

YOUR CAREER IN HOSPITAL PHARMACY



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Who We Are

Our Background

With over 3,800 members, the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists is the national voluntary organization of pharmacy professionals committed to patient care through the advancement of safe, effective medication use in hospitals and other collaborative health care settings.

Our Vision

CSHP will be a thriving, progressive society, leading and inspiring excellent pharmacy practice integral to patient-centred care in hospitals and other collaborative health care settings.

Our Mission

CSHP is the national voice of pharmacists committed to the advancement of safe, effective medication use and patient care in hospitals and related healthcare settings

Our Values

- Excellence and innovation in patient care.
- Inter-professional collaboration.
- Professional development and mentorship.
- Accountability to members.
- Member dedication to our Society and the profession.



Why choose hospital pharmacy?

Collaborative and inter-professional teamwork

- Participate in rounds and provide real-time suggestions for therapies
- Interact and work alongside physicians and allied health professionals such as nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, dieticians and more

Evidence-based direct patient care

- Get the full picture. Receive access to complete health records, drug information and drug use services.
- Continuing education opportunities to teach and learn from fellow pharmacists and other health care providers
- Opportunities to participate in research (clinical and quality improvement).

Opportunity to focus your practice on a particular topic or service

- Hospital pharmacy practitioners can specialize in what interests them. Our members have assignments in specializations ranging from general medicine, critical care, pediatrics, rehabilitation, clinical research, or countless other disciplines.

Variety

- It's never boring! The responsibilities of hospital pharmacy team members can change by the day. Activities can shift from dispensing, and inter-professional meetings to patient counselling, device training, developing care plans, and much more.

Career Options

- Positions available in hospital pharmacy include: Pharmacy manager, outpatient pharmacy, research positions, Director of Pharmacy, family practice, ambulatory care, and many more.

Becoming a hospital pharmacist

Different avenues

- In-house training
- Residency programs
- Master of Pharmacy programs
- Doctor of Pharmacy programs (post-graduate and entry-to-practice)



Pharmacist residency training

- 12-month directed postgraduate program of rotations in pharmacy practice, education, research, and administration
- Hospital-based program and ambulatory care
- Learn from preceptors to develop the skills, knowledge, and values for safe and optimal patient care
- CSHP.ca has many residency preparation resources and FAQs

Apply for a student membership today!

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