



1. What is it?

The Continuing Competence Program (CCP) is a program that was implemented by the College in 2022. The Health Professions Act mandates that all College's implement a CPP. In our case, it is an update to our previous Continuing Education Program (CEP).

It is designed to ensure that registrants engage in continuing professional development and maintain competence throughout their career, thereby supporting the College's mandate to protect the public.

2. How does it benefit you?

The new CCP program offers an opportunity for you to set your own goals for your professional development. Upon completion of your learning activities, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the knowledge and skills you have learned.

3. How to report on your CCP requirements:

A new capability will be added to your member portal with the College. In the near future, you can expect detailed communications on the launch of this capability, as well as how we will be supporting our members on how to use it.

4. How do learning hour requirements differ from the previous CEP program?

CCP (current program)	CEP (legacy program - no longer valid)
Complete a minimum of 15 hours of learning in the current CCP cycle (April 1-March 31).	Complete a minimum of 50 hours of continuing education within the 2 years preceding the date of application for registration renewal.

5. CCP Requirements for the 2022-23 Cycle:

Registration renewal is coming in the 1st quarter of 2023 (due by March 31st at the latest). Prior to or during registration, you will be required to:

- a. Have completed and reported on **15 CCP credits** (i.e. hours of learning activities):

Activities (2 types)	Credits	Themes for 2022-23
i. Self-selected	(REQUIRED) Must claim a minimum of 5 credits up to a maximum of 15 credits.	Your identified learning goals from the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpersonal skills - Professionalism - Practice management - Acupuncture foundations - Acupuncture diagnostic and treatment - Acupuncture techniques - Safety
ii. College-directed	(OPTIONAL) Maximum of 10 credits.	Respecting and understanding diversity. Topics include (but are not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous Awareness - Equity, diversity, and inclusion - Gender and sexual diversity - Unconscious bias

- b. Complete a **learning reflection** for each goal you identified at the start of the 2022-23 cycle.

- c. Identify at least one self-directed **learning goal** (max 10) for the 2023-24 CCP cycle.

- d. **Keep supporting documents** with respect to your CCP credits for 5 years after the end of the CCP cycle.