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)
  - 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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