



Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board

Policy

Pharmacy Students / Interns Administering Inhalations or Injections

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Pharmacy Students or Interns may administer drug therapy by inhalation or injection under the following conditions:

- The Pharmacy Student or Intern MUST:
 - be registered with the NLPB (including maintaining appropriate professional liability insurance);
 - have successfully completed an education and training program on the administration of injections that has received CCCEP competency-based (stage 2) accreditation OR all education and training on the administration of injections are part of the pharmacy program core curriculum;
 - have current certification in CPR Level C or HCP and Emergency or Standard First Aid from a recognized provider (e.g. St. John Ambulance, the Canadian Red Cross); and
 - be under the direct supervision¹ of a pharmacist who has received authorization from the NLPB to administer drug therapy by inhalation or injection.

¹When providing “direct supervision”, the pharmacist must be present when the activity is being performed and be able to observe and promptly intervene to stop or change the actions of the individual being supervised.