



# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PHARMACY BOARD

## Policy

### Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist For Graduates of Non-Canadian Pharmacy Programs (International Graduates)

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This policy is for an international graduate who has never been registered in a Canadian jurisdiction. Outlined below are the steps that must be completed before being able to register to practice pharmacy in Newfoundland and Labrador.

#### **Internship Period**

1. Apply to the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) and successfully complete the Evaluating Examination, as required by PEBC;
2. Provide verification of language proficiency as outlined in the NLPB policy, "*Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration and Licensure as a Pharmacist*". Verification of language proficiency must be provided prior to the commencement of the practice experience period;
3. Register as a Pharmacy Intern by submitting a completed "*Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Intern*" form to the NLPB office, along with the appropriate documentation and fee prior to commencing the NLPB Internship period;
4. Successfully complete the Internship period as described in the NLPB policy, "*Practice Experience Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist for International Graduate*";
5. Successfully complete Parts I & II of the PEBC Qualifying Examination;
6. Successfully complete (with a pass mark of 70%) the Registration Examination administered by the NLPB in accordance with the NLPB policy, "*Program of Registration Examinations*";

#### **Registration as a Pharmacist**

7. Submit a completed "*Application for Registration as a Pharmacist*" form to the NLPB office, along with the appropriate documentation and fee(s);
8. Provide a "Letter of Conduct" from a police agency issued within the past 6 months;
9. Provide proof of membership in the Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland & Labrador (within 30 days of registration with NLPB); as required by section 18(3) of the Pharmacy Act; and
10. Provide proof of professional liability insurance coverage, as required by the Board.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Act, Regulations, Bylaws, Standards of Practice, Policies, Guidelines and Forms**

Copies of the complete legislation, bylaws, standards of practice, policies and guidelines that govern the practice of pharmacy in Newfoundland and Labrador may be purchased from the Board for a fee, or may be found at our website [www.nlpb.ca](http://www.nlpb.ca).

The website also includes the various application forms that may be required.

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**Checklist of Documentation Required**

- Verification of Language Fluency
- Graduation documentation
- Copy of PEBC certificate(s)
- Application for Registration as an Intern
- Application for Registration as a Pharmacist
- Letter of Conduct
- Proof of Membership in PANL
- Proof of Liability Insurance Coverage