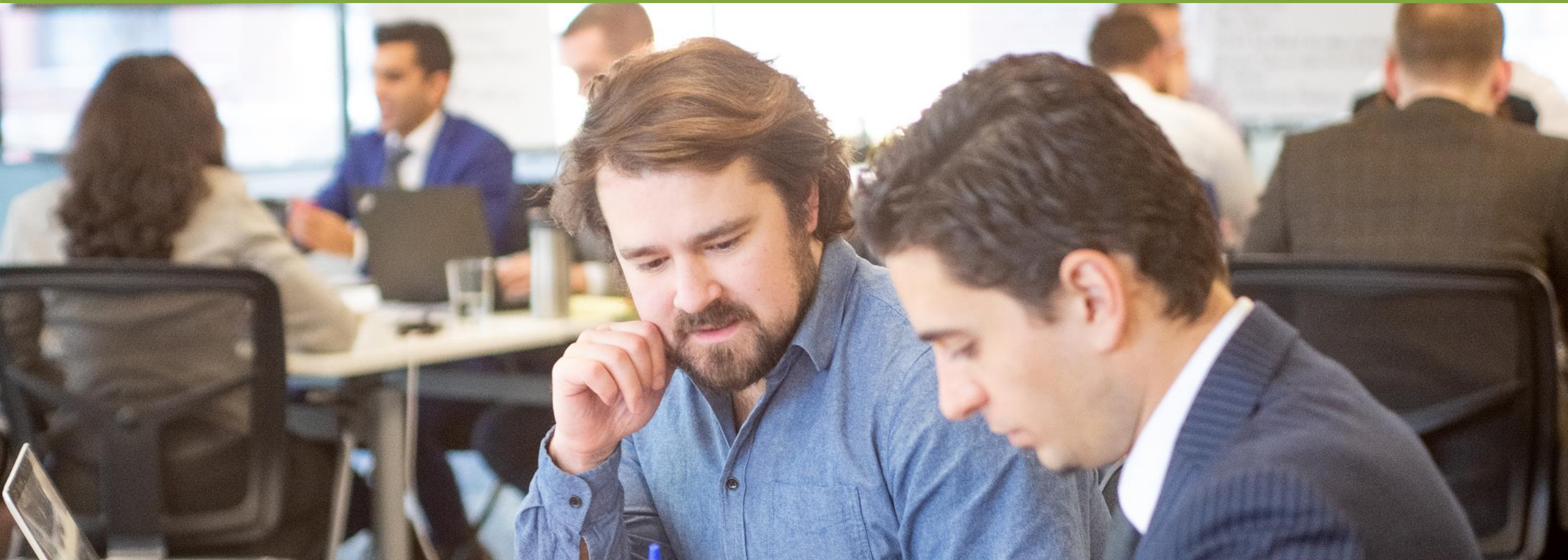


Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP)

