

All homeopaths registered with the Canadian Society of Homeopaths are required to satisfy Professional Development obligations as part of their commitment to their practice, the Society, and the profession. Ongoing Professional Development will enhance the competency, credibility, and practice opportunities of the individual homeopath and will ensure that the public has access to high quality homeopathic treatment.

Registered members can achieve their Professional Development goals through:

- Pursuing continuing education
- Supporting the profession through dissemination of knowledge
- Expanding the body of homeopathic knowledge
- Promoting public awareness, understanding, and use of homeopathy

Professional Development Credits (PDCs) are assigned to various professional activities (see chart below) and are **calculated bi-annually**. For the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012, a minimum of 30 PDCs will be necessary in order to fulfill Professional Development requirements for the 2013 membership year. If excess credits are earned during this period, a maximum of 15 of those excess credits may be carried forward and applied to the following bi-annual Professional Development period.

There are a number of ways in which Registered members can maintain their Professional Development obligations, some of which are listed below. **Other forms of continuing education and professional activities will be considered on an individual basis.**

CALCULATING PDCs: January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2012

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

Attendance at a homeopathic seminar	1 CE unit = 1 PDC
Attendance at a homeopathic conference or Annual General Meeting	1 CE unit = 1 PDC
Post-graduate homeopathic training	1 CE unit = 1 PDC

TEACHING/MENTORING

Teaching homeopathy at a homeopathic school or college	1 hr = 2 PDC
Presentation at a homeopathic conference or seminar	1 hr = 2 PDC
Mentoring a homeopathic student	1 hr = 2 PDC

WRITING

Publication of a homeopathic article (review of a book or seminar; article on homeopathic philosophy, history, or materia medica; case studies or interviews)	Article = 2 PDC
Publication of a homeopathic article in a professional journal	Article = 5 PDC
Publication of a homeopathic book or manual	Project = 15 PDC

RESEARCH

Homeopathic provings (Conducting, supervising, compiling)	Project = 15 PDC
Homeopathic research	Project = 15 PDC

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participation in volunteer homeopathic committee	Project = 5 - 15 PDC
Presentation of Introductory talk to the public or special interest group	1 hr = 1 PDC
Leading an Introductory study group	1 hr = 1 PDC