



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Pharmacists from other Canadian provinces and territories (not through the Mutual Recognition Agreement)

The College of Pharmacists of British Columbia welcomes pharmacists from other parts of Canada to come work in our province. We make every effort to help you through the process.

If you are listed in the non-patient care register in a province that has a two-part register (patient care and non-patient care), you need to transfer to the other province's patient care category and provide a letter of standing OR complete the following requirements.

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

□ **Step 1** **Register with the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada:**

717 Church Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4W 2M4
Telephone 416.979.2431
Fax 416.599.9244
Email: pebcinfo@pebc.ca
Website: www.pebc.ca

All applicants need to complete the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) evaluating examination before starting the College registration process.

□ **Step 2** **Pre-register as an applicant with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.**

Complete and submit your "Application for Pre-Registration - Canada Non-MRA". Please allow twenty business days for the College to process your application.

☞ [Application form for Pre-Registration - Canada – Non-MRA](#)

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

☞ [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)

☞ [Jurisprudence Examination application form](#)

□ **Step 4** **Successfully complete the English Language Proficiency requirements**

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

☞ [English Language Proficiency information](#)



- **Step 5** **Successfully complete the Structured Practical Training (SPT) program.**

English Language Proficiency requirements must be successfully completed prior to commencing the Structured Practical Training program.

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

- **Step 6** **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 successfully completed the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Examination before May 2001, you are required to complete the PEBC Qualifying Examination Part II. Notice of the assessment will be forwarded to you approximately four weeks before the application deadline.

- **Step 7** **Complete and submit the “Application for Full Pharmacist Registration”.**
 - 🔗 [Application for Full Pharmacist Registration](#)

- **Step 8** **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.