

Continuing Competency Program: E-News ... Keeping in touch with members!

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Mandate of Continuing Competency Program

To promote a reflective practice among occupational therapists in Nova Scotia by providing a structure that ensures therapists continue to maintain their knowledge and skills according to the College's standards.

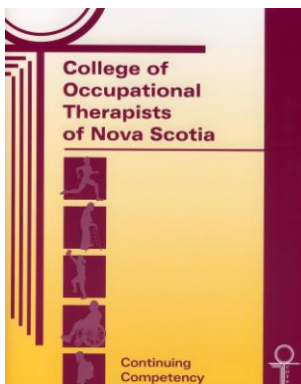
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Congratulations on Completing Your Self Assessment

The Continuing Competency Committee would like to extend its congratulations to all the members for completing their Self Assessment and declaring through the annual registration process, that they are in compliance with all the mandatory components of the Continuing Competency Program.

As a profession, we should be proud of what we have accomplished, including having a Continuing Competency Program.

Sharing some comments:

The following are some comments from members about completing the Self Assessment.

The feedback that I received from my colleagues in the peer feedback form gave me specific information about how I was able to improve my approaches at work. The comment section in particular was open enough to provide the opportunity for the feedback to be very specific or very broad. I don't often get feedback from my OT colleagues, so I appreciated the opportunity to hear their perspective on how my performance is perceived at work. It was very helpful. Susan Hare

I really like the Continuing Competency process and feel it gives me a tool to evaluate myself and practice. It keeps me on track with my continuing professional development and creating new goals and learning for myself. I think the forms are easy to use but are very long and I find it takes way more time than anticipated but I don't mind that. A colleague and myself took it as an opportunity to go out for supper, dig out the books, and work through it together (individually but we were there for each other's questions). Amanda Burlock

The Peer Feedback form was much more useful than I had anticipated. It was great to have the acknowledgement of skills from the general categories with the specific clear situational examples. I truly valued this process and found it assisted in my goal setting. Cheryl Billard

We Welcome Your Comments, Feedback, and Questions!

Please forward them to Dorothy Edem at daedem@eastlink.ca