



COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF MANITOBA

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Vision

Recognized as a leader in public protection, influencing the future direction and regulation of physiotherapy.

Mission

To protect the public interest through regulation of physiotherapists in Manitoba.

Values

We strive for excellence through:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Collaboration

... for public protection

STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON COUNCIL

About CPM

The College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) is the regulatory body for physiotherapists in Manitoba.

The mandate of CPM is to protect public interest by working to continually improve the quality of physiotherapy care for Manitobans.

Purpose

Students from the professional academic program of the Department of Physical Therapy of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences will be invited to attend the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba (CPM) Council meetings on a regular basis. The purpose of this is to create an interest in the activities of CPM as well as build leadership skills by involving student physical therapists at an early stage of their professional development.

Criteria

A maximum of two students will be selected as representatives on Council each year. The selected students will be asked to make a commitment to attend Council meetings every month. The term of office is for a minimum of one year, but those selected will ideally commit to a term of two years. All students applying for the student representative position on Council **must be members in good standing with CPM** and have a history of registering within the appropriate time frame each year.





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Student Representation on Council

Process

Interested students will be asked to submit a letter of interest to the Head of the Department of Physical Therapy of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences. At a minimum, the letter of interest should include information that demonstrates:

- An interest in learning about CPM and a willingness to participate in Council discussions.
- Commitment to attend at least 60% of the regularly scheduled Council meetings for a minimum of one year, but ideally two years.
- Relevant experience and/or leadership experience.
- Clear articulation of what the student hopes to gain through the experience.

Should there be more applicants than there are student positions available, the Head of the Department of Physical Therapy of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences will determine the appropriate selection process for these positions. Past process has included a selection committee consisting of the Head of the Department of Physical Therapy of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences, the Registrar/Executive Director of CPM, a member of the Governance and Nomination Committee of CPM and the CPM Council Chair.

Responsibilities

The role of all Council members, including student representatives, is to advocate for the College of Physiotherapists of Manitoba's mission, vision and strategic plan activities in the physiotherapy community.

Student representatives on Council will:

- Be non-voting members who will be encouraged to participate in Council discussions and activities.
- Have the opportunity to represent the students' point of view as it relates to relevant issues within Council meetings.
- Occasionally be assigned special tasks which require the student to gather information and report to Council at the next meeting.

A large amount of information discussed at Council meetings is considered confidential. All students will be asked to sign a *Confidentiality Agreement* form.

From time to time, there may be discussion of items that will require student members to be excused from part of the meeting.

Length of Term

Minimum of one year with the opportunity to stand in this position for a maximum of two years.

Calendar of Activities

New students to Council will be provided with an orientation that will highlight the purpose and activities of the College.

Council:

- Meets once a month between September and June of each year.
- Usually 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Location: CPM office at 1465A Pembina Hwy.

Council meetings follow a pre-set agenda and are usually comprised of reports on Council activities, topics of discussion and issues that require decision making. Meetings often include an educational component.

The Annual General Meeting occurs in April of each year. All students are invited to attend but student members on Council are expected to actively participate in the meeting and promote the attendance of other students.

Honorarium

An honorarium of \$200.00 will be provided to each student member of Council who has attended a minimum of 60% of the meetings from September to June of each year. The honorariums are distributed in May or June of each year.