



SAPC e-Note



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Dear Pharmacist Interns and Tutors,

SUBMISSION OF INTERNS CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) ENTRIES FOR ASSESSMENT

As part of the internship pre-registration evaluation programme, Pharmacist Interns are required to submit and be found competent in six (6) CPD entries. It is necessary for Pharmacist Interns to submit their CPD entries on time as it will increase their chances for eligibility to write the pre-registration examination and to be placed for community service.

It should be noted that in 2022, some Pharmacist Interns were excluded from writing the pre-registration examinations as they failed to meet the CPD requirements, leading to some forfeiting their allocated community service posts.

Considering the above, the Office of the Registrar shares the 2022 Pharmacist Intern CPD compliance statistics to encourage Pharmacist Interns to submit CPD entries for assessment **on time** and to address assessor comments received on unsuccessful CPD entries immediately following receipt of results.

As at 10 May 2023, there were 1 100 (81,54%) 2022 Pharmacist Interns who were CPD competent and 249 (18,46%) who were not yet competent. Figure 1 provides the CPD competence statistics for 2022 Pharmacist Interns.

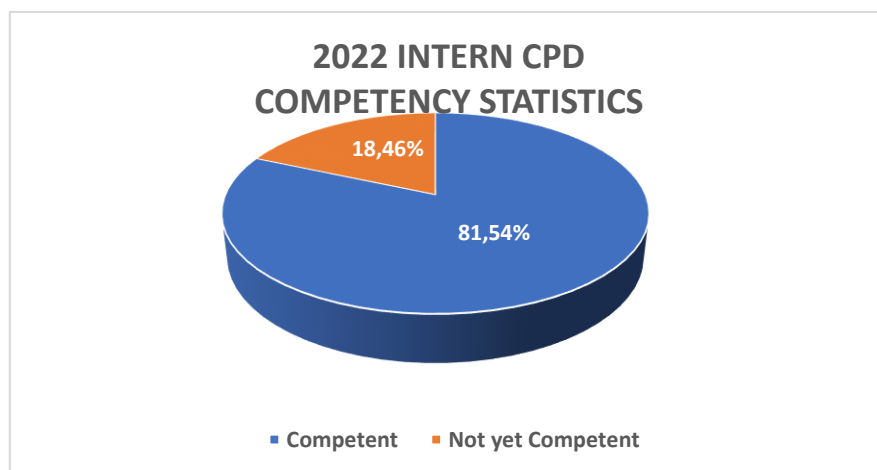


Figure 1: 2022 Pharmacist Intern CPD Compliance Statistics

Table 1 below provides a summary of CPD entries submitted by the 249 Pharmacist Interns who are not yet CPD competent. Some of these interns are unable to continue with their internship due to the lapsing of their internship/employment contracts.

Table 1: Pharmacist Intern CPD submission statistics for Pharmacist Interns not yet competent in CPD

CPD SUBMISSION INTERNS REGISTERED IN 2022 NOT SUCCESSFUL IN CPD (254)	
Number of CPD's	Number of Intern submission
0 CPD	88
1 CPD	14
2 CPD	14
3 CPD	14
4 CPD	11
5 CPD	16
6 CPD	92 (25 Interns are successful in 5 CPD entries)
Total	249

The Office of the Registrar would like to encourage the 135 Pharmacist Interns registered in 2023 who have not yet submitted any CPD entries to do so without any further delays to avoid disappointments. Furthermore, we would like to congratulate the 52 Interns registered in 2023 who have submitted all six (6) CPD entries.

Yours sincerely,

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