



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PHARMACY BOARD

Policy

Requirements for Initial Registration as a Pharmacist For New Graduates of Accredited Canadian Pharmacy Programs

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This policy is for a new graduate of an accredited Canadian pharmacy program 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:

1. completion of the "Application for Registration" form;
2. provision of proof of graduation with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from Memorial University of Newfoundland or from another Faculty of Pharmacy approved by the Board, accompanied by a university transcript;
3. possession of a "Certificate of Qualification" from the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC);
4. provision of a current "Letter of Conduct" from a police agency, issued within the past 6 months;
5. 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;
6. successful completion of a practice experience period as is described in the NLPB policy, "*Practice Experience Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacist*";

Note: The requirements for the practice experience period may be different for applicants who are not students of the MUN School of Pharmacy program.

7. 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*";
8. provision of proof of professional liability insurance coverage, as required by the Board;
9. provision of proof of membership in the Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (within 30 days of registration with NLPB), as required by section 18(3) of the *Pharmacy Act*; and
10. payment of the Initial Registration Fee and the 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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