

**CSHP NL Branch
New Practitioner Award
(Sponsored by Apotex)**

Purpose

The New Practitioner Award is intended to recognize a new practitioner who exhibits promising leadership, dedication and commitment to practice excellence and professional growth.

Award Description

This award will be given to a member of CSHP NL Branch who, through their service to patient care, to education or research, to the profession and to the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, is deemed worthy of recognition. This award does not have to be awarded on an annual basis.

Selection Criteria and Process

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Completed their first pharmacy degree within the last 5 years.
- Has been a member of CSHP for a minimum of 1 year.
- Has shown dedication and commitment to their practice and the profession.
- Has made an exceptional early contribution to pharmacy practice. For example, patient care initiatives; education of healthcare practitioners or the public; publications or presentations; research; participation in CSHP activities.

Preference will be given to those who have shown some contribution to CSHP.

Each candidate must be endorsed by at least two CSHP NL Branch members who can provide independent validation of the candidate's contributions to pharmacy practice and contribution to CSHP.

Application Deadline

Nominations shall be submitted to the Awards Committee in writing no later than September 15 of each calendar year.

Award Presentation

The successful candidate will be recognized during the annual CSHP NL Branch Awards Presentation.