

PSNZ Incorporated

The Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand Incorporated is the professional body for New Zealand pharmacists. We provide professional support, education, training and career development for all pharmacists, assisting and enabling them to deliver best practice and professional services for the New Zealand public. It is a voluntary society.

What does my PSNZ fee get me?

- Membership period is January 1 - December 31 annually.
- Access to the full training, support and pre audit review for ENHANCE (the CPD Programme accredited by the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand), at no further cost.

The Pharmacy Council requires all pharmacists be participating in ENHANCE for recertification.

- Membership of the NZ College of Pharmacists. (full members only)
Membership of the College for non PSNZ members is \$150.00 per annum.
- Expert practice advice and support - including the Pharmacy Practice Handbook and Dispensing Guide. (full members only)
- Regular practice related articles in The EDGE newsletter.
- Library and Pharmacy Press information services.
- Access to the members' only section of the PSNZ website for current practice and regulatory advice.
- Representations to Government and other organisations on issues affecting the practice of pharmacy.
- The right to use the MPS/FPS designation.
- Being part of the organisation that represents the interests of all pharmacists.



Costs for Non Members are:

<i>Folder / on-line access only</i>	<i>\$ 80.00</i>
<i>One Pre-audit, full documentation review only</i>	<i>\$400.00</i>
<i>Full training / support package</i>	<i>\$450.00</i>

What option should I go for?

There are two membership criteria:

1. Full Membership with all the benefits mentioned above for \$360 (incl GST) per annum, or;
2. A Limited Membership for those pharmacists who are;
 - retired
 - overseas
 - or non-practicing

This membership includes subscription to The EDGE newsletter, access to the library and Pharmacy Press and allows you to keep your MPS/FPS designation. This option costs \$85 per annum (incl GST). Please note the Limited membership does not include the full training and support, ENHANCE Programme or the College membership.

Pharmacy Council of New Zealand (PCNZ)

The Pharmacy Council is the new statutory body responsible for registration and discipline. From 2006, all practising pharmacists will be required to demonstrate they are keeping up-to-date and competent. PSNZ provides the ENHANCE programme which allows pharmacists to meet all the Pharmacy Council requirements for annual recertification.

ENHANCE and your APC

The following is a summary of the requirements that have been set by the Pharmacy Council. You are required to:

- Complete the Practice Review at least once every five years and when you change practice areas.
- Document your CPD fully using the CPD Record Sheets of the Pharmacy Council.
- Undertake CPD in activities (from your Practice Review) for which you do not have 'evidence'.
- Undertake CPD to accumulate a minimum of 12 Outcome Credits every 3 years.
- Submit your documents for audit by the Pharmacy Council when requested.
- Submit further evidence to support the outcomes of your CPD if requested.

The ENHANCE programme enables the pharmacist to:

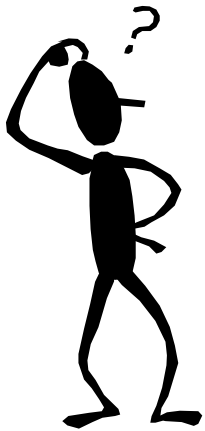
- Identify their current areas of pharmacy practice.
- Determine their competence against the Competence Standards relevant to these areas.
- Undertake and document learning (Continuing Professional Development or CPD) relevant to their practice to stay up-to-date and develop their practice.
- Evaluate and assign a credit to the impact of their learning to their practice.

Full membership to the Society also includes the cost of membership to the College of Pharmacists which is an excellent source of courses and education modules to meet the ENHANCE goals.

How do I join PSNZ?

Simply complete the application form and return to PSNZ and an invoice will be forwarded to you for payment. You will be sent a password to the members' only section of our website www.psnz.org.nz upon receipt of payment.

Please note that although your full membership fee covers ENHANCE and the NZ College of Pharmacists, you must enrol in the ENHANCE Programme and sign the NZ College of Pharmacists declaration to join the College.



Any more questions?

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ENHANCE

Ensuring a Competent Pharmacy Profession



PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY
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Membership

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