



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PHARMACY BOARD

Policy

Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist For Applicants Currently or Formerly Registered in Another Province of Canada

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This policy is for a pharmacist who wishes to practice in this province and has previously registered in another Canadian jurisdiction. Outlined below are the steps that must be completed before being able to register to practice pharmacy in Newfoundland and Labrador:

1. completion of the "Application for Registration" form;
2. provision of a "Letter of Conduct" from a police agency, issued within the past 6 months;
3. provision of a Letter of Standing from the Registrar of all pharmacy licensing bodies with which the applicant is currently, or was formerly, registered, indicating:
 - a. the period of time the applicant was licensed with that body;
 - b. the current status of the applicant with that licensing body;
 - c. whether or not the applicant has been suspended or restricted with respect to the practice of pharmacy by that licensing body; and
 - d. confirmation that the applicant has complied with any continuing pharmacy education or continuing competency requirements of that licensing body.
4. verification of language proficiency as outlined in the NLPB policy, "*Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration and Licensure as a Pharmacist*";
5. provision of verification of a minimum 420 hours practice as a pharmacist in the previous 2 calendar years;
6. successful completion (with a pass mark of 70%) of the Registration Examination administered by the NLPB in accordance with the NLPB policy, "*Program of Registration Examinations*";
7. provision of proof of professional liability insurance coverage as required by the Board;
8. provision of 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
9. payment of the Initial Registration Fee (if applicable) and Annual Registration Fee.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Registration Fees

An Initial Registration Fee and Annual Registration Fee must be paid in full prior to initial registration. There is provision for pro-rated fees in the 7th month or later of the financial year.

The Annual Registration Fee covers the period from January 1 to December 31, and must also be paid in full before being eligible to practice on or after January 1 in any year. Fees may be paid by cash, cheque, Mastercard or VISA. A Schedule of Fees may be found at our website, www.nlpb.ca.

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

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

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