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- Questions

Guiding Principles: Student-Centric

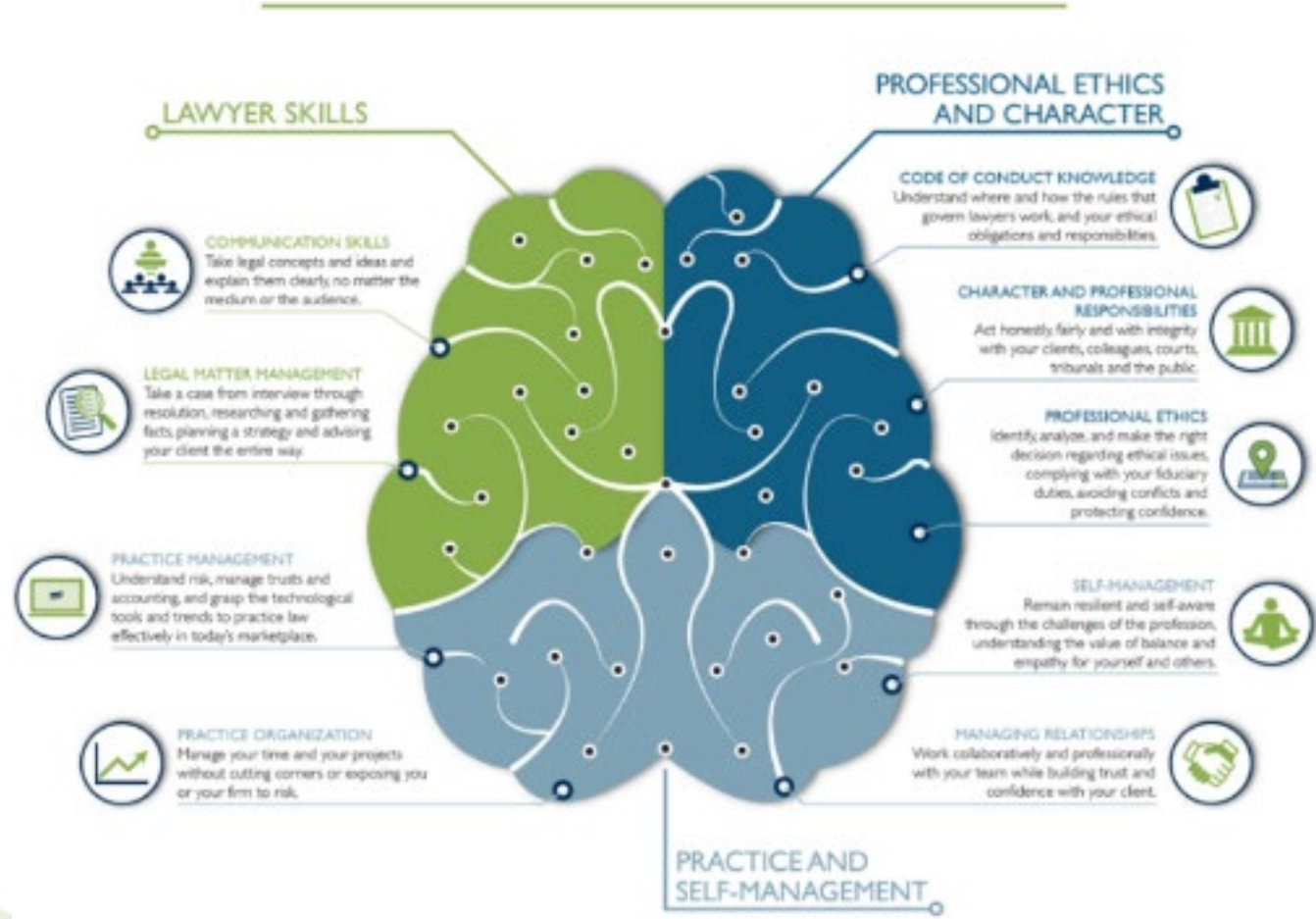
- Program designed as a journey preparing for practice as a lawyer
- Focus on user experience
- Content developed by legal subject matter experts
- Simulated matters bridge law school and the law profession in a low risk setting
- The development of competence and confidence throughout the program



