



The CCPE is a non-profit organization, established to develop and administer educational programs in the health sciences.

In 1969, members of Rx&D recognized the need to create an education council that would develop a learning program to provide basic knowledge for pharmaceutical representatives. This includes courses in anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology for all body systems, and an introduction to pharmacology and the various pharmaceutical treatments. The first standard was created for what we know now as the Pharmaceutical Professional. Since then the Council for Continuing Pharmaceutical Education has delivered nearly 40,000 distance learning courses to members of the pharmaceutical community, including 15,000 accreditation recognitions.

CCPE's mission is to provide educational programs to establish improved professional standards within the Canadian pharmaceutical community, to better meet the needs and expectations of our internal and external stakeholders in the healthcare industry. A self-regulated sector like the pharmaceutical community needs credible, rigorous and objective bodies to ensure a balanced approach in its various sectors of activities. Ensuring the setting, assessment and maintenance of appropriate professional standards is essential. CCPE is one of these bodies.

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