



Association of Faculties  
of Pharmacy of Canada

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The Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada is the national voice for academic pharmacy, providing leadership and resources for faculty members across Canada.<sup>1</sup> Almost 1300 new pharmacists graduate from the 10 universities each year and about 600 students are enrolled in graduate programs.



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**VISION:** Shaping the future of pharmacy to optimize health through excellence in education and scholarship.

**MISSION:** National voice for academic pharmacy in Canada. Achieve excellence through collective leadership, expertise, advocacy and effective partnerships.

## AFPC'S KEY GOALS

- Provide educational and networking opportunities for members to attain and sustain innovation and excellence in education and scholarship
- Develop and share national frameworks to inform best practices in education delivery and evaluation
- Establish and maintain effective collaborations with external partners
- Advocate for sufficient strategic and fiscal support for pharmacy education and scholarship.

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1. AFPC's voting members are the 10 deans of pharmacy and a faculty representative from each school. Pharmacy faculty belong to AFPC as non-voting members; their membership is paid through annual faculty fees, which are based on student enrolment.

## AFPC'S CORE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Annual Awards Program:** 13 competitive teaching and research awards for faculty and students
- **National Conference:** AFPC's annual Canadian Pharmacy Education and Research Conference (CPERC) provides networking and scholarship opportunities
- **Research:** CPERC provides a forum for pharmacy faculty and students to present their research on pharmaceutical sciences, health systems and pharmacy practice, and on educational scholarship
- **Educational Outcomes:** AFPC's Educational Outcomes for First Professional Degree Programs in Pharmacy in Canada include user manuals to support implementation
- **National Pharmacy Graduates Survey:** aggregate national results and individual faculty reports
- **Annual Benchmarking Statistics:** data on enrollment, personnel, operations, fees and income provided to Pharmacy Deans
- **Special Interest Groups:** 10 SIGs supporting pan-Canadian networking, collaboration and curriculum evolution
- **Accreditation Support:** through Educational Outcomes, National Graduates Survey, curriculum resources and Program Evaluation & Educational Assessment SIGs.



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- **Pharmacy Informatics e-Resource:** includes 18 modules on a range of digital health topics (funded by Canada Health Infoway) and 2 interdisciplinary modules for nursing, medical and pharmacy students
- **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning:** collaboration and resources to enhance scholarly research
- **Truth and Reconciliation:** national symposium and development of online resources to support indigenization of pharmacy curriculum, led by the T&R SIG
- **Opioid Crisis:** developed recommendations and competencies for pharmacists in pain management and opioid use disorder; partnering with the national associations for schools of nursing and social work to develop resources for students and faculty
- **Pharmacy Workforce:** collaboration with national pharmacy organizations to address workforce challenges and support long term needs-based planning.



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