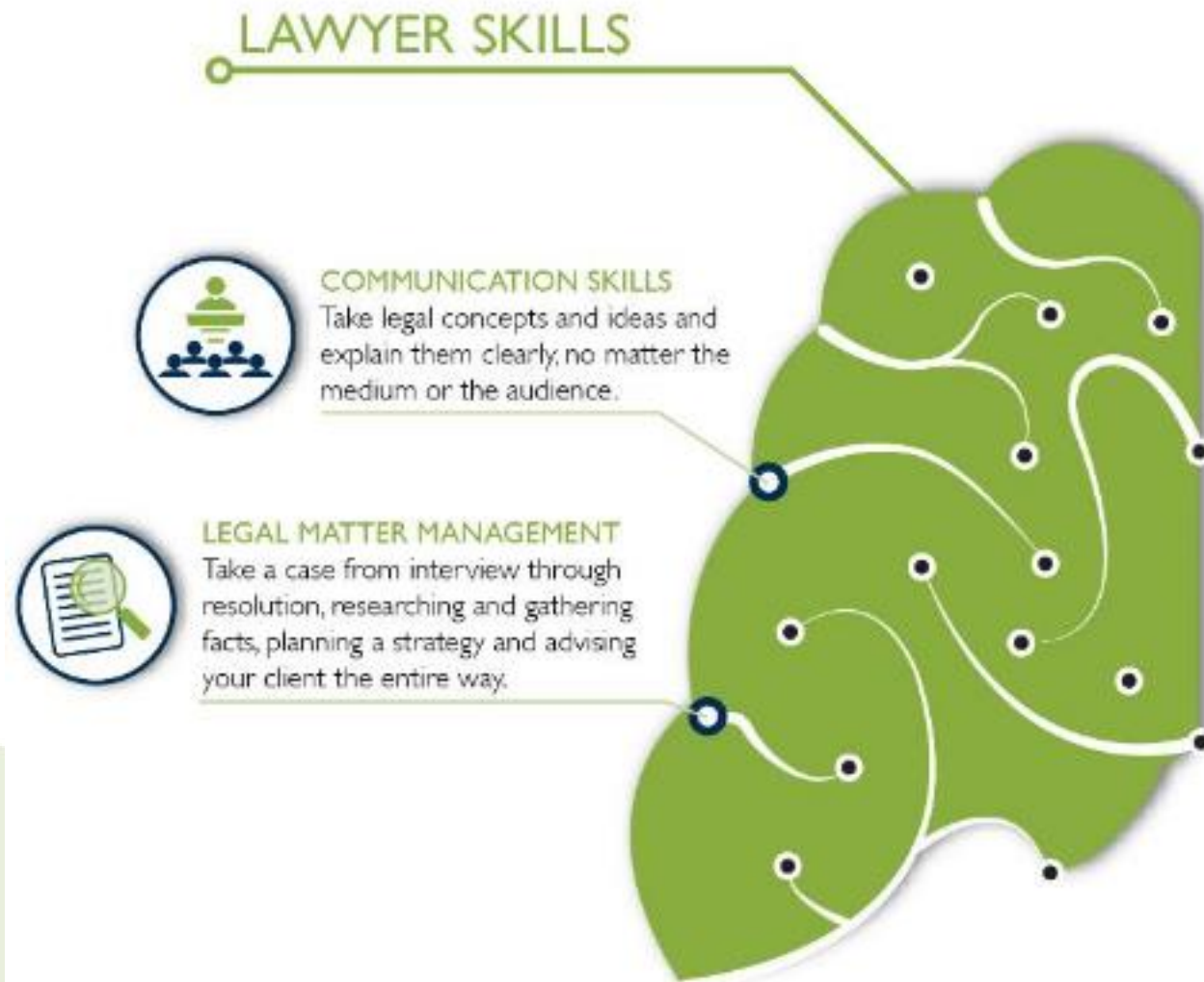
CPLED Competency Framework

The Mind of a CPLED-Trained Lawyer

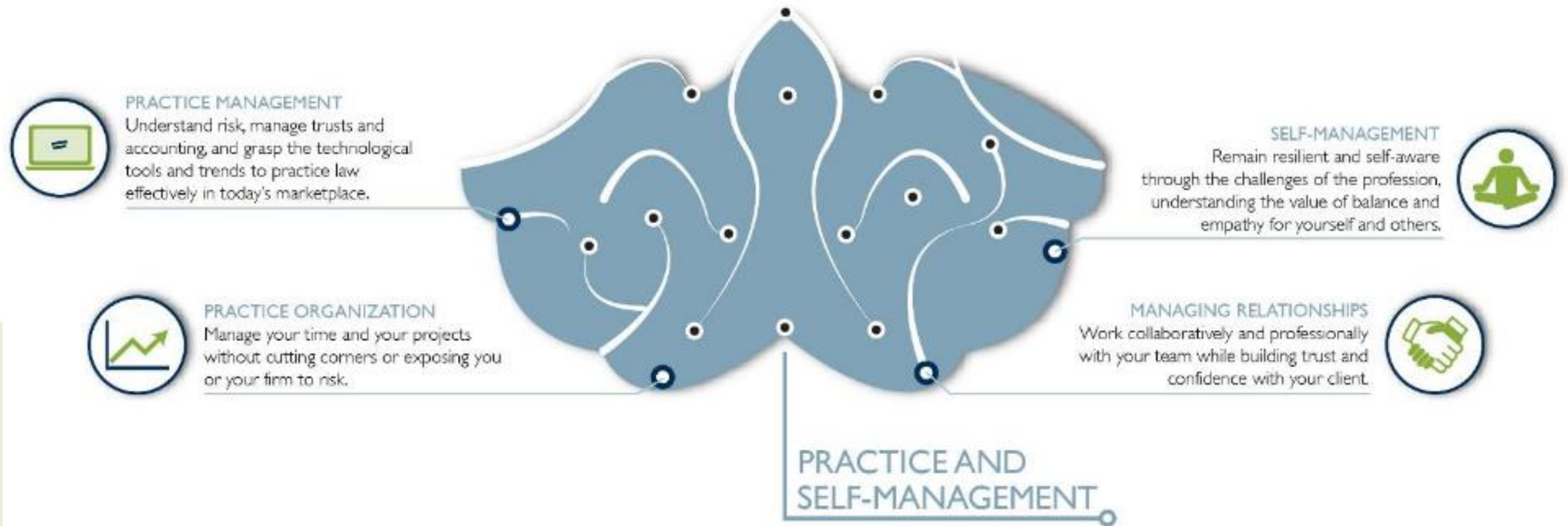
80 competencies
~300 learning
outcomes



CPLED Competency Framework



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Practice Readiness Education Program

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Practice Readiness Education Program (PREP)

Procertas

Earn qualified or expert certification in Word and at least one other program (Excel, PowerPoint or PDF)

~3-6 hours

Phase 1

Foundation Modules

Interactive Online Modules & Online Orientation

~100 – 110 hours

Phase 2

Foundation Workshops

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

5-day workshop
Pre-work and homework required

38 hours

Phase 3 Virtual Law Firm

Business Law

Criminal

Family Law & Real Estate

Simulated Matter Management
Initiate > Plan > Research > Analyze > Resolve > Finalize

Practice Management
Contacts, Clients, Conflicts, Time, Bill, Schedule

Revise | Reflect
Coaching and Mentoring

~85 hours over 3 months

Phase 4

IN-PERSON CAPSTONE

3-day simulation and 1-day reflection

30 hours





Procertas

Proficient use of office technology is an important skill for legal practice.



Procertas Technology Awards



Online Orientation

- Online orientation
- 10 question multiple-choice quiz
