

REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACIST

Pharmacists registered in another Canadian jurisdiction

Interpretation Guide

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In accordance with the *Pharmacy Act, 2024*¹, those who are currently registered as a pharmacist in another Canadian jurisdiction who wish to register with the College of Pharmacy of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPNL) as a pharmacist must complete the following requirements:

- Arrange to have Letters of Standing sent from all pharmacy regulatory authorities with which they are currently, or were formerly, registered directly to CPNL. These letters must include:
 - the period of time the applicant was registered, and the applicant's current status, with that organization;
 - confirmation that the applicant has complied with any professional development or competency requirements of that organization;
 - whether the applicant is authorized to perform/participate in any specific scopes of practice;
 - whether there are currently any terms, conditions or limitations attached to the applicant's registration;
 - whether the applicant has ever been or is currently suspended or restricted with respect to the practice of pharmacy by that organization;
 - whether there is a record of any disciplinary findings for this applicant; and
 - whether the applicant is currently the subject of any outstanding allegations or disciplinary proceedings.
- Complete the CPNL Registration Examination, in accordance with CPNL's [Registration Examination Interpretation Guide](#).
- 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 pharmacist](#). This includes providing:
 - A professional liability insurance coverage certificate, indicating current coverage in accordance with CPNL's [Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration](#);

¹ Enabling Legislation: *Pharmacy Act, 2024*, section 16.

- Government-issued photo identification in accordance with CPNL's [*Photo Identification Requirements for Registration*](#); and
- A declaration that they have obtained membership in the [*Pharmacists Association of Newfoundland and Labrador*](#).

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:

Depending on the current province of registration, applicants may be required to demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with CPNL's [*English Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration*](#).