

# THE ONTARIO BRANCH PATIENT CARE GRANT

## Grant Format

- The grant may be divided among the applicants, depending upon the budget of the proposals submitted and the number of approved applications.

## Terms of Reference:

1. Applicants must be a CSHP OB member in good standing.
2. This grant is being offered to support a pharmacist/group of pharmacists who wish to evaluate the impact of a patient care initiative or support the implementation of a new patient care initiative at their organization. For example:
  - a. Acquire additional skills or training that will enable them to assess health-related outcomes in their patients (e.g. through program evaluation, a needs assessment, or economic analysis);
  - b. Acquire additional pharmacy staff to permit monitoring of outcomes, to purchase technology, or to secure expert services in statistics or program development.

## Submission Requirements:

1. One copy of a letter of endorsement from the applicant's manager/ supervisor or his/her designate.
2. One electronic copy of a written proposal outlining the proposed allocation of funds, the expected outcomes, and relevance of the proposed training/project to the overall practice of patient care within the organization.
3. Completed Application Form.

## Requirements for Grant Recipients:

1. Any remaining grant monies must be returned to Ontario Branch, CSHP.
2. Ontario Branch, CSHP must receive acknowledgement in any publication, poster, or report based on the program.
3. The recipient(s) must compose a brief report outlining the results of their initiative for submission to an upcoming issue of the Hospital Pharmacy in Ontario (HPO) newsletter. Recipients are encouraged to publish their results further.