



Membership Criteria

The Association of Compounding Pharmacists of Canada (ACPC)

For purposes of these criteria, "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the ACPC.

GENERAL

The ACPC is an association of practising Canadian pharmacists, and not one of member pharmacies. As it is the vision and purpose of the ACPC to promote compounding pharmacy practice and give voice and support to independent compounding pharmacists in Canada it is imperative that membership be open only to pharmacists who practise in an independent Canadian setting. Pharmacists who are, or who become, associated with a publicly traded company are not eligible for membership in ACPC.

Other membership criteria include:

1. Members must be a Canadian licensed, practising pharmacist in good standing with peers and their respective provincial or territorial licensing authority.
2. Members provide evidence acceptable to the Board of a post-graduate training program (non-university) in compounding (eg, PCCA).
3. Members provide evidence to the Board of ongoing continuing education related to compounding (seminars, symposiums, refresher courses, etc) that is deemed satisfactory to the Board. This shall be provided annually at time of membership renewal. Members apply this training at their primary practice site, in daily practice.
4. Good Compounding Practices ("GCP") are followed. Evidence deemed relevant to show compliance to such Practices shall be provided to the Board upon request.
5. A physically separate area in the pharmacy is designated for compounding, in addition to provincial and territorial accreditation requirements.
6. Members shall comply with provincial, territorial and federal regulations and standards as they relate to compounding.
7. Members may be pharmacy owners, pharmacy managers, staff pharmacists or other class of registered pharmacist.

8. Associate Memberships for persons having direct involvement in pharmacy compounding may be considered for eligibility by the Board from time to time. Such membership shall not carry voting privileges.

Membership in the ACPC is a privilege and not a right. Membership may be revoked if these criteria are not maintained. The Board shall have the final say in granting or refusing membership.

OBJECTS of the ACPC

Internal Relations

- To provide or facilitate communications between members and or the association
- To promote standards of good practice.
- To facilitate ongoing training and education for members.

External Relations

- To promote the practice of Compounding within the healthcare system.
- To be a point of reference and liaison between stakeholders and other interest groups.
- To act as an advocate on compounding matters.
- To promote and facilitate communications with the press, public and other interest groups on matters concerning pharmacy compounding.