

Quarterly Report: The latest news and updates

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Welcome

Thank you to everyone who renewed their license last November. We currently have 126 members; with 14 of these members being on the Physiotherapist Resident registry. In the last five years, the PEICPT's membership has increased by 36 members - which is a 30% change! With growth of the profession, not just in numbers, but also in our scope and roles, comes more risk and consideration for the public safety. There are currently two national projects underway to revisit the core standards of practice and core values of physiotherapy. Some of these standards and values need to be expanded and edited, while others need to be added and validated, such as cultural safety, humility, inequity, oppression and discrimination. I look forward to the results of these projects and will share them when they are complete.

Best,

Jennifer Kelly PT Registrar

Useful Links

PEICPT website - <u>click here</u> Regulated Health Professions Act - <u>click here</u> Physiotherapist Regulations - <u>click here</u> Continuing Education and Competency policy - <u>click here</u>

A Reminder!

The continuing education (CE) requirement is 30 hours in each three-year period preceding the application for renewal; a new applicant holding a license for less than three years, the requirement is 10 credit hours in the previous year. Please remember to update your CE in the HMS portal!

CAPR Cancels PCE-Clinical Indefinitely

On January 10, 2022, the Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (CAPR) announced that they will be discontinuing the clinicial component of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination (PCE). CAPR has stated that they will no longer be administering the clinical examination either virtually or in person, in its current form the foreseeable future. CAPR will continue to offer credientialing services and the PCE-written exam. Their other focus will be on the innovation program, which will replace the PCE-clinical. This will take a number of years to create, validate and administer. The PEICPT is supportive of their efforts to create an exam or process that meets the needs of Physiotherapy regulators across Canada for readiness for licensure.

Alternate Plan

On October 12, 2021, the PEICPT announced that due to the continual cancelations of the PCE-CC and delays for Residents to achieve full licensure that an alternative process will be used to allow Residents to apply for full licenses. As of January 11, 2022 we have assessed eight PT Residents, all of which were successful in their attempt at the Alternate Plan! As PT Residents become eligible for the Alternate Plan, they will be contacted directly by the College.

Meet the PEICPT council Dan Glenn-Graham - Public Representative

Dan started out as Dan Graham and he and his wife took each other's names, and he has gotten many versions of names over the years, but is happy to have three first names and answers to any of them.

Dan worked with his wife at WSIB in Ontario for over 30 years before moving to PEI and has a background in ergonomics and workplace accommodation, closely working with Physiotherapists to rehabilitate injured workers. Dan also is a certified Mediator with over 1000 successful mediations.



Dan is enjoying to continue to work with Physiotherapists on PEI while working with Cavendish Farms to facilitate return to full function and the workplace and looks forward to meeting many in person once it is safe to do so.