

Continuing Competence

Standard

The physiotherapist practices within their level of competence and actively pursues continuous lifelong learning to maintain competence in existing and emerging areas of their physiotherapy practice.

Expected outcome

Clients can expect that the physiotherapy services they receive are delivered by a physiotherapist who practices within the scope of practice of the profession and actively maintains their individual skills and competencies.

Performance expectations

The physiotherapist must:

- Maintain the essential competencies reflected in the competency profile for physiotherapists in Canada.
- Actively participate in self-directed learning to maintain competence in existing practice areas and to acquire competence relevant to their practice setting and client population served.
- Be aware of and comply with the Continuing Competence Program Rules approved by Council.¹

Related Standards:

Evidence Informed Practice