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The Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) and Canada Health Infoway partnered as part of the Clinicians-in-Training project to better prepare pharmacy students to practice in modern, technology-enabled environments. Educators, informatics experts, and students were engaged to develop a national, online, competency based, educational resource. Faculty members are invited to access the e-Resource, and participate in its implementation and evaluation.



Informatics for Pharmacy Students e- Resource

Available at <http://afpc-education.info>

“**Informatics for Pharmacy Students**” is an e-Resource designed to be used by faculty members within their respective courses. It may be completed by students in sections or in its entirety. Written by a collective of Canadian pharmacy faculty members and clinicians, with upper year students actively involved in each stage of development, the program will engage pharmacy students in a comprehensive foundational treatment of this area, using media-rich material with innovative learning activities, including virtual patients, polls, and self-assessment quizzes.

Domains (and example topics) available in the first release of the program include:

- 1. Concepts and Context in Pharmacy Informatics** (*Pharmacist's Role & Informatics, Patient Records, e-Health, Trends and Influences*)
- 2. Information Management & Technology** (*Information in Healthcare, Computational Thinking, , Pharmacy Practice Management Systems*)
- 3. Knowledge Management & Technology** (*Electronic Resources, Documentation, Automation, CPOE & e-Prescribing*)
- 4. Privacy, Security & Confidentiality** (*Legal, Ethical & Regulatory Frameworks: Theory and Application*)
- 5. Consumer Health Informatics** (*Health Literacy, Social Media, Self Care*)

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