

Ask Us Anything

Program for Continuing Competency

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- Continuing professional development is defined as learning activities that maintain, enhance, or expand paramedic knowledge, skill and overall competence.

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Engage self-reflection:

- Paramedics are able to assess their practice by completing a self- assessment, as well as receive feedback on their practice from peers and clients.
- Through self-reflection, Paramedics will develop skills in self-directed learning, increase their motivation to learn and improve the quality of care they provide.

Enrich Practice:

- Paramedics have the opportunity to learn something new that they may be able to use in their practice

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Address learning needs:

- Paramedics demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning by acting on what they discover about their practice (i.e. through self-reflection, feedback from others and goal setting).

Professional Portfolio (Electronic documentation):

- Paramedics demonstrate accountability to the PCC by documentation of annual accomplishments.
- This is achieved by the creation and maintenance of a Professional Portfolio.
- Documentation tools will be imbedded in the College registration software for ease of access and retention

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- The continuing competence cycle follows the membership year from April 1 to March 31.
- Registrants in the Full, Provisional, and Non-Practicing classifications are required to engage the Program for Continued Competency.
- Regulated members must fulfill the annual continuing competency requirements to be eligible to renew their Certificate of Practice and/or maintain their registration with the College.

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- ▶ In early 2021, the College will be accepting “expressions of interest” for membership on the PCC audit group
- ▶ Will develop and implement the annual PCC audit process

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- Resources for learning are not provided/determined by the employer or PAM.
- There are no “optional” learning goals. Learning goals are determined by each registrant as revealed with the completion of the self-assessment documentation tool.
- Two (2) goals are required to be identified and completed annually.

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- At this time, there are no “pre-approved” education sources or points assigned for individual activities.
- It is incumbent on each registrant to ensure resources accessed to enhance knowledge and practice are credible.
- There will be an annual audit process

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- ▶ OLD MCCPP:
Find assigned or optional learning modules to complete requirements



- ▶ NEW PCC:
 - ▶ Discern learning goals, then find learning resources to complete goals (requirements)

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Questions?