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2026 SAPC PIONEER PHARMACY PROFESSIONAL/FACILITY AWARDS



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EXTENDED: 10 July 2026 @ 16H00

2026 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Professional/ Facility Awards Nomination Criteria

Pharmacy professionals and facilities across the country make a significant impact in addressing the health care needs of the South African population. This hard work and dedication deserves recognition. South Africa's 'Pioneer Pharmacy Professional' and 'Pioneer Pharmacy Facility' will be announced at the 2026 SAPC National Pioneer Pharmacy Awards to be held on 13 October 2026 at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre, during the 4th National Pharmacy Conference.

This is a call to nominate a pharmacy professional and/or facility that embodies the vision of the South African Pharmacy Council to ensure "Accessible quality pharmaceutical services for all". Please download Awards Criteria at www.sapc.za.org/Awards. The overall winners will be selected from the winners of the various individual and facility categories. Submit your completed nomination by no later than 10 July 2026 @ 16h00 (EXTENDED).

Enquiries may be directed to: Ms Jermina Matlaila via email Jermina.Matlaila@sapc.za.org.

Organisations wishing to partner and participate in the 4rd National Pharmacy Conference and the National Pioneer Pharmacy Awards, secure your spot now through sponsorship and exhibiting to delegates. To register for this highly-anticipated conference and for more information, visit <https://sapconference.co.za> to register now.



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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Over the past eighteen years, the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) Pharmacy Awards, initiated as part of the National Health Recognition Awards hosted by the National Department of Health, have become a means of recognising pharmacy professionals who go beyond the call of duty across a range of sectors. The last National Health Recognition Awards were held in 2011. Thereafter, the SAPC took over and hosted the first awards in its name. The first National Pharmacy Pioneer Awards were held at the 1st National Pharmacy Conference at Sun City in 2013, followed by the second held at the 2nd National Pharmacy Conference at the Durban ICC in 2016 and the third at 3rd National Pharmacy Conference at Sun City in 2019.

The 2026 National Pioneer Pharmacy Awards, boasts eight additional award categories, will be presented at the 4th National Pharmacy Conference on 13 October 2026. The Conference will be held from 11 to 13 October 2026 at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre.

The SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Awards recognises pharmacy professionals and facilities from the community, public/private institutional, industry, academic and other sectors as leaders in the provision of quality pharmaceutical services. Every pharmacy professional is called upon to participate in these awards.

The overall individual winner, the "Pioneer Pharmacy Professional", will be selected from among the winners of the various individual adjudicated categories. The overall facility winner, the "Pioneer Pharmacy Facility", will be selected from the winners of the various facility categories. The winners will be announced during a gala dinner on 13 October 2026, at the 4th National Pharmacy Conference, Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre.

Who may enter?

- Any pharmacy professional who is a resident in South Africa, is registered with the SAPC, and is able to submit evidence of participation in Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
- Any pharmacy facility that is recorded with the SAPC and has obtained a Grade A¹ inspection evaluation and has no recent or pending professional conduct finding.
- Councillors, Council inspectors, employees of the Office of the Registrar and their immediate families may not enter.

¹ Grade A inspection evaluation, means that during the last inspection none or minor shortcomings were identified.

2. NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited from professional and facility categories for the pharmacy awards. The online nomination form must be duly completed and submitted together with the required information as prescribed in the "Awards Objective and Criteria" document (pages 4-20) for the relevant award category. Please note that the nominations are for a pharmacy professional or pharmacy facility or both. There is no limit to the number of entries made by or for any person or facility within a category. Completed entries must be submitted on/before **10 July 2026 @ 16h00 (EXTENDED)**. No late entries will be accepted.

3. SAPC NATIONAL PIONEER PHARMACY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AWARDS

- Future Pharmacist Award (**Open to 4th Year Students, Interns and Masters' Students/Recent Graduates (YOUNG SCIENTISTS)**)
- Pharmacy Support Personnel Award
- Community Pharmacist Award
- Public Institutional Pharmacist Award (Hospital)
- Private Institutional Pharmacist Award (Hospital)
- Wholesale (Distribution/Depot) Pharmacist Award
- Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacist Award
- Academic Pharmacist Award
- Legacy Pharmacist Award

4. SAPC NATIONAL PIONEER PHARMACY FACILITY CATEGORY AWARDS

- Community Pharmacy Award
- Institutional Pharmacy Award (Public/Private)
- Wholesale (Distribution/Depot) Pharmacy Award
- Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacy Award



5. RESEARCH AWARD

- Best Poster Presentation

6. CONFERENCE AMBASSADOR AWARD

7. ADJUDICATION OF ENTRIES

An adjudication panel, appointed by Council, will assess the entries, and choose the respective winners. The decision of the panel will be final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into after the decision of the panel has been made. Nominations that do not meet the relevant criteria will be discarded. Minimum of five nominations must be received in a category. If less than five nominations are received, the award will not be given out.

8. SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED ENTRIES

Any queries must be submitted to Jermina Matlaila: Jermina.Matlaila@sapc.za.org. Please ensure that the relevant motivation, evidence and documents are submitted as stipulated in the "Awards Objectives and Criteria" document. Supporting documentation/reports to promote the choice of the candidate in the relevant category may also be submitted with the entry.

Submission of photographs and images

Acceptable formats: high quality electronic images in jpg format (300 dpi).

Unacceptable formats: Images saved/embedded in a Word, PDF or PowerPoint document.

Submission of documentary evidence/letters/reports

Acceptable formats: Reports must be submitted in Microsoft Word and in English, page A4 portrait, font size 12, font type ARIAL, line spacing 1,5 or in readable PDF documents.

Unacceptable formats: Poor quality scanned in PDF documents.

9. PROFESSIONAL AWARDS OBJECTIVES AND CRITERIA

9.1. Future Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a final year student/Pharmacist Intern or **Master's student** who demonstrates a passion for the pharmacy profession, primarily through academic achievement (4th year student), through workplace ethics and patient care excellence (intern) or **meaningful pharmaceutical research (Master's student or recent graduate)**, in conjunction with three or more of the following criteria with regard to pharmacy:

- professional advocacy;
- public health advocacy;
- student/civic leadership;
- pharmaceutical service delivery; and/or
- effective team work



CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- For 4th year final year student, a Letter from the Head of School of Pharmacy or designee verifying student's consistent academic achievement and performance. For a Pharmacist Intern, Recommendation letter verifying performance from the Responsible Pharmacist
- Substantive evidence of achievement in three or more of the five (5) criteria listed above must be provided to support the nomination. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.

9.2. Pharmacy Support Personnel Award

This is awarded to a pharmacy support professional who exhibits the highest professional standards and performs consistently and reliably as a valued member of the pharmacy team, going beyond the call of duty. This award seeks to encourage and reward pharmacy support personnel who are working to streamline work flow processes, improve safety and/or improve patient outcomes.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Qualified and practising as a qualified Pharmacist Assistant or Pharmacy Technician for at least 2 years
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Comprehensive motivation for why the nominee has made a difference in any sector of the pharmacy profession that has had an impact on patients.
- In addition, quantifiable, measurable evidence that the nominee streamlined workflow processes, improved safety and/or improved patient outcomes. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.
- Letter of motivation from the Responsible Pharmacist and/or Pharmacy/Dispensary Manager
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports may be included



9.3. Community Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a pharmacist who practises in a community pharmacy and who has made a significant contribution to the community, beyond the call of duty. This is awarded to a community pharmacist whose exceptional professional efforts have enabled pharmacy services to be delivered in a manner most beneficial to the public.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- **Content.** *Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.*
- Comprehensive motivation why the nominee has made a difference in any sector of the pharmacy profession that had an impact on patients
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » patient advocacy and quality patient care;
 - » prevention of medicine misuse and substance abuse;
 - » management of burden of disease in South Africa;
 - » public health promotion and advocacy;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » environmental stewardship;
 - » pharmaceutical service delivery;
 - » interaction with other healthcare providers; and/or
 - » involvement in pharmaceutical education & training.
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports may be included.



9.4. Public Institutional Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a pharmacist who practices in a public institutional pharmacy (hospital) and who has made a significant contribution to the community, beyond the call of duty. This is awarded to a hospital pharmacist whose exceptional professional efforts have enabled hospital pharmacy services to be delivered in a manner most beneficial to the public.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Comprehensive motivation indicating how the pharmacist exhibits the highest professional standards with regard to the selection, procurement, storage, distribution and use of pharmaceuticals within the institution, including wards, departments, theatres, clinics and other outlets;
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contributions in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » patient advocacy and quality patient care;
 - » management of burden of disease in South Africa;
 - » public health promotion and advocacy;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » environmental stewardship;
 - » pharmaceutical service delivery;
 - » interaction with other healthcare providers; and/or
 - » involvement in pharmaceutical education & training.
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports may be included.



