

# Standards of Practice

# Continuing Competence

## Standard

The physiotherapist practices within their level of competence and actively pursues continuous lifelong learning to maintain competence in existing and emerging areas of their practice.

## Expected outcome

**Clients** can expect that the services they receive are delivered by a physiotherapist who practices within the scope of practice of the profession and actively maintains their individual skills and competencies.

## Performance expectations

The physiotherapist:

- Maintains the competence requirements reflected in Essential Competency Profile for Physiotherapists in Canada.
- Actively participates in self-directed life-long learning to maintain competence in existing practice areas and to acquire competence in new and emerging areas of practice.
- Is aware of and complies with the Continuing Competence Program Rules approved by Council.
- On the General Register must, annually, and prior to renewing their practice permit,
  - Successfully complete the competence development and monitoring activities required by the program rules approved by Council.
  - Create and submit competence development records, in a form satisfactory to the Registrar.