

REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN INTERN

Interpretation Guide

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

- Be either:
 - A new graduate of an accredited Canadian pharmacy technician program or approved bridging education program seeking to complete practical training as part of their registration as a pharmacy technician in NL;
 - An internationally educated pharmacy technician seeking to complete practical training as part of their registration as a pharmacy technician in NL; or
 - A person who was previously registered as a pharmacy technician in NL who must complete practical training as part of their registration reinstatement as a pharmacy technician 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 technician intern.
 - For a person who is a new graduate of an accredited Canadian pharmacy technician program, this includes providing:
 - Proof of graduation in the form of:
 - formal documentation stating that the applicant has completed all requirements of their program, and that graduation is pending, sent from the institution where the pharmacy technician program was completed directly to CPNL;
 - an official transcript indicating graduation sent from the institution where the pharmacy technician program was completed directly to CPNL; or
 - a notarized copy of the graduation diploma that is mailed or hand-delivered to the CPNL office.

¹ Enabling Legislation: *Pharmacy Act, 2024*, section 18.

- 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](#).
- For an internationally educated pharmacy technician, this includes providing:
 - proof of successful completion of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) International Evaluation; 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 technician intern confers upon the intern the right to perform tasks within the scope of practice of a pharmacy technician, but only under the supervision of a pharmacist or pharmacy technician.
- Only a registered pharmacy technician intern may identify themselves as a pharmacy technician intern.