evaluating Examination prior to December 31, 2018, will be required to complete a formal education program accredited by The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) if they wish to become pharmacy technicians. Please visit the [CCAPP website](#) for more information on accredited pharmacy technician programs.

University of
Manitoba,
College of
Pharmacy
presents:

[Administration
of Injections
Practical Skills
Workshop](#)

[Safety IQ in the News](#)

On Sunday, August 13, 2017, the College hosted a successful training day for Safety IQ that included guest trainer, Dr. Certina Ho, from the Institute for Safe Medication Practice - Canada and important words from patient safety advocate, Melissa Sheldrick. A corresponding media event was also held on Monday, August 14, 2017, which generated some positive media attention for the Safety IQ Pilot and for Ms. Sheldrick's mission to improve medication safety for all Canadians.

The College extends its gratitude to Ms. Sheldrick, Dr. Ho, and to Laurie Thompson, Executive Director at the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety, for their contributions. Special thanks are also extended to all of the community pharmacies that have volunteered to participate in this pilot of Safety IQ. To echo the phrase coined by the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety, "Patient safety is everyone's responsibility!" and the pharmacy professionals who have volunteered to participate in Safety IQ will be our champions in leading us all to safer systems in community pharmacy practice.

For more information, you can review the [Media Release](#) and the news stories below:

From the Winnipeg Free Press:

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/pilot-project-tracking-dispensing-mistakes-at-pharmacies-440351253.html>

From the Winnipeg Sun:

<http://www.winnipegsun.com/2017/08/14/pharmacists-launch-pilot-project>

From CTV:

<http://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1185314&binId=1.1206963&playlistPageNum=1>
(about minute 7:00)

From Global:

<http://globalnews.ca/winnipeg/program/global-news-at-6-winnipeg/> (about 3:50)

Member Homepage Reminder

The Member Homepage of the College website makes it easy for practicing members to manage their contact information, documents, and record and registry checks. Your Member Homepage offers the following features:

Information Updates:

Members can update their contact information by logging into the member homepage and navigating to the 'My Information' heading. To edit information, click through the 'Edit My Information' link to update:

- Personal Address
- Phone number(s)
- Primary email address
- Current employer(s)
- Scope of practice
- Spoken languages
- CPR & First Aid Certification expiry

Please note: It is a member's responsibility to update their primary email address and fulfill their obligation to review College communications such as the Friday Five, Newsletter, and other critical information.

CPR and First Aid Expiry:

The College has added a field to every member's homepage where you can enter the expiry dates of your CPR and First Aid certification as a reminder for yourself. The College

Saturday,
November 4,
2017

Online
Programs:

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Systemic
Health
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Non-Dental
Healthcare
Providers](#)

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Tests
for Manitoba
Pharmacists](#)
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Scope of
Practice](#)
training.

[Self-Limiting
Conditions
Independent
Study](#)

does not monitor, or update members' CPR and First Aid certification expiry dates and it is the responsibility of every member to ensure your requirements are up-to-date in order to qualify for authorization to administer drugs and vaccines by injection. A calendar notification through Outlook or on a mobile device is one way you can remind yourself when you need to update your training and declare your CPR and First Aid re-certification.

Notices to Pharmacy Managers:

