



Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board

Interpretation Guide

Becoming a Pharmacist in Newfoundland and Labrador

International Pharmacy Graduates

Applicants who obtained their pharmacy education outside of Canada must complete the following requirements before applying to register as a pharmacist in Newfoundland and Labrador:

- The applicant must register with the Pharmacists' Gateway Canada (www.pharmacistsgatewaycanada.ca).
- The applicant must register with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) (www.pebc.ca), complete Document Evaluation, and successfully complete the PEBC Evaluating Examination.
- The applicant must demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with the NLPB's *English Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration*.

Once the above steps have been completed, the applicant can proceed with NLPB's registration processes:

- The applicant must register as a Pharmacy Intern and successfully complete practical training in accordance with NLPB's *Practical Training Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist (International Pharmacy Graduates)*.
- The applicant must apply for and successfully complete the NLPB Registration Examination, in accordance with the NLPB's *Registration Examination Interpretation Guide*.
- The applicant must successfully complete both Parts I and II of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Examination for Pharmacists.
- The applicant must provide a certificate of conduct, in accordance with NLPB's *Certificate of Conduct Requirements for Registration*.
- The applicant must submit a completed "Application for Registration as a Pharmacist", along with the appropriate fee and supporting documents¹ including:
 - A professional liability insurance coverage certificate, indicating current coverage in accordance with NLPB's *Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration*;
 - Government-issued photo identification in accordance with NLPB's *Photo Identification Requirements for Registration*; and
 - Proof of membership in the Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, as required by section 21(3)(a) of the *Pharmacy Act, 2012*.

Once the above steps have been completed and all documentation has been received, the applicant's file will be reviewed to ensure that all requirements for registration in Newfoundland and Labrador have been met. The applicant will be notified once a final decision has been made.

¹ Supporting documents must be provided in accordance with NLPB's *Scanning Guidelines and Checklist for Document Submissions*.