9.5. Private Institutional Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a pharmacist who practices in a private institutional pharmacy (hospital) and who has made a significant contribution to the community, beyond the call of duty. This is awarded to a hospital pharmacist whose exceptional professional efforts have enabled hospital pharmacy services to be delivered in a manner most beneficial to the public.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Comprehensive motivation indicating how the pharmacist exhibits the highest professional standards with regard to the selection, procurement, storage, distribution and use of pharmaceuticals within the institution including wards, departments, theatres, clinics and other outlets;
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed 8 pages per nominee.
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » patient advocacy and quality patient care;
 - » management of burden of disease in South Africa;
 - » public health promotion and advocacy;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » environmental stewardship;
 - » pharmaceutical service delivery;
 - » interaction with other healthcare providers; and/or
 - » involvement in pharmaceutical education & training.
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports can be included.



9.6. Wholesale (Distribution/Depot) Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a pharmacist who practices in a wholesale (distributor/depot) pharmacy and has made a significant contribution to the delivery of pharmaceutical services, beyond the call of duty.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Comprehensive motivation indicating how the pharmacist exhibits the highest professional standards with regard to the control of procurement, storage and distribution of safe and effective medicines and medical devices;
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.
 - » prevention of medicine misuse and substance abuse;
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » patient advocacy and quality patient care;
 - » management of burden of disease in South Africa;
 - » technology innovation and/or application;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » environmental stewardship;
 - » pharmaceutical service delivery;
 - » interaction with other healthcare providers; and/or
 - » involvement in pharmaceutical education & training.
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports can be included.



9.7. Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a pharmacist who practices in a manufacturing (industry) pharmacy and has taken responsibility for leading change and being at the cutting edge of all relevant scientific, professional, environmental ventures and has innovatively controlled medicines from concept to therapeutic reality, beyond the call of duty.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with SAPC
- Completed Nomination form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Comprehensive motivation indicating how the pharmacist exhibits the highest professional standards with regard to the control of the development, registration, production, quality assurance, marketing and distribution of safe and effective medicines and medical devices;
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » technology innovation and/or application;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » environmental stewardship;
 - » interaction with other healthcare providers; and/or
 - » involvement in pharmaceutical education & training.
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports can be included.



9.8. Academic Pharmacist Award

This is awarded to a pharmacist who practises at a SAPC accredited academic institution, and who has consistently displayed excellence in pharmacy research, education and training throughout his/her career. This is awarded to a pharmacist who is engaged in research to identify, recognise and promote evidence-based strategies for optimising the delivery of patient care and/or pharmacy education. Academic Practice Collaborations will be viewed favourably.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas:
 - curriculum development and innovation;
 - special student educational projects;
 - development and provision of continuing professional development;
 - honours and awards for excellence in teaching;
 - national active participation in meetings/conventions, committees, seminars, regional and national workshops.
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed two (2) pages per nominee.
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » technology innovation and/or application;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » collaborations and partnerships that enhance pharmacy education; and/or
 - » research and innovation.
- Up to three (3) supporting/recommendation letters/reports may be included.



9.9. Legacy Award

Awarded to the pharmacist, practising or recently retired, whose efforts on behalf of the profession in South Africa in their career span of 30 years and more are judged to have been the most remarkable.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacist by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic ID photo in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- Brief CV (not more than 150 words)
- Content: Brief history of the nominee with clear description of outstanding achievements, contributions and/or service excellence.
- Comprehensive motivation indicating how the pharmacist exhibits the highest professional standards with regard to their area of practice;
- In addition, substantive evidence indicating quantifiable, measurable contribution in the following areas listed below with regard to pharmacy. The whole report must not exceed three (3) pages per nominee.
 - » professional advocacy;
 - » patient advocacy and quality patient care;
 - » management of burden of disease in South Africa;
 - » innovation;
 - » social responsibility;
 - » civic leadership;
 - » professional leadership;
 - » environmental stewardship;
 - » pharmaceutical service delivery;
 - » public health promotion and advocacy
 - » collaboration with other healthcare professionals;
 - » prevention of medicine misuse and substance abuse; and/or
 - » involvement in pharmacy education & training.
- Up to six (6) supporting letters/reports may be included.
- Evidence of contribution to the industry over career-span of 30 and more years.



10. PIONEER PHARMACY PROFESSIONAL AWARD

The overall winner, the “Pioneer Pharmacy Professional”, will be selected from among the winners of the professional categories and conferred on the professional who most embodies the vision of the SAPC.

