



Department of Healthcare Professions' CPD Accreditation program is Substantially Equivalent to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's (RCPSC) CME accreditation program

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) have recognized the CPD Accreditation System of DHP as substantially equivalent to RCPSC CME accreditation program effective January 1, 2017 renewed for five years till 31 December, 2025.

The recognition followed the outstanding collaboration which DHP-AS had with RCPSC that contributed to the development and meticulous evaluation by RCPSC following implementation of the system. The recognition considers the following agreement with DHP.

1. Any DHP CPD activity accredited by a DHP accredited CPD provider or DHP-AS will be recognized as equivalent to RCPSC accredited activities. This will help the transfer of credits for the practitioners who have to maintain their licensure in Canada.
2. Only those activities certified for DHP CPD credit in the following categories are eligible for credit conversion: • Category 1: Accredited Group Learning Activities including a) Conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops b) Educational rounds, including morning report in health-care facilities, Grand rounds, Morbidity and Mortality rounds, tumor boards and case based discussions c) Journal clubs d) On-line synchronous or blended group learning activities • Category 3: Assessment activities including a) Accredited knowledge assessment programs b) Accredited simulation
3. The fellows of RCPSC practicing in Qatar do not have to do the MOC program of RCPSC instead their participation in CPD program of Qatar will be considered equivalent to MOC program of RCPSC.

This agreement reflects the globalization of standards and cultural diversity that is integrated into the CPD Program of Qatar also promoting interprofessional and team-based education.