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**A TRADITION OF  
INDEPENDENT  
THINKING**



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# Introduction

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# Overview

‘Things that help us in our journey’

- experiential entry point to learning
  - learning in partnership
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- APPEL policies, processes and review mechanisms
  - Role of Practice Educators, APPEL, students and trainers in the evolution and delivery of the programme.

# MPharm – What are its origins?



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**SUPPORTING THE JOURNEY TO PRACTICE**

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**OUR STORY**

APPEL (Affiliation for Pharmacy Practice Experiential Learning) manages the experiential learning placements of the  
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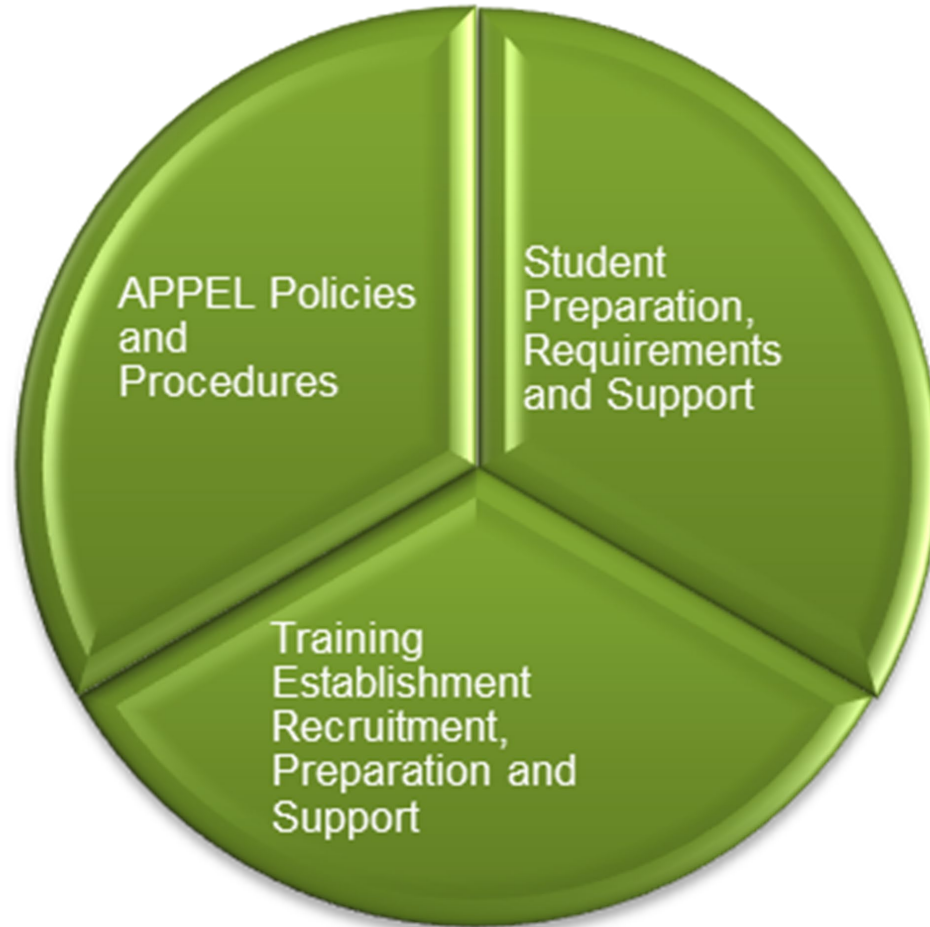
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# What is APPEL?



# Quality Framework





# APPEL Policies and Procedures



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# Student Preparation requirements & Supports



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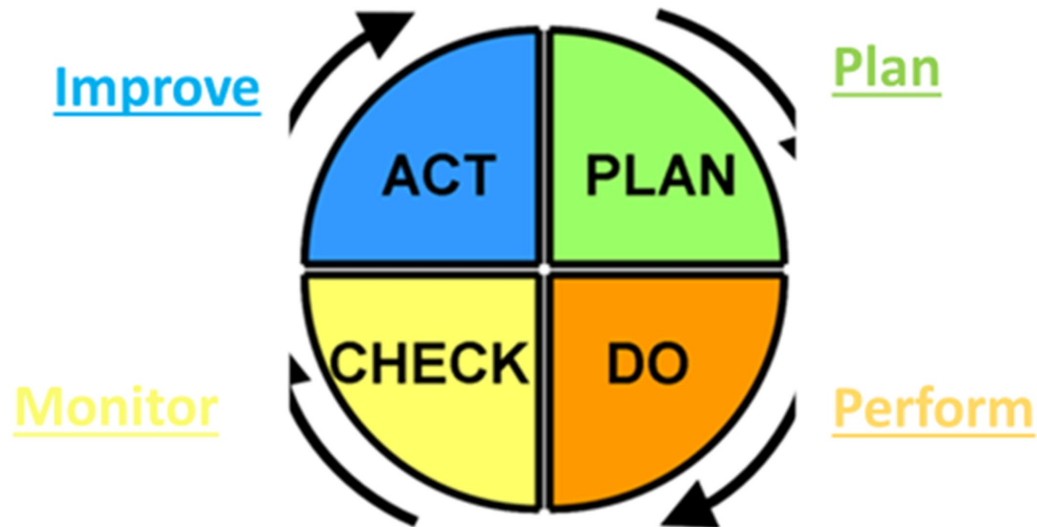
# Trainer/Training Establishment Recruitment, Preparation and Support



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# Deming Cycle

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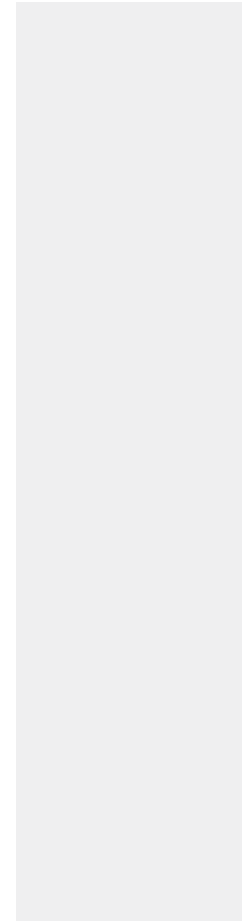
# Conclusion

## APPEL Quality Framework

- 3 pillars
  - Policies and Procedures
  - Students
  - Trainers

## Quality Improvement

- Deming cycle



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