

### Continuing Competence

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#### 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.<sup>1</sup>

#### Related Standards:

Evidence Informed Practice

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1) College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba. (n.d.). *Continuing Competence Program*. Retrieved November 7, 2024, from <https://manitobaphysio.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Continuing-Competency-Program-Overview.pdf>