



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

New Pharmacy Graduates (US Universities)

The College welcomes graduates from US university pharmacy programs. If you've never been registered to practice pharmacy, here's what you need to do to practice as a pharmacist 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 – New Graduate". Please allow twenty business days for the College to process your application.

☞ [Application for Pre-Registration - USA – New Graduate](#)

- **Step 2** **Obtain your pharmacy degree.**

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

☞ [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 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** and the **Structured Practical Training program** prior to applying for Full Pharmacist registration.

- ☞ [English Language Proficiency information](#)

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