



Association of Faculties
of Pharmacy of Canada
Association des facultés
de pharmacie du Canada



The Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada is the national voice for academic pharmacy, providing leadership and resources for faculty members across Canada¹. Almost 1300 new pharmacists graduate from the 10 universities each year and about 600 students are enrolled in graduate programs.



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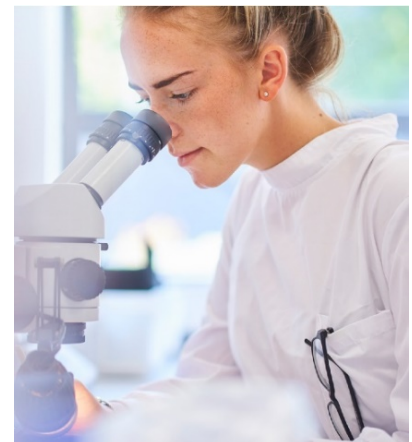
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AFPC STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025

		
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AFPC'S CORE PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

- **Annual Awards Program:** 13 competitive teaching and research awards for faculty and students.
- **National CPERC Conference:** AFPC's annual Canadian Pharmacy Education and Research Conference 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.

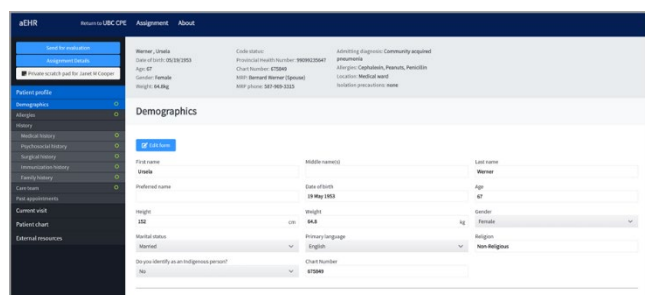
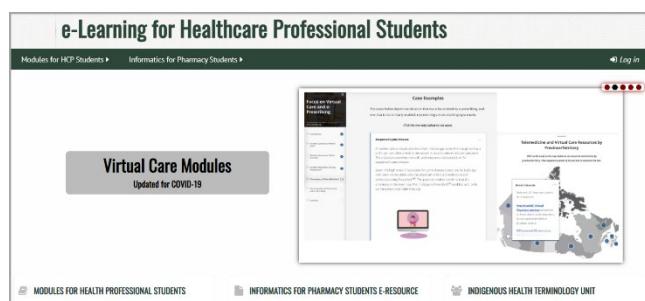


1. AFPC's voting members are the 10 deans of pharmacy and a faculty representative from each school. Pharmacy faculty belong to AFPC as non-voting members; their membership is paid through annual faculty fees, which are based on student enrolment. Associate and Affiliate membership are also available.

- **Special Interest Groups:** 8 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.
- **National Pharmacy Graduates Survey:** annual survey provides aggregate national results and individual faculty reports.
- **Annual Benchmarking Statistics:** data on enrollment, fees, personnel, operations and income provided to Pharmacy Deans.



AFPC's KEY PROJECTS:



- **Pharmacy Informatics e-Resource:** 20 peer-reviewed modules on a range of digital health topics – 8 are for all healthcare students (3 in French). Funded by Canada Health Infoway.
- **Academic Electronic Health Record:** mimics the software used in both hospital and primary care settings, allowing pharmacy students to obtain real world practice in reading/documenting in an electronic chart (in pilot stage).
- **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning:** collaboration and resources to enhance scholarly research.
- **Truth and Reconciliation:** national symposium and extensive online resources on the AFPC Faculty e-Resource LMS to support Indigenization of pharmacy curriculum, led by the T&R SIG.
- **Opioid Crisis:** recommendations and competencies for pharmacists in pain management and opioid use disorder; partnered with the national associations for schools of nursing and social work to develop resources for students and faculty, including an extensive bilingual e-Resource.
- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and Anti-racism:** actions to address AFPC's strategic plan goal "To champion culturally safe, diverse and accessible pharmacy education for all".
- **Pharmacy Workforce:** collaboration with national pharmacy organizations to address workforce challenges and support long term needs-based planning.

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