

REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Graduates of accredited Canadian pharmacy technician programs or approved bridging education programs¹

Interpretation Guide

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In accordance with the *Pharmacy Act