



CAPA: 5 strategic priorities

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Expand clinical roles

Work to create unique dynamic and viable clinical roles for pharmacists with postgraduate clinical pharmacy-related qualifications in a range of collaborative health care environments by providing leadership to promote innovation and to prepare and lead pharmacists into new realms of pharmacist practice, e.g. gene therapy, gene editing, nanotechnology for drug delivery etc.

Expand capable workforce

Generate a sustainable, capable, culturally safe workforce utilising our unique pharmacotherapy understanding and skills to reduce drug-related morbidity and mortality through person/whānau centred optimisation of medicines, thereby working to eliminate inequities and achieving best possible health-related outcomes.

Provide collaborative support to

Create, grow and support clinical roles, identify training and education needs and develop agreed resources to provide peer support to the emerging workforce to ensure clinical excellence and application of cultural safety; simultaneously work with funders to ensure these roles are available in every locality, particularly for those populations with high unmet need or complexity; and that remuneration is commensurate with patient benefit and level of responsibility.

Support research

To help promote and coordinate necessary research to demonstrate the effectiveness of these clinical pharmacist roles.

CAPA Organisational Capacity

To strengthen and grow our professional organisation to support, develop and promote existing and evolving clinical advisory pharmacist practices and to ensure remuneration is fair and commensurate with patient benefit.