11. FACILITY AWARDS OBJECTIVES AND CRITERIA

11.1. Community Pharmacy Award

Awarded to a community pharmacy that has made a significant contribution to the community and has shown outstanding continued pharmaceutical services and the betterment of health care.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Grade A inspection report
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacy by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- Electronic photos of front of pharmacy, dispensary area, pharmacy team in .jpeg format (300dpi)
- A short video of the pharmacy facility (ideally 1-minute long, maybe be shot through phone)
- Brief history of the facility clearly describing outstanding achievements, contributions to the community and excellence in patient care (not more than 300 words)
- Comprehensive motivation, in the required format, indicating how the pharmacy has shown outstanding continued pharmaceutical services and the betterment of health care;
- Evidence of social responsibility campaigns undertaken by the pharmacy
- A report detailing excellence in facility management of the following:
 - » Access to medicines and service delivery
 - » Patient advocacy and education: Pharmacovigilance and prevention of substance misuse
 - » Human Resource Development
 - » Innovation in delivering pharmaceutical services
 - » Management of the burden of disease in South Africa
 - » Promotion of public health
 - » Sector leadership
 - » Environmental stewardship
- Up to three (3) supporting letters/reports may be included.



11.2. Public Institutional Pharmacy Award

Awarded to a public institutional pharmacy that has made a significant contribution to the community and has shown outstanding continued pharmaceutical services and the betterment of health care.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with SAPC
- Grade A inspection report
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacy by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- Electronic photos of front of pharmacy, dispensary area, pharmacy team in jpeg format (300dpi)
- A short video of the pharmacy facility (ideally 1-minute long, maybe be shot through phone)
- Brief history of the facility clearly describing outstanding achievements, contributions to the community and excellence in patient care (not more than 300 words)
- Comprehensive motivation, in the required format, indicating how the pharmacy has shown outstanding continued pharmaceutical services and the betterment of health care;
- Evidence of social responsibility campaigns undertaken by the pharmacy
- A report detailing excellence in facility management of the following:
 - » Access to medicines and service delivery
 - » Effective medicine supply management to prevent stockouts
 - » HR Development
 - » Innovation in delivering pharmaceutical services
 - » Patient advocacy and education: Pharmacovigilance and prevention of substance misuse
 - » Management of the burden of disease in South Africa
 - » Sector leadership
 - » Environmental stewardship
- Up to three (3) supporting letters/reports may be included.



11.3. Private Institutional Pharmacy Award

Awarded to a private institutional pharmacy that has made a significant contribution to the community and has shown outstanding continued pharmaceutical services and the betterment of health care.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Grade A inspection report
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacy by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- Electronic photos of front of pharmacy, dispensary area, pharmacy team in jpeg format (300dpi)
- A short video of the pharmacy facility (ideally 1-minute long, maybe be shot through phone)
- Brief history of the facility clearly describing outstanding achievements, contributions to the community and excellence in patient care (not more than 300 words)
- Comprehensive motivation, in the required format, indicating how the pharmacy has shown outstanding continued pharmaceutical services and the betterment of health care;
- Evidence of social responsibility campaigns undertaken by the pharmacy
- A report detailing excellence in the following:
 - » Access to medicines and service delivery
 - » Patient advocacy and education: Pharmacovigilance and prevention of substance misuse
 - » HR Development
 - » Innovation in delivering pharmaceutical services
 - » Management of the burden of disease in South Africa
 - » Sector leadership
 - » Environmental stewardship
- Up to three (3) supporting letters/reports may be included.



11.4. Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacy Award

Awarded to a manufacturing (industry) pharmacy that has taken responsibility for leading change and being at the cutting edge of all relevant scientific, professional, environmental ventures and has innovatively controlled medicines from concept to therapeutic reality.

CRITERIA:

- Registered with the SAPC
- Grade A inspection report and compliance in terms of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) as is evidenced by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) inspection report (Submit latest SAHPRA inspection report indicating compliance in terms of GMP)
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacy by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic photos of front of pharmacy, dispensary area, pharmacy team in jpeg format (300dpi)
- A short video of the pharmacy facility (ideally 1-minute long, maybe be shot through phone)
- Brief history of the facility clearly describing outstanding achievements, contributions to the community and excellence in patient care (not more than 300 words)
- Evidence of social responsibility campaigns undertaken by the pharmacy
- A report detailing excellence in the following:
 - » Access to medicines and service delivery
 - » Patient advocacy and education: Pharmacovigilance and prevention of substance misuse
 - » HR Development
 - » Innovation in delivering pharmaceutical services
 - » Management of the burden of disease in South Africa
 - » Sector leadership
 - » Environmental stewardship
- Up to three (3) supporting letters/reports can be included



11.5. Wholesale (Distributor/Depot) Pharmacy Award

Awarded to a wholesale (distributor/depot) pharmacy that has made a significant contribution in the delivery of pharmaceutical services.

