

Pharmacy Technician Society of British Columbia





Welcome Pharmacy Technician Society of British Columbia member!

Our History

The Pharmacy Technician Society of British Columbia was founded in May 2011 to provide leadership and support for Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Assistants pursuing professional development.

Our Vision

The Pharmacy Technician Society of British Columbia is the leader for Pharmacy Technicians and Assistants in BC, and plays an integral part in optimizing pharmacy services.

Our Mission

To maximize member services and enhance the professional practice of pharmacy personnel through education and improved communication.

Our Values

We do what we say; We do it with respect; We do it fairly; We do it with integrity; We work as a team; We are accountable for our actions.

The mandates of the society are to:

- Promote education and communication
- Enhance and strengthen leadership capabilities
- Promote professionalism
- Act as a valuable resource for Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Assistants in BC

We will achieve these mandates by:

- Encouraging all Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Assistants, Pharmacy Personnel and students to join PTSBC
- Increasing awareness through communication, continuing education, and networking
- Increasing involvement with other professional organizations in the field
- Keeping members informed on provincial and national initiatives and events within the profession
- Keeping members up-to-date on the Regulation of Pharmacy Technicians at both a provincial and national level
- Supporting ongoing professional development and continuous learning opportunities
- Providing information on employment opportunities throughout the province
- Building and maintaining alliances with industry and other related members of the health care profession



Your membership allows you to have access to:

- An organization that is committed to advancing the role of Pharmacy Technicians
- Continuing education and professional development
- Practice tools to enhance your ability to perform job duties (i.e., compounding guidelines, instructions for proper sterile technique, device training tips)
- A forum for regular meetings, conferences and discussing issues affecting Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Assistants

Members receive:

- Personal electronic membership cards
- Discounts and special offers from hundreds of businesses in the Lower Mainland of Vancouver via the **Endless Savings Card**
- PTSBC electronic mailings
- Information to stay connected to what's current in the profession via www.ptsbc.ca
- Discounts on select workshops and conferences
- Free attendance at select seminars
- Conference updates and promotions
- Information regarding job opportunities
- And coming soon is an electronic newsletter for electronic distribution to members

We are a non-profit society who welcomes newcomers with innovative ideas.

Welcome to PTSBC! We hope you find this year as a member educational and fun.



Membership Terms and Conditions:

Members shall be bound during the continuance of membership by these Terms and Conditions including any amendments made in accordance with the details set out below.

1. Membership Applications

- Applications for membership will be processed by PTSBC
- By submitting an application form by email, the Member is deemed to have signed the application form.
- PTSBC reserves the right to re-grade a Member to the more appropriate level, if the relevant information appertaining to the membership level applied for is not received, or proves to be inaccurate in any way. Members will be informed of the requirement for re-grade and asked if they wish to continue with their application.
- All information provided must be true and accurate at the point of applying. Any false information provided may cause a delay or denial of your application.
- In the event of a change of circumstances such as moving jobs or change of contact details, PTSBC must be notified via email or in writing so your information is kept up to date.

2. Membership Payments, Renewals and Cancellations

- Membership is fixed for a period of one year from the date the membership is activated. Membership will be activated at point of approval of the application but payment must be received within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.
- Payment can be made by credit card (paypal), cheque or cash. If membership payment remains outstanding we will notify you by email or letter.
- It is the member's responsibility to advise PTSBC of their intention not to renew. Subscription payments not received within one month of becoming due will result in the membership being considered lapsed and all services may be suspended pending payment.
- To cancel your membership you must notify us in writing stating the reason (to be recorded for internal use only). Refunds will not be given for cancelled memberships.

3. Membership Levels

- Members will be issued a unique membership number for ease of identification.
- All correspondence with Members will be via email unless special circumstances require alternate communication.
- Application for a membership upgrade may be submitted at anytime.
 - Pharmacy Technician Membership
 - Pharmacy Assistant Membership
 - Pharmacy Student Membership



There shall be the following classes and conditions of membership. Classes and conditions of membership shall be set out in Board policy and amended from time to time. The Board may introduce other categories of membership and their admission criteria.

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Membership Level and Fee	Description
Pharmacy Technician Member \$60.00	Any Pharmacy Technician who resides in the province of British Columbia and has paid the dues established by the Board. A Pharmacy Technician Member in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote on all matters of the Society at Member meetings and to seek election to the Board. Additional Benefits: Access to discount cards on Endless Savings Plan which provides discounts at various shopping and restaurant locations across the lower mainland.
Pharmacy Assistant Member \$45.00	Any individual working in a support capacity in a pharmacy who is not eligible as a Pharmacy Technician Member and has paid the dues established by the Board. A Pharmacy Assistant Member is not entitled to vote at Member meetings or to seek election to the Board.
Pharmacy Student Member \$30.00	Any student enrolled in a Pharmacy Technician training program accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and has paid the dues established by the Board. A Pharmacy Student Member is not entitled to vote at Member meetings or to seek election to the Board.
A Member in any category will receive the following benefits:	Reduced registration rates at select conferences and special events. Access to Member only Forum Access to job postings and career opportunities Access to PTSBC newsletter Access to communications and notices on current issues and regulation support Access to free and discounted continuing education. <i>Please bring your membership card to verify your membership at the event. There will be a fee for non-members.</i>
A Member in any category is entitled to serve on committees and to receive benefits and services applicable to the membership category as determined by the Board.	
Fees are valid for 1 year from processing date.	



4. Membership Benefits

- Member benefits are only available if subscription payments are up to date.
- Member benefits may change without notice.

5. Terminating Membership

- PTSBC reserves the right to terminate membership or to prevent any Member from renewing their membership if the Member puts the Society into disrepute.
- PTSBC reserves the right to terminate membership if the member is deemed to have misused the membership privileges.
- Members are not permitted to use PTSBC's logo and/or name for the purposes of self-promotion for any other organizational materials, including website.
- Members are not permitted to use their membership status with PTSBC for self-promotion.
- If a member is found to have contravened the terms and conditions stated above, membership may be terminated without prior warning.

6. Variation of Terms & Conditions

- These terms and conditions may be revised from time to time. Revisions will be posted at www.ptsbc.ca It will be your responsibility to keep current with all changes and your continued membership shall be deemed acceptance of any changes to these terms and conditions.

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