

# Stakeholder Reference Group Expression of Interest Form 2022

## Development of accreditation standards for pharmacist prescriber training programs

### Summary

The Australian Pharmacy Council (APC) invites individuals to express their interest in selection to the Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) by sending a short statement against the following criteria by **COB 13 January 2023**.

#### This form:

- outlines the selection criteria
- provides a section for a written statement
- identifies the application closing date

### Application requirements

#### TO APPLY

Applicants must submit the Expression of Interest form by email to [standards@pharmacycouncil.org.au](mailto:standards@pharmacycouncil.org.au) prior to applications closing, which includes personal details and a statement of support.

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### Goals and objectives

The goal of this project is to assure high standards for pharmacist prescribing courses by developing:

1. accreditation standards for training programs
2. a Performance Outcomes framework for graduates of pharmacist prescribing courses
3. an evidence guide to support training providers develop evidence of compliance with the accreditation standards

The Stakeholder Reference Group will be established to achieve the following objectives:

1. Provide expert commentary on the development of accreditation standards for pharmacist prescriber training programs.
2. Assist APC to ensure that the development to the accreditation standards is in accordance with the Ahpra 'Procedures for the development of accreditation standards'.
3. Assist APC to incorporate stakeholder feedback on the accreditation standards

## Members

The Chair of the SRG, Professor Lisa Nissen, has been appointed by the APC Board and is a pharmacist with expertise in pharmacist prescribing.

Membership of the SRG includes individuals representing the following categories:

Pharmacy Board of Australia (practitioner member (1); community member (1))	Council of Pharmacy Schools (CPS) (urban program (1); rural program (1))
Current prescribing profession (e.g. medicine, optometry, podiatry) (1)	Accreditation authority of a prescribing profession (1)
A patient representative and a consumer representative, one of whom identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person (2)	Pharmacy professional organisations: PSA (1); Guild (1); SHPA (1)
NAPSA (pharmacy student) (1)	PDL (indemnity provider) (1)
New Zealand pharmacist prescriber (1)	NACCHO (1)
State or territory Chief Pharmacist (1)	Practising pharmacists representing a range of professional experience, practice settings, and geographical locations (3)
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) (1)	

## Meetings

The SRG will meet three times throughout the project which will run until December 2023. There will be one face to face meeting and two online meetings. Please consider your availability to commit to the project.

## Selection criteria

Appointments to the SRG will be made with the objective of ensuring representation from a range of geographical locations, practice settings, and professional expertise. Members will be appointed by the APC CEO and the Chair of the SRG.

## Further information

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our project team at [standards@pharmacycouncil.org.au](mailto:standards@pharmacycouncil.org.au).

## Personal details

Title  Full name

Phone  Email

Current employer/organisation

Position title

Practice setting (e.g. community pharmacy,  
hospital pharmacy, GP pharmacist)

MMM category you practice in - MMM1-7

## Statement in support

Please submit a brief statement (250 words or fewer) outlining:

- why you are interested in joining the Stakeholder Reference Group
- how your knowledge, skills and/or experience will contribute to the development of the standards.

## Applicant's declaration of conflicts of interest

Tick this box to declare that you believe you have no conflicts of interest with the development of the accreditation standards. Please see the [APC Conflict of Interest Policy](#).

Declared possible conflicts:

## Applicant support information

Terms of Reference    See [here](#)

## Application requirements

### To apply

Applicants must submit:

1. this application form (fully completed, with statement of support and conflicts declaration)
2. their current resume

### To be considered

Applications must be:

1. completed as required
2. sent by email to: [standards@pharmacycouncil.org.au](mailto:standards@pharmacycouncil.org.au)

### Applications close

COB 13 January 2023 (AEDT)