



SAPC e-Note

Dear Pharmacist Intern,

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Following the 2021 SAPC CPD Masterclass held on Wednesday, 14 April 2021, Council would like to clarify statements made during the masterclass to avoid confusion amongst Pharmacist Interns. The following statements were made at the Masterclass;

1. Pharmacists are not required to submit evidence when they submit their CPDs;
2. Pharmacists are assessed for compliance and not for competence.

Please note that the above statements **do not** apply to Pharmacist Interns. The CPD Masterclasses are designed for Pharmacists and are aimed to help Pharmacists comply with CPD Regulations. It is therefore important for interns to note that, the CPD requirements for Pharmacists and Pharmacist Interns are not the same.

Pharmacist Interns are required to note the following:

- Intern CPDs are assessed for **competence** and not **compliance**;
- Interns are required to submit their CPD entries **together with suitable evidence** online;
- Interns should rely on the ***Intern/Tutor Manual*** for guidance; and
- Interns should refer to the Intern/Tutor Training Presentations for guidance on how to submit their CPDs.

For more information on how to submit CPDs, visit www.sapc.za.org/Intern_CPD to access the intern guidance documents.

Your sincerely,

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