

1911: The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association is formed.

1913: The University of Saskatchewan's School of Pharmacy is established in Saskatoon, Sask. under the directorship of Alexander Campbell.

1921: F.G. Banting and C.H. Best isolate insulin, and receive a Nobel prize for their efforts.

1921: The U of S School of Pharmacy is renamed the College of Pharmacy.

1928: Sir Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin.

1945: The first vaccine for influenza is unveiled.

1946: The minimum educational requirement to become a registered pharmacist in Saskatchewan is set at four years.

1953: Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP) is founded.

1961: The first edition of the Compendium of Pharmaceutical Specialties (CPS) is made available. It contains 600 monographs; contrast to the 2010 edition which has 2200 monographs and weighs over 8lbs!

1970: Levodopa is first used to treat Parkinson's disease.

1987: The Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program at the U of S is revised so students must complete one year of university training before entering the 4 year Pharmacy program.

1987: Zidovudine is first used as a treatment for AIDS.

1994: The College of Pharmacy at the U of S is renamed the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition.

1995: Interferon beta-1b (Betaseron or Betaferon) is successfully used as treatment for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis.

1998: The Representative Board of Saskatchewan Pharmacists (RBSP) is formed.

2001: The RBSP becomes fully independent and autonomous from the Saskatchewan Pharmacists Association (SPhA), and relocates Regina, Sask.

2003: The SPhA changes its name to the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists (SCP)

2005: The secure patient on-line medication record system Pharmaceutical Information Program (PIP) is made available to health care professionals across the province, greatly improving patient safety.

2007: RBSP changes its name to the Pharmacists' Association of Saskatchewan (PAS).

2008: Blueprint for Pharmacy: Vision for Pharmacy, a national model and implementation plan for pharmacy practice is completed.

March 4, 2011: Pharmacists in Saskatchewan granted enhanced prescriptive authority.