



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Student Pharmacist Registration (University of British Columbia)

The majority of students who graduate from the University of British Columbia Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences program practise in British Columbia. Students are required to register with the College within the **first 6 months** of their first year of pharmacy studies and before undertaking a period of structured practical training or providing pharmacy services.

Here's what you need to do to practice as a pharmacist in BC.

Step 1 **Register as a student pharmacist with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia (“the College”).**

Complete and submit the “Application for Student Pharmacist (UBC) Registration”. Please allow twenty business days for the College to process your application.

 [Application for Student Pharmacist \(UBC\) Registration](#)

Step 2 **Obtain your pharmacy degree.**

Step 3 **Successfully complete the Jurisprudence Examination.**

You need to do this during your fourth year in the pharmacy program. If you have already obtained your degree and completed the Jurisprudence Examination, your assessment results are valid for up to 3 years.

 [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)

 [Jurisprudence Examination application form](#)

Step 4 **Successfully complete the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exam – Part I and Part II.**

For information regarding the Qualifying Exam – Part I and II, visit the PEBC website.

 www.pebc.ca

Step 5 **Complete and submit the “Application for Full Pharmacist Registration”. ***

 [Application for Full Pharmacist Registration](#)



□ Step 6 **Congratulations!**

You have now completed all the steps necessary to become a pharmacist registered to practise in BC. The College will issue a Certificate of Registration and an Annual Registration Card designed to be carried in your wallet. You will need to renew your registration once a year.

* If you graduated more than 3 years ago (post-graduate students), you will need to successfully complete the Structured Practical Training program prior to applying for Full Pharmacist registration.

- 🔗 [Structured Practical Training program information](#)
- 🔗 [Structured Practical Training program application form](#)