



# Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board

## Interpretation Guide

### Practical Training Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist (Graduates of International Pharmacy Programs)

The *Pharmacy Regulations, 2014* state that applicants for registration as a pharmacist must provide “*proof satisfactory to the board that he or she completed the required period of practical training approved by the board.*” For the purposes of this section, applicants for registration as a pharmacist in Newfoundland and Labrador who have not graduated from a Canadian CCAPP-accredited program must meet the requirements defined below.

- 1) Applicants must complete a minimum of 1120 hours of practical training with an approved preceptor. These hours must be completed in at least three different locations under the supervision of three different approved preceptors. Each block must be a minimum of 140 hours in duration.
  - a) At least 280 hours must be served in a community pharmacy setting.
  - b) Hours should generally be completed in a normal work week pattern of not less than 20 hours and not more than 40 hours per week.
  - c) Practical training is normally served in a pharmacy with the opportunity for direct patient care and may only be served in a non-patient care setting with the prior approval of NLPB.
  - d) Applicants are responsible for finding their own sites and preceptors.
- 2) Before applying to complete practical training, applicants must first apply to NLPB be registered as a Pharmacy Intern by submitting an Application for Registration as an Intern.
- 3) Once registered, applicants may then apply to complete practical training by submitting an Application to Register for the NLPB Pharmacist Internship.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants are encouraged to allow adequate time for processing and approval (5-7 business days is generally recommended) prior to the anticipated commencement of the practical training period.  
The applicant may not begin the practical training period until they receive notification from the NLPB that the application has been approved.

- 4) A manual consisting of an evaluation form and a set of activities to be completed and documented by the applicant and preceptor will be provided prior to the start of the training period.
- 5) At the completion of each practical training period, it is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all required documentation is returned to the NLPB Office in order to receive credit for completing the practical training period.