





Jurisprudence for Registered Dietitians

College of Dietitians of Alberta
2013 Winter Workshop



Overview of today's session

- Definition of jurisprudence
- The module
- What the module will include
- CCP
- Summary of expectations for members
- Wrap up



Jurisprudence

Definition:
The science and philosophy of the law as applied to the practice of dietetics



Jurisprudence learning module

- Why do we need to know about the law?
- Test vs. a learning module


Jurisprudence learning module

- What will it be like?
 - Open book
 - Multiple choice
 - 3 attempts to correctly answer each question

Learning module: content

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Professionalism – Dietetic regulation – Registration and practice permits – Professional Practice Standards – Continuing Competence – Professional Conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Restricted Activities – Confidentiality – Consent to treatment – Record Keeping – Conflicts of interest – Professional Boundaries – Communication and Team work
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Sample question

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Question 1 of 25 Practice Statements

Domain: Professionalism
References: Professional Practice Handbook for Dietitians in Alberta, Chapter 1 Professionalism

Case:

A "practice statement":

- is similar to a "scope of practice" statement.
- outlines the location where a professional is entitled to practice.
- is a description of the services provided by a health profession regulated under the Health Professions Act.
- answers a and c only.

Attempt 1 is incorrect. Review material and try again.

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Correct

The services that health professionals provide are sometimes referred to as the "scope of practice" of the profession; these are defined in legislation. Under the HPA in Alberta, descriptions of services provided by each health profession are referred to as "practice statements". The statements describe in plain language, the day-to-day practice of members of a profession and inform the public of the type of services that they can expect a profession to provide.

Learning module: Expectations for members

- Timeframe
- It's multiple choice: Do I have to pass the module?
- What if I don't pass?
 - Success = 22/25

Learning module and the Continuing Competence Program


- Do I have to use it towards CCP?
 - For the 2013-14 year or in future years completed
- How can I use it?
 1. Complete self-assessment
 2. Identify performance indicator for development
 3. Set a learning goal

Using the module towards CCP 2013-14

- Example
 - Standard 1: Professional Practice
 - 1.0 Practices with professional integrity
 - 2.0 Respects the individuality and autonomy of others
 - 3.0 Applies legal and ethical principles in managing information


CCP 2013-14: Example

- **Learning goal:**
 - I want to learn more about practicing in compliance with professional legislation and regulations, particularly as it pertains to (freedom of information and privacy protection)




CCP 2013-14: Example

- **Activities:**
 - Read the Professional Practice Handbook
 - Completed the module successfully
 - Reviewed the Health Professions Act, freedom of information and protection of privacy Acts in Alberta
 - Formed discussion group with colleagues




CCP 2013-14: Example

- **Documentation and verification of activities:**
 - Print out verifying successful completion of module
 - Notes taken on the PP handbook, the Acts, dated
 - Notes on discussion with colleagues, dated




CCP 2013-14: Example

- **Reflection:**
 - After implementing some of the learning in practice by February 2014, you will be able to reflect on what you learned and how you are more competent as a result of implementing it in practice





Re-cap

- Complete module by March 31, 2014
- May choose to use it towards CCP 2013-14
- Information on the member side of the website



Time for Questions



Wrap Up

- Archived for one year
- Can use towards your continuing competence plans this year
- Please email your questions or comments to mackenziesl@shaw.ca



Thank you for your participation!