- Registered with the SAPC
- Grade A inspection report and compliance in terms of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) as is evidenced by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) inspection report (Submit latest SAHPRA inspection report indicating compliance in terms of GMP)
- Completed Online Nomination Form
- No recent finding (5 years) against the pharmacy by the Committee of Formal Inquiry of Council and no pending disciplinary case at that Committee.
- Electronic photos of front of pharmacy, dispensary area, pharmacy team in jpeg format (300dpi)
- A short video of the pharmacy facility (ideally 1-minute long, maybe be shot through phone)
- Brief history of the facility clearly describing outstanding achievements, contributions to the community and excellence in patient care (not more than 300 words)
- Evidence of social responsibility campaigns undertaken by the pharmacy
- A report detailing excellence in the following:
 - » Access to medicines and service delivery
 - » Prevention of medicine misuse and substance abuse
 - » HR Development
 - » Innovation in delivering pharmaceutical services
 - » Management of the burden of disease in South Africa
 - » Sector leadership
 - » Environmental stewardship
- Up to three (3) supporting letters/reports can be included

12. PIONEER PHARMACY FACILITY AWARD

The overall winner, the "Pioneer Pharmacy Facility", will be selected from the winners of the facility categories and conferred to the facility that most embodies the vision of the SAPC.



13. RESEARCH AWARDS

13.1. Best Poster Presentation

All abstracts submitted for poster presentation at the 4th National Pharmacy Conference would be adjudicated by the relevant working group. The working group will recommend the best paper presentation.

14. CONFERENCE AMBASSADOR AWARD

The award will be awarded to a member of the pharmacy profession who has promoted attendance at the conference through social media better than any other person using the official hashtag/s of the 4th National Pharmacy Conference. This is a non-adjudicated award, which would rely on social media analysis by the South African Pharmacy Council.

CRITERIA:

- Highest number of social media posts
- Highest engagement amongst persons promoting the conference
- Highest reach



2026 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy (Professional and Facility) Awards

NOMINATION FORM (To be attached online)

Please indicate the category in which you want to nominate a pharmacy professional and/or pharmacy facility for the award as shown below.

2026 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Professional Category Award	[X]	2026 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Facility Category Award	[X]
1. Future Pharmacist Award (BPharm/Intern/Masters)		1. Community Pharmacy Award	
2. Pharmacy Support Personnel Award		2. Public Institutional Pharmacy Award	
3. Community Pharmacist Award		3. Private Institutional Pharmacy Award	
4. Public Institutional Pharmacist Award		4. Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacy Award	
5. Private Institutional Pharmacist Award		5. Wholesale (Distributor/ Depot) Pharmacy Award	
6. Wholesale (Distributor/ Depot) Pharmacist Award			
7. Manufacturing (Industry) Pharmacist Award		2026 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Facility Award	
8. Academic Pharmacist Award			
9. Legacy Pharmacist Award			
2026 SAPC Pioneer Pharmacy Professional Award			

PLEASE SUPPLY THE CONTACT DETAILS AND SIGNATURES OF BOTH YOURSELF (THE NOMINATOR) AND THE PHARMACY PROFESSIONAL AND/OR FACILITY YOU WISH TO NOMINATE (NOMINEE).

Contact details of the Nominee Pharmacy Professional				Contact details of the Nominee Pharmacy Facility			
P		Title		Y		Title of Responsible Pharmacist (RP)	
Name and Surname				Name of Pharmacy			
				Name and Surname of RP			
Cell no:				RP cell no:			
Tel:		Fax:		Facility tel:		Fax:	
E-mail:				E-mail:			
Signature of Nominee				Signature of RP			
Date:		/		Date:		/	
Contact details of the Nominator							
Name and Surname							
Cell no:							
Tel:							
Fax:							
E-mail:							
Signature of the Nominator							
Date:		/		/			
Nomination should be submitted to the relevant category entry form at www.sapc.za.org/Awards Please send the enquiries via e-mail: Jermina.Matlaila@sapc.za.org.							

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