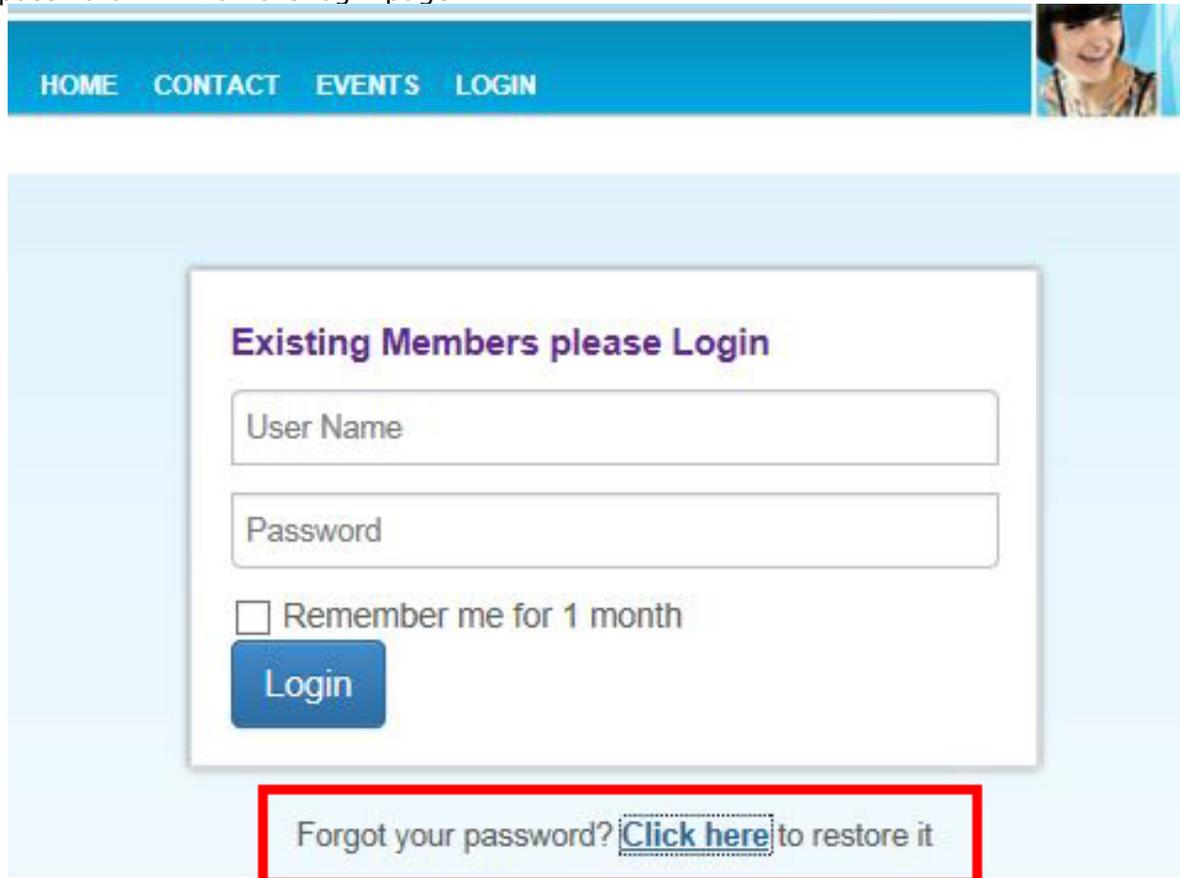
Pharmacy managers can access an archive of Notices to Pharmacy Managers by logging into their Member Homepage and navigating to the 'My Documents' heading. Click through the 'Library' link to access the archive.

Record and Registry Checks:

Current, original Criminal and Abuse Registry Checks are required by the College every five years. Please login to review the section of your Member Homepage for Record and Registry Checks. This section explains the application and renewal process and lists the expiry dates for each registry check. While the College maintains a member's expiry dates for the Criminal Record Check and the Adult and Child Abuse Registry Checks, it is your responsibility to keep track of these important expiry dates and renew and submit your new record and registry checks in advance of these expiry dates. A calendar reminder in Outlook or on a mobile device can act as a good reminder tool for you.

Forgotten Passwords:

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it by clicking through the 'Forgot your password?' link on the login page:



HOME CONTACT EVENTS LOGIN

Existing Members please Login

User Name

Password

Remember me for 1 month

Login

Forgot your password? [Click here](#) to restore it

Program

Visit
www.cphm.ca
for more
information on
[Expanded
Scope
of Practice
training.](#)

All PD
opportunities
are listed on
the College
website under

[Upcoming
Professional
Development
Opportunities](#)

Dr. John Wade Patient Safety Initiatives Grant

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety (MIPS) has put out the call for applications for the [2017 Dr. John Wade Patient Safety Initiatives Grant](#) (Grant). The Grant provides

funds to encourage small projects in support of patient safety initiatives in Manitoba and is open to:

- MIPS' member organizations;
- Individuals;
- Secondary schools;
- Colleges;
- Post-secondary institutions; and
- Community based organizations.

The application deadline is Friday, November 3, 2017, at 12 pm.

For more information about the Grant, or to share this opportunity with other individuals and organizations, please see the [MIPS poster](#) and [application](#).

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