

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Thinking about becoming a Supervisor for CPSS?

The CPSS is committed to looking for ways we can continue to improve the supervision experience. Without your help, communities in need would not have access to the care they need and well deserving physicians would not be given the opportunity to work toward achieving a regular licence. We need you and we appreciate you!

What you require

To be on a regular licence with 3 or more years of independent practice and no current discipline or quality of care claims.



What is the Supervision Model?

Physicians on a provisional licence practice independently and make independent clinical decisions.

Supervision of a physician on a provisional licence, does not require the same degree of oversight as a medical student or clerk.

Supervision involves conducting 5-10 retrospective chart audits, providing feedback to the supervisee and submitting findings to CPSS at specific intervals throughout the supervised practice period.

Can I claim CPD Credits?

You have access to credits for engaging as a supervisor under the oversight of a provincial licencing body.



CFPC members can claim 1 certified credit per hour to a maximum of 30 credits. RCPSC members can access Section 2 credits and up to 15 credits per year. Refer to your CME program details for more information.

Who will you Supervise?

Physicians who do not meet the current criteria for a regular licence are placed on a provisional licence and require supervision.



What Support is in place for you?

As a new supervisor, you will attend a Supervisor Orientation Session with the CPSS Lead Supervisor.

Throughout the duration of supervision, you will have access to the CPSS Medical Advisor Team and Deputy Register.

Commitments and Remuneration

You may be asked to conduct chart reviews for periods as short as 3 months or less or as long as 5 years.

The duration depends on the licensure pathway a physician is on.



Reports are typically requested at

the 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18 and 24 month marks and then annually after that.

Supervisors are paid on an hourly basis. The average time to complete a chart audit report is 2 hours.

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For more information please reach out to the Assessment Team at CPSS by email at cpssreg-assess@cps.sk.ca