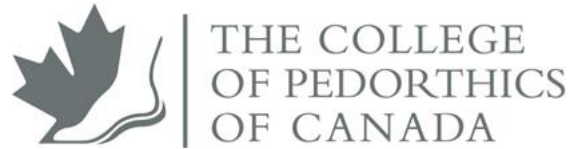


Updated C. Ped (C) Scope of
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Notice of updated C. Ped (C) Scope of Practice

In our last email communication to registrants, the College of Pedorthics of Canada presented our new **Mission Statement** and mentioned how the Board of Directors was working through a strategic plan. Part of our strategic plan was to update our **Scope of Practice** to present a current position of our profession for both registrants and Stakeholders. The new Scope of Practice highlights the competencies of a C. Ped (C) and our expertise in providing pedorthic services, not just being providers of pedorthic products. It highlights a comprehensive assessment, development of treatment plans, and design and manufacturing. Please see below:

Canadian Certified Pedorthist – C. Ped (C)

These health professionals can provide:

- A **comprehensive assessment** of the lower limb that includes postural and gait analysis, range of motion testing, palpation, special testing, footwear analysis, a detailed history and review of potentially complicating health factors.
- A **treatment plan** for musculoskeletal injuries, medical conditions, disabilities, and diseases affecting the lower limb, that is developed following a comprehensive assessment and incorporates non-invasive treatment options to improve patient biomechanics, comfort and mobility. A treatment plan is implemented with a patient-centred approach, including patient education and shared decision making. It is evaluated over time in conjunction with other healthcare professionals when necessary.

- **Design and manufacturing** of foot orthoses to support a treatment plan that is developed following a comprehensive assessment, using a theoretical & applied understanding of appropriate casting methods, pedorthic lab materials, and manufacturing techniques. Manufacturing also includes modifications and adjustments of foot orthoses and footwear based on the assessment results and patient goals.

**C. Ped (C)'s may extend their scope of practice via additional qualifications, experience, or training, providing the area of practice is within the professional competence of the C. Ped (C).*

The CPC will be at the PAC Symposium in two weeks!

Please join us at booth 410 to learn more about the CPC and how you can get involved!

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