 - Pass rate of 60%



Foundation Modules

Self-directed study and interactive assessments

- There are 14 modules
 - 12 content modules plus 2 multimedia modules - with MCQs and/or activities/assignments

Foundation Modules Landing Page ▾



Foundation Workshops



- Five-day face-to-face workshops
- Students in cohorts (firms) of 24 to 32
- Practicing interviewing, negotiating legal writing, legal drafting, legal research and advocacy
- Peer assessments and opportunities for reflection

Virtual Law Firm

- Three legal matter simulations
 - Business Law (4 weeks)
 - Criminal Law (4 weeks)
 - Family Law & Real Estate (5 weeks)
- Students supported by
 - Practice Manager
 - LexisNexis law library
 - Practice Management software (Clio)



Capstone

- Four-day final assessment to evaluate entry-level competence
- Students will work through the full life-cycle of a legal matter
 - Day 1 to 3: simulation
 - Day 4: reflection report





PREP Pilots

To ensure the highest quality program is delivered, CPLED made the decision to pilot PREP.

- Alberta pilot is currently engaged in phase three, Virtual Law Firm
- Manitoba pilot is currently engaged in phase one, Foundation Modules





Feedback from PREP Pilot Students



PREP Offerings

PREP will be offered twice each year. Students can choose to begin the program in June or December.





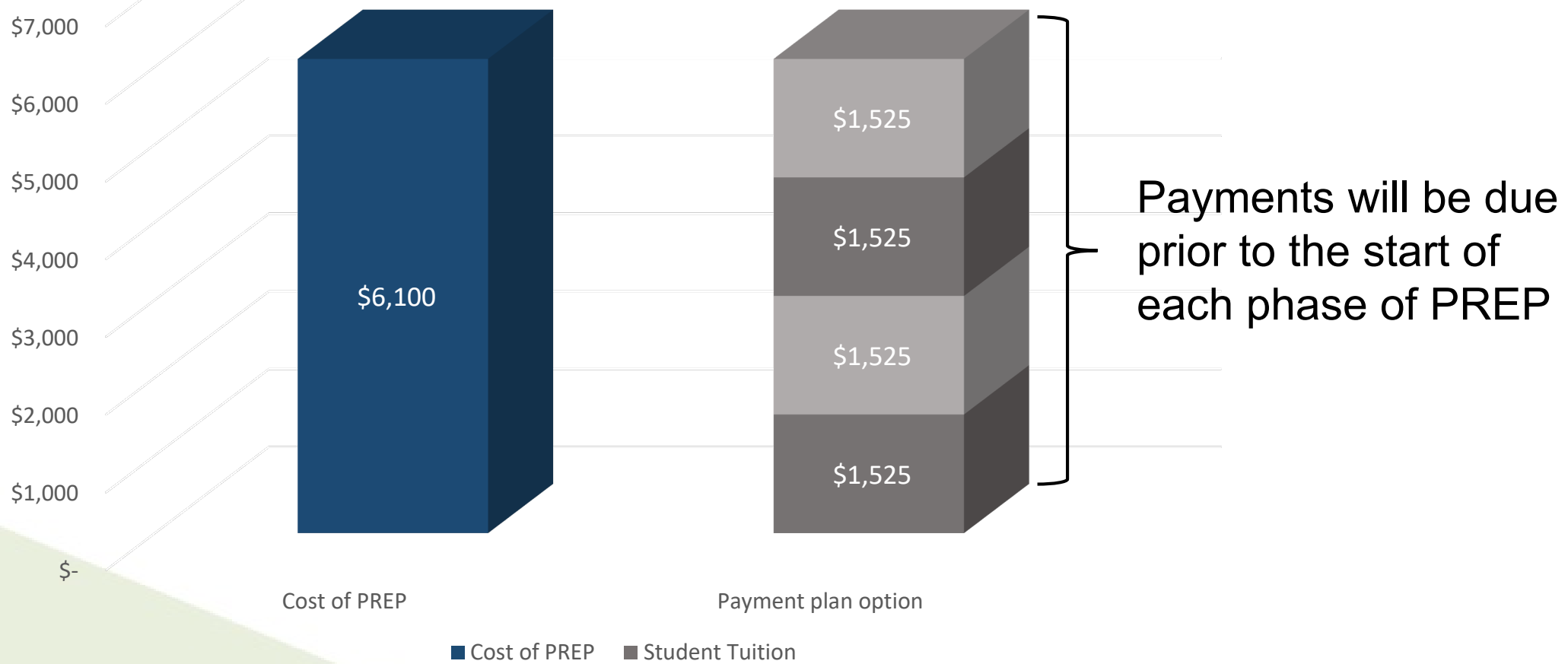
Admission Requirements for PREP

Proof of a Canadian
common law degree or
Certificate of Qualification
(CQ) from the Federation
of Law Societies
of Canada





PREP Tuition



*Plus, applicable taxes

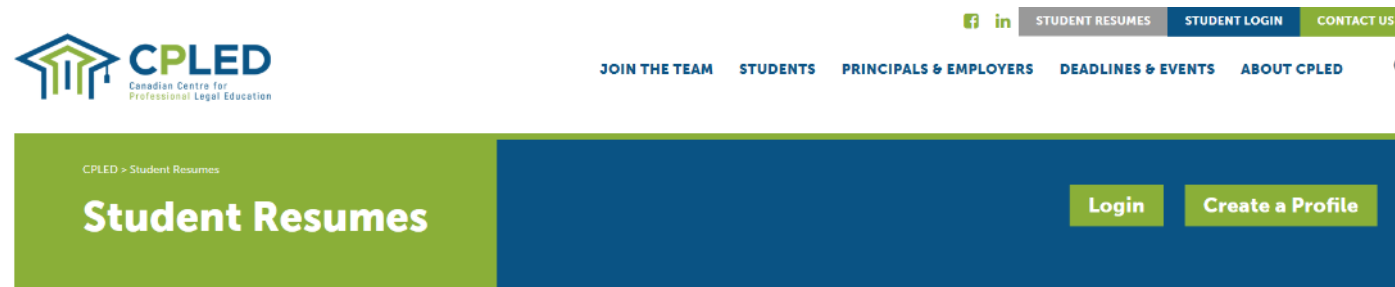
Registration

PREP registration will open March 31 at www.CPLED.ca



Student Resume Directory

CPLED has created a resource for law students or recent law school graduates to post their resume and connect with firms and recruiters.



CPLED is a non-profit organization that provides the training needed before being called to the Bars of Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Our Student Resume Directory is a central repository for law students to post their resumes where law firms can research suitable candidates for opportunities within their organizations.

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