



The Canadian Society
of Clinical Perfusion

La Société Canadienne
de Perfusion Clinique

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**MISSION STATEMENT/
CODE OF ETHICS**



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The mission of the Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion is to encourage and foster the development of the profession of Clinical Perfusion through education and certification, so as to provide optimum patient care.

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

A perfusionist shall recognize that the term “professional ethics” incorporates a commitment to service, to competent practice and to consistent development for the benefit of the community. This code shall guide the conduct of the perfusionist in all circumstances.

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

A perfusionist shall conduct his or herself in a professional manner and shall refrain from abusive behavior toward any and all persons with whom they have professional dealings. Abusive behavior by members of the Society shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee of the Society for appropriate action.

A perfusionist who, in the course of performing his or her duties, has been subjected to abusive behavior, either physical or verbal, shall have the full support of the Society in seeking a full and appropriate resolution to the situation.

THE CERTIFIED CLINICAL PERFUSIONIST

The Certified Clinical Perfusionist has successfully completed an accredited educational program and has successfully challenged the examinations set by the Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion (CSCP). In order to maintain this designation, the Certified Clinical Perfusionist must adhere to regulations of recertification.



DUTIES OF THE PERFUSIONIST TO THE PUBLIC

A Perfusionist shall:

- maintain appropriate regard for the safety, health, and welfare of the public in all care provision;
- increase public awareness of the profession and its place in the community;
- not become associated with any persons or enterprise questionable or contrary to public well-being;
- maintain competency by sufficient preparation in the areas of education, training, and experience.

DUTIES OF THE PERFUSIONIST TO THE PATIENT OR EMPLOYER

A Perfusionist shall:

- accept the patient's safety as his or her primary duty;
- not disclose any confidential information without the consent of the patient or employer;
- respect the patient's rights to privacy and dignity.

DUTIES OF THE PERFUSIONIST AS A PROFESSIONAL

A Perfusionist shall:

- uphold the dignity, competency, and honor of the profession;
- expose, without hesitation, those who are guilty of illegal or unethical practice.



DUTIES OF THE PERFUSIONIST TO THE SOCIETY

A Perfusionist shall:

- accept its self-imposed discipline;
- uphold the ideals and goals;
- actively participate in its organization, educational and scientific programming, and its journal;
- increase the public's awareness of the Society and the vital role its members perform within health care;
- actively maintain membership within the Society and pursue its credential standards.