

# Continuing Competence



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College of Physical Therapists  
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## STANDARD

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

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

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

## PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

The physical therapist:

1. Maintains the essential competencies reflected in the current competency profile for physical therapists in Canada.
2. Actively participates in self-directed learning to maintain competence in existing practice areas and to acquire competence in new and emerging areas of practice relevant to their practice setting and client population served.

## RELATED STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

- Evidence-Informed Practice