



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Pharmacists from United States

The College of Pharmacists of British Columbia welcomes pharmacists from the United States to come and work in our province. We make every effort to help you through the registration process.

Here's what you need to do to become registered to practise pharmacy in BC.

- ☐ **Step 1** **Pre-register as an applicant with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.**

Complete and submit the “Application for Pre-Registration - USA”. Please allow twenty business days for the College to process your application.

☞ [Application for Pre-Registration - USA](#)
- ☐ **Step 2** **Successfully complete the Jurisprudence Examination.**

☞ [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination application form](#)
- ☐ **Step 3** If you have not graduated from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited university in the continental U.S., you will be required to successfully complete the **English Language Proficiency requirements.**

For information regarding the English Language Proficiency requirements, visit the College website.

☞ [English Language Proficiency information](#)
- ☐ **Step 4** If you have not graduated from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited university in the continental U.S., you will be required to successfully complete the **Structured Practical Training program.**

☞ [Structured Practical Training program information](#)
☞ [Structured Practical Training program application form](#)
- ☐ **Step 5** **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

If you have successfully completed the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Examination before May 2001, you are required to complete the current PEBC Qualifying Examination – Part I and II. Notice of the assessment will be forwarded to you approximately four weeks before the application deadline.



- **Step 6** **Complete and submit the “Application for Full Pharmacist Registration”.**

🔗 [Application for Full Pharmacist Registration](#)

- **Step 7** **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.