



# CPD In Focus Fall 2024

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## Recap of Changes Coming to CERT+ – December 2024

On December 16, 2024, the new Mainpro+® certification standards will come into effect on a new, improved CERT+ platform. See below for a quick recap on how the CERT+ team is preparing for these changes and how they will impact you.

- Submit your applications before October 17, 2024. After then, a blackout period begins and no new applications will be accepted.
- Only approved programs will be carried forward into the new system. Applications in progress will not be carried forward.
- Although application fees have been paid, this does not equate to review.
- We will not be migrating application/program attachments so you should download and save any uploaded materials related to your programs/applications.
- No historic invoice PDFs will be brought into the new system. Providers should download and save any copies they need for their records.
- Eligible and active provider organization accounts will be migrated to the new system. Individual users will receive an email communication with registration and login information when the new platform launches.

## CERT+ Blackout Period

As we prepare to migrate millions of data points into the new system, access to CERT+ will be interrupted starting October 2024. Please see the table below for specific cut-off dates and plan accordingly.

Action Item	Estimated Cut-off Dates
Last day to submit applications in CERT+	October 17, 2024
Last day to submit for ethical review in CERT+	November 6, 2024
CERT+ goes offline—no access	November 13, 2024
Direct Credit Entry—no access	November 13, 2024
New CERT+ platform launch	December 16, 2024

If you are submitting your application on or after December 16, 2024, the new certification standards will be in effect.









**Note:** The CFPC will be sending an email with detailed instructions on how to log into CERT+ as of December 16th. Only eligible and active accounts will be migrated.

## Converting Credit Table

As of **December 16th** the activity categories will reflect the new standards as outlined in the table below. Please review to see how your activities convert.

These new categories will be used on the CERT+ platform and should be reflected in certification statements on your certificates of attendance.

Activity Categories			
Current System			Category of December 16, 2024
 Self-Learning	→		Certified Activity
 Group Learning	→		Certified Activity
 Assessment	→		Certified Assessment Activity

Although CPD providers will be able to submit applications for combined credits in the new system, combined credits is not its own credit category but rather a combination of the two. There are specific certification statements to reflect programs approved for both. See [Certification Statements](#).

## Revised Application Fees

After consultation with our various stakeholders and an analysis of our counterparts in the CPD space, the CFPC will be raising certification fees for the first time since 2016. Please see tables below for national and provincial applications.

### National applications\*

Single delivery for-profit conference	\$2,500.00 + tax
Single delivery not-for-profit conference	\$500.00 + tax
All other for-profit funded activities	\$3,500.00 + tax
All other not-for-profit activities	\$700.00 + tax
Faculty development, not-for-profit only	\$200.00 + tax

### Provincial applications\*

Provincial Pricing	Fee
Single delivery for-profit conference	\$1,500.00 + tax
Single delivery not-for-profit conference	\$300.00 + tax
All other for-profit supported activities	\$2,500.00 + tax
All other not-for-profit activities	\$500.00 + tax
Hospital rounds/journal clubs, for-profit	\$350.00 + tax
Hospital rounds/journal clubs, not-for-profit	\$200.00 + tax
Faculty development, not-for-profit only	\$100.00 + tax



**Reminder:** While the initial application fee may be higher for some, CPD providers receiving for-profit support will no longer need to submit sessions for ethical review, thereby reducing the overall price.

\*All fees are in Canadian funds.

## Resources

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [EDI Patient Voice Quick Tips](#)
- [Understanding the new Mainpro+ Certification Standards](#)
  - See a draft of revised application questions
- [Information about the discontinuation of two- and three-credits-per-hour programs](#)

## Upcoming Events

Event	Date/Time	Location	Registration
<b>CPD In Focus Webinar</b>	October 1st 3:00 p.m. (ET)	Zoom	Register: <a href="https://cfpc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Wy29U28SmG4pvPkm9NQ5A">https://cfpc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Wy29U28SmG4pvPkm9NQ5A</a>
<b>Webinaire DPC sous la loupe</b>	October 2nd 3:00 p.m. (ET)	Zoom	Register: <a href="https://cfpc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ffvD6K2TQFe3KJwm-PAPgQ">https://cfpc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ffvD6K2TQFe3KJwm-PAPgQ</a>
<b>15th National CPD Accreditation Conference</b>	October 21–22, 2024	Ottawa	<a href="https://royalcollege.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&amp;EvtID=5565&amp;AppCode=REG&amp;CC=124011550750">https://royalcollege.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&amp;EvtID=5565&amp;AppCode=REG&amp;CC=124011550750</a>
<b>Family Medicine Forum</b>	November 6–9, 2024	Vancouver	<a href="https://fmf.cfpc.ca">https://fmf.cfpc.ca</a>

## Certification Statements

As of December 16, 2024, CPD providers must update their certification statements, selecting the most appropriate that matches each activity, from the list below.

Once a program is approved, providers may use the certification statements on correspondence and promotional materials. The **statements must be presented exactly as they appear here**, with the relevant fields filled in. To find the appropriate certification statement, start by selecting from the following options for how the program is being presented and/or certified:

## National Mainpro+ programs offered outside of Quebec

### **Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity**

This activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® [Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity] credits.

### **Combined learning activity**

This activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® Certified Activity credits and up to [insert # of credits] Certified Assessment Activity credits.

## Provincial Mainpro+ programs offered outside of Quebec

### **Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity**

This activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the [insert province] Chapter for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® [Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity] credits.

### **Combined learning activity**

This activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the [insert province] Chapter for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® Certified Activity credits and [insert # of credits] Mainpro+ Certified Assessment Activity credits.

## National and provincial Mainpro+ programs held in Quebec

### **Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity – Nationally certified**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Quebec College of Family Physicians, a continuing professional development accrediting organization recognized by the Collège des médecins du Québec, and has been approved for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® [Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity] credits.

### **Combined learning activity**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Quebec College of Family Physicians, a continuing professional development accrediting organization recognized by the Collège des médecins du Québec, and has been approved for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® Certified Activity credits and for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+ Certified Assessment Activity credits.

### **Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity – Provincially certified**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the Quebec College of Family Physicians, a continuing professional development accrediting organization recognized by the Collège des médecins du Québec, and has been approved for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® [Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity] credits.

### **Combined learning activity**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the Quebec College of Family Physicians, a continuing professional development accrediting organization recognized by the Collège des médecins du Québec, and has been approved for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® Certified Activity credits and up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+ Certified Assessment Activity credits.

## Mainpro+ programs certified by a CACME-accredited Canadian university faculty of medicine CPD office

### **Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the [university CPD office name] for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® [Certified Activity or Certified Assessment Activity] credits.

### **Combined learning activity**

This activity meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by the [university CPD office name] for up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+® Certified Activity and up to [insert # of credits] Mainpro+ Certified Assessment Activity credits.

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