



## Pharmacists Aligned in Shared Care Teams (PACT) Program

### Pharmacists and Team-Based Primary Care in BC:

- Pharmacists have an integral role in the team-based primary care strategy being implemented by the BC government.
- The Pharmacists in Primary Care Network (PCN) Program (The Program), which officially started in the Fall of 2020, will see up to 50 Primary Care Clinical Pharmacists (PCCP) integrated into team-based primary care practices across BC.
- This Program is also mobilizing and connecting existing pharmacists within communities to enable and support shared patient care.
- The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC is leading the first three years of the Program, which is funded by the BC Ministry of Health and implemented in collaboration with health authorities, PCNs and local stakeholders.

### What is PACT?

- PACT is a learning initiative developed jointly by the UBC Program team and UBC Continuing Pharmacy Professional Development (CPPD).
- PACT is intended to optimize shared care between pharmacists across the care continuum who are involved in the care of mutual patients.
- PACT is not a clinical upskilling program; it focuses on skill development for pharmacists to engage in shared patient care.

### PACT Sessions:

- **Part 1** is a 2-hour asynchronous, online, non-accredited multi-part course that describes the team-based primary care landscape in BC, introduces the fundamentals of intraprofessional collaboration, and showcases shared care with a patient case study.
- **Part 2** is comprised of live, virtual workshop-style sessions that focus on intraprofessional communication, conflict resolution, opportunities and barriers to shared patient care and documentation practices.

### What can you expect when you participate in PACT?

- PACT introduces you to the PCCP role and sets the stage for enhanced intraprofessional pharmacist collaboration and communication in the care of mutual patients.
- PACT brings you into a network of pharmacist colleagues providing you with the opportunity to engage and discuss shared patient care.
- Time spent with PACT can be claimed as non-accredited learning hours to fulfill annual CE requirements for licensure.

### Who can enrol in PACT?

- Any pharmacist or pharmacy student, regardless of practice setting, is invited to participate.
- PACT is open to all individuals, free of charge.

### How to enrol?

PACT Part 1 – On-going enrolment. The link to enrol can be found [here](#).

PACT Part 2 – Live sessions to be launched in 2022 – subscribe to the UBC CPPD mailing list [here](#) to stay informed.