



Friday Five

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Joint Statement

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College), in collaboration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Manitoba's nursing Colleges have released a Joint Practice Statement titled "Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations: Access to Prescribed Medications." The Joint Practice Statement is in effect immediately.

Rural, remote and underserved populations are at risk for potentially harmful delays in care because of barriers to timely access to services. This Joint Practice Statement outlines expectations for prescribers, nurses, and pharmacists in situations when patients in rural, remote or underserved communities do not have access to a pharmacist. The Joint Practice Statement applies in these practice settings when there is a client-centered need to provide a short-term supply of medication, the client is at risk of experiencing harmful delays in care, the facility has safe, appropriate storage requirements for the drug, and a pharmacist can review the prescribed medications and enter them into DPIN as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours after the medication has been supplied.

The [Joint Practice Statement](#) is now available on the College website.

If you have any questions about the document, please contact the College office at info@cphm.ca or 204-233-1411.

Prescribing Authority of Naturopaths

Naturopaths do not currently have prescriptive authority in Manitoba and therefore pharmacists in Manitoba cannot accept a prescription from a Manitoba or an out-of-province naturopath. Our ability to

Professional Development Opportunities

The University of Manitoba Rady Faculty of Health Sciences presents:

[What to do with What Lies Under the Dressing: A Primer on Wound Care](#)

Friday June 1, 2018

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[April 12 & 13, 2018](#)

[May 10 & 11, 2018](#)

[September 13 & 14, 2018](#)

[November 22 & 23, 2018](#)

Online Programs:

[Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers](#)

recognize prescriptive authority of out-of-province health professionals is currently limited to physicians, dentists, veterinarians, registered nurses, midwives, optometrists, and pharmacists.

University of Manitoba PharmD Program Seeks Preceptor Feedback

The Rady Faculty of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy will soon introduce a PharmD program at the University of Manitoba. The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba is looking forward to this implementation as it is one of Council's strategic initiatives to support introduction of the PharmD program.

The University of Manitoba College of Pharmacy invites you as a past, present or future preceptor to participate in an upcoming session to hear directly from you on your thoughts regarding your experience as a preceptor and/or anticipation of becoming a preceptor for the PharmD program. Your feedback on this pivotal aspect of the PharmD program is extremely valuable so please plan to attend.

When: Friday, April 13, 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Where: Millennium Room – RBC Convention Centre

No formal registration is required and all past, present and future preceptors are encouraged to participate.

An expression of interest is appreciated and may be sent to Kelly.Drummond@umanitoba.ca

Final Opportunity Approaches for Pharmacy Assistants to Complete PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating Exam

Manitoba pharmacy assistants have **just one opportunity** left to complete The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Evaluating Examination before the **December 31, 2018**, deadline if they are pursuing status as a pharmacy technician through the PEBC Evaluating Examination and National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) National Pharmacy Technician Bridging Program.

Further, individuals who wish to become listed pharmacy technicians with the College through the PEBC Evaluating Exam and NAPRA Bridging Program must complete and submit all requirements for listing as a pharmacy technician by **December 31, 2019**. Following this deadline, individuals seeking to become pharmacy technicians in Manitoba will be required to complete a CCAPP accredited pharmacy technician program to become listed as a pharmacy technician under *The Pharmaceutical Act*.

The upcoming dates for the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Evaluating and Qualifying Examinations are as follows:

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

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

[Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study 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](#)

PEBC Evaluating Examination:

- **Saturday, October 13, 2018**; application deadline is **Friday, June 22, 2018** (Winnipeg site available)

PEBC Qualifying Examinations:

- **Saturday, September 8, 2018** (MCQ), and **Sunday, September 9, 2018** (OSPE); application deadline is **Friday, June 8, 2018** (Winnipeg site available)

Applications must be RECEIVED by the PEBC office no later than the application deadline. The College encourages pharmacy managers to share this important information with their pharmacy staff who may wish to seek status as a pharmacy technician, without having to complete a CCAPP accredited pharmacy technician program. Please see the [PEBC website](#) for information about application procedures, examination costs and locations, and what to expect during the exam.

For a complete outline of all the important upcoming deadlines and requirements to become listed as a pharmacy technician in Manitoba, please see the [Pharmacy Technician Resource Guide](#) and the [Pharmacy Technician page](#) of our website.

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