



# Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board

## Interpretation Guide

### Becoming a Pharmacist in Newfoundland and Labrador

#### International Pharmacy Graduates

If you obtained your pharmacy degree outside of Canada, in order to register as a pharmacist in Newfoundland and Labrador, you must:

#### STEP 1

- If you had not already started the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Document Evaluation process by August 20, 2014:
  - Enroll in the Pharmacists' Gateway Canada ([www.pharmacistsgatewaycanada.ca](http://www.pharmacistsgatewaycanada.ca))
  - Log into the Gateway and complete the "Apply to PRA" section
  - Register with PEBC and successfully complete the PEBC Evaluating Examination
- If you had already started the PEBC Document Evaluation process before August 20, 2014, proceed with STEP 2 below.

#### STEP 2

- Register with the Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board (NLPB) as a Pharmacy Intern by submitting a completed "Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Intern (International Pharmacy Graduate)", along with the appropriate fee and supporting documents.
  - An official transcript or original diploma indicating graduation from a pharmacy program
  - A current "Certificate of Conduct", issued within the past 6 months
  - Copy of current professional liability insurance coverage certificate, in accordance with the NLPB's *Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration*.

These documents do not necessarily have to be submitted at the same time as the application, but your registration will not be completed until they are all received.

- Demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with the NLPB's *English Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration*. Verification of English language proficiency **must** be provided prior to the commencement of the practice experience period.

#### STEP 3 – May be Completed in any Order:

- Successfully complete all required practice experience periods in accordance with NLPB's *Practice Experience Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist (International Pharmacy Graduates)*.
- Successfully complete the NLPB Registration Examination, as outlined in the NLPB's *Registration Examination Interpretation Guide*.
- Successfully complete Parts I and II of the PEBC Qualifying Examination.

#### **STEP 4**

- Submit a completed “Application for Registration as a Pharmacist”, along with the appropriate fee and supporting documents:
  - A current “Certificate of Conduct” from a police agency, issued within the past 6 months
  - Copy of current professional liability insurance coverage certificate, in accordance with the NLPB’s *Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration*
  - Proof of membership in the Pharmacists’ Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, as required by section 21(3)(a) of the *Pharmacy Act, 2012*

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