

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Advanced Care Paramedics and Applicable Toronto Level 2 Paramedics

FROM: Jeremy Kieffer, Coordinator, Paramedic Practice

DATE: March 17, 2023

RE: **2023 Continuing Professional Development – Formerly Elective CME**

Name Change – Elective CME is now Continuing Professional Development

This year, Sunnybrook Regional Base Hospital has changed the names of our educational events to reflect the principles of continuous, life-long learning. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) will replace Elective CME. This allows for professionals, like paramedics, to better reflect on the advancement of knowledge during their careers.

These courses and activities provide opportunities for ACPs and applicable Toronto Level 2 paramedics to meet the requirements for education as described in the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards (ALS PCS) - Section 6, Certification Standard.

All Sunnybrook CPD courses are available to interested PCPs if there is space available.

2023 Continuing Professional Development Opportunities

Sunnybrook Mind of the Medical Director

Date: May 3, 2023
Location: Humber College (RM E135)
205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto

Prehospital Trauma Talks

Date: October 4, 2023
Location: Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, McLaughlin Auditorium (Rm EG18A)
2705 Bayview Ave., Toronto

For both these events paramedics can participate via the following options:

- In person at the event (space is limited)
- Live streamed to the Service location (in person)
- Online streaming

Register to participate by clicking the link below and logging onto the Paramedic Portal:

<https://paramedicportalontario.ca/blocks/curriculum/view.php?curriculumid=726>



The events will be recorded and made available for later viewing by anyone unable to participate on the day of the event.

IMPORTANT: These events will be worth 6 of 12 credits towards CPD requirements. Paramedics must attend 2 events, or complete the online post-event review, or a combination, in order to meet the requirements.

External Courses

External courses can be submitted for consideration. These courses must be submitted **PRIOR** to attending the course to ensure that the requirements for Maintenance of Certification will be met.

Register to participate by clicking the link below:

https://paramedicportalontario.ca/local/document_expiry/new.php?view=1&course_id=1

Paramedics are responsible for ensuring they have completed all educational requirements for Maintenance of Certification as described in Section 6 of the ALS PCS by December 31, 2023.

Contact

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Questions regarding Continuing Professional Development – jeremy.kieffer@sunnybrook.ca

Sincerely,



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