

REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN STUDENT

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In accordance with the *Pharmacy Act, 2024*¹, students who are currently enrolled in an accredited Canadian pharmacy technician program or approved bridging education program who wish to register with the College of Pharmacy of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPNL) as a pharmacy technician student must complete the following requirements:

- Arrange to have a certificate of conduct sent directly to CPNL in accordance with CPNL's *Certificate of Conduct Requirements for Registration*.
- Apply to register as a pharmacy technician student. This includes providing:
 - Documentation stating that the applicant is currently enrolled in an accredited Canadian pharmacy technician program sent from the institution where the program is being completed directly to CPNL;
 - A professional liability insurance coverage certificate, indicating current coverage in accordance with CPNL's *Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration*; and
 - Government-issued photo identification in accordance with CPNL's *Photo Identification Requirements for Registration*.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Registration as a pharmacy technician student confers upon the student the right to perform tasks within the scope of practice of a pharmacy technician, but only under the direct supervision² of a pharmacist or pharmacy technician.
- Only a registered pharmacy technician student may identify themselves as a pharmacy technician student.

¹ Enabling Legislation: *Pharmacy Act, 2024*, section 23.

² When providing "direct supervision", the pharmacist or pharmacy technician must be present when the activity is being performed and be able to observe and promptly intervene and stop or change the actions of the individual being supervised.