

# REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACY INTERN

## Interpretation Guide

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In accordance with the *Pharmacy Act, 2024*<sup>1</sup>, applicants for registration with the College of Pharmacy of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPNL) as a pharmacy intern must meet the following requirements:

- Be either:
  - A person who is enrolled in and expected to graduate from an accredited Canadian pharmacy program in the next 12 months;
  - A new graduate of an accredited Canadian pharmacy program seeking to complete practical training as part of their registration as a pharmacist in NL;
  - An internationally educated pharmacist seeking to complete practical training as part of their registration as a pharmacist in NL; or
  - A person who was previously registered as a pharmacist in NL who must complete practical training as part of their registration reinstatement as a pharmacist in NL.
- Arrange to have a certificate of conduct sent directly to CPNL in accordance with CPNL's *Certificate of Conduct Requirements for Registration*.
- Apply to register as a pharmacy intern, which includes providing:
  - For a person who is enrolled in an accredited Canadian pharmacy program, formal documentation stating that the applicant is currently enrolled in an accredited Canadian pharmacy program and is expected to graduate in the next 12 months sent from the university where the pharmacy degree is being completed directly to CPNL;
  - For a person who is a new graduate of an accredited Canadian pharmacy program,
    - formal documentation stating that the applicant has completed all the requirements of their degree and that graduation is pending, sent from the university where the pharmacy degree was completed directly to CPNL;

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<sup>1</sup> Enabling Legislation: *Pharmacy Act, 2024*, section 18.

- an official transcript indicating graduation sent from the university where the pharmacy degree was completed directly to CPNL; or
- a notarized copy of the graduation diploma that is mailed or hand-delivered to the CPNL office.
- For an internationally educated pharmacist,
  - proof of successful completion of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Evaluating Examination; and
  - proof of successful completion of English language proficiency testing in accordance with CPNL's *[English Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration](#)*.
  - A professional liability insurance coverage certificate, indicating current coverage in accordance with CPNL's *[Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration](#)*; and
  - Government-issued photo identification in accordance with CPNL's *[Photo Identification Requirements for Registration](#)*.

Once the above steps have been completed and all documentation has been received, the applicant's file will be reviewed to ensure that all requirements for registration in Newfoundland and Labrador have been met. The applicant will be notified once a final decision has been made.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Registration as a pharmacy intern confers upon the intern the right to perform tasks within the scope of practice of a pharmacist, but only under the supervision of a pharmacist.
- Only a registered pharmacy intern may identify themselves as a pharmacy intern.