



# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PHARMACY BOARD

## Policy

### Program of Registration Examinations

as referred to in the Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Regulations

Amended June 7, 2009

1. The dates of the Registration Examination shall be as set by the Board of Examiners.
  - Regular sittings will be held up to three times each year:
    - on the first Monday after Winter Semester classes end at MUN;
    - two months from the date of the first exam; and
    - four months from the date of the first exam.
  - In extenuating circumstances, special sittings may also be arranged, at a mutually agreeable time, upon application to the Secretary-Registrar.
2. The exam will assess the applicant on the *Pharmacy Jurisprudence Competencies for Pharmacists at Entry to Practice* (developed by NAPRA and approved by the NLPB).
3. The examination may include an oral component.
4. The written component of the examination shall have a time limit of three hours.
5. Satisfactory completion of the examination shall be a total mark of not less than 70%.
6. All applicants who write the examination shall be notified by mail as to the results.
7. No mark or examination paper shall be returned to any applicant.
8. An applicant may appeal in writing the results of the examination to the Secretary-Registrar within fourteen (14) days after the results are made available.
9. Upon receipt of such an appeal, and payment of the fee, the Board of Examiners shall re-read the examination paper of the applicant. The fee for re-reading of an examination paper shall be returned to the applicant if the original result of the examination is not upheld.
10. The Board of Examiners may permit an unsuccessful applicant to write a supplementary examination, but such supplementary examination shall not be held for sixty (60) days from the date of the original examination.
11. The examination cannot be written unsuccessfully more than twice by any applicant, unless specifically permitted by the Board.
12. The Board of Examiners may require an applicant who does not successfully complete the examination to serve a further period of internship.
13. The results of the examination shall be considered valid for a period of two years.
14. The fees related to the examination are as set out in the NLPB Schedule of Fees.