


Saskatchewan Pharmacists: Convenient access to community health care



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Who We Are

- 1,675 licensed pharmacists across Saskatchewan: well over 1,000 practicing in community pharmacies, close to 302 in hospitals
- Over 365 pharmacies

What It Takes

- All licensed pharmacists have earned a minimum of a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BSP) degree
- Pharmacists must register with the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals (SCPP) to obtain their license to practise pharmacy
- Every year, they update drug therapy and patient care knowledge by attending conferences, educational events, and self-learning

Expanding Value to our Communities

- Pharmacists have expertise in the science and clinical use of more than 20,000 different medications
- While maintaining traditional strengths in the fulfillment of prescription medications, Saskatchewan pharmacists are expanding their contribution to health care
- Pharmacists not only work in community pharmacies, they are present in almost every hospital across Saskatchewan
- Pharmacists may now prescribe medication for minor ailments, such as cold sores, acne, seasonal allergies, athlete's foot, birth control and uncomplicated bladder infections
- Pharmacists may also provide services such as extending refills on existing prescriptions and providing emergency supplies of prescribed medications
- With Advanced Medical Certification training through the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals (SCPP), pharmacists may provide injections of some vaccines and other drugs, such as Vitamin B12, hormones, anti-psychotics, biologics and insulin
- Saskatchewan pharmacists have administered about 117,000 influenza vaccinations between October 2017 and March 2018



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