

Key Result Areas

Strategic Priorities 2010 - 2013

Accreditation

- *Consistent and transparent accreditation processes that are benchmarked internationally*
 - *Accreditation of all pharmacy schools/programs, intern training programs and continuing professional development programs*
 - *Continuing excellence in the conduct of national accreditation and examinations*
 - *Relevant, defensible and fair mechanisms for the assessment of professional capability in overseas trained pharmacists*
 - *Evidence-based decision making*
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Performance

- *Fulfilment of contractual requirements for the AHPRA and the PBA*
 - *Competent strategic governance, risk management and corporate compliance*
 - *Responsible financial and business management backed by capable systems and processes*
 - *Satisfaction with the quality and value of the APC's services*
 - *Commitment to the APC's corporate goals and values at all levels of the organisation*
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Relationships

- *Strategic synergies with pharmacy bodies, tertiary education and regulatory agencies*
 - *Increased recognition of the APC by governments, the profession and the community through effective and ongoing communication*
 - *National and Australasian consistency in the standards for pharmacy practice*
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Responsiveness

- *Transition to a stable business model consistent with the new operating environment*
 - *Identification of strategic opportunities and innovations in practice, accreditation and related areas*
 - *Development of new business and business capabilities*
 - *Promotion of staff development and well being*
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Influence

- *APC's Accreditation Standards are seen to enhance the performance of the profession and protect the public*
 - *Influencing national policy and regulatory arrangements affecting pharmacy and related areas*
 - *National and international leadership in pharmacy, accreditation and related areas*
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Strategic Directions 2010 – 2013

The Australian Pharmacy Council's Vision, Mission, Values and Key Result Areas

Vision

By 2013 the Australian Pharmacy Council will have ensured that the Australian public has strong confidence in the pharmacy profession to deliver competent pharmaceutical services that are overseen and assured by a high-quality, consistent and transparent approach to assessment, examination and accreditation.

Mission

The APC is a not-for-profit independent industry-specific national accreditation authority assigned the accreditation functions for the Pharmacy Board of Australia by the Australian Health Ministers and in doing so safeguards health outcomes for the Australian public. The APC does this using wide consultation and transparent processes. These include:

- *accrediting pharmacy schools and programs; intern training programs; and authorising agencies to accredit continuing professional development activities;*
 - *conducting the written examinations towards eligibility for registration; and*
 - *assessing the qualifications and skills of pharmacists who have trained overseas, and pharmacy graduates who are international students, towards Australian registration.*
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Values

In all of its work the APC strives to maintain:

- *high ethical standards*
 - *honesty and transparency in everything that it does*
 - *accountability to clients and stakeholders*
 - *evidence-based decision making*
 - *high quality business processes and outcomes*
 - *continuous improvement*
 - *collaborative models of leadership.*
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