



## CANADIAN PHARMACY PRACTICE PROGRAM Health Care Systems Overview

### Course Description

This course will focus on providing the knowledge of jurisprudence, ethics and pharmacy administration that pharmacists need in community practice.

### Course Objectives

Students in this course will be expected to:

1. Meet the legal requirements for drug distribution activities in a community practice as laid out in all relevant legislation
2. Make ethical choices based on a balance of legal requirements and patient needs, as well as justify and document those choices
3. Become familiar with issues involved in methadone dispensing
4. Become familiar with the administrative issues, including inventory, Third Party and personnel, involved in the operation of a pharmacy, both hospital and community

### Educational Outcomes

This course will primarily focus on a number of outcomes:

1. Knowledge of relevant legislation
2. Ethical decision-making
3. Familiarity with pharmacy administration, both hospital and community
4. Familiarity with legal and practical aspects of dispensing methadone

### Course Topics

1. Complaints and Investigations
2. Ethics in Pharmacy Practice
3. Legislation 1 and 2
4. Medication Review Services and Prescription Adaptations
5. Office of Experience Education (OEE) Introduction
6. Methadone Maintenance Treatment and Opioid Agonist Treatment
7. PharmaNet and PharmaCare
8. Quality Assurance



9. Registration & Licensure
10. OEE SPT Activities
11. SOAP Notes
12. The Business of Retail Pharmacy

### **Learning Strategies**

The sessions will be didactic in nature but will also involve student participation and interaction.

### **Assessment Strategies**

There will be no formal assessment during this module; however, the knowledge gained during these sessions will be put into practice during the Practice Skills Labs and students will be assessed on their application of the relevant information.

### **Required Texts**

All necessary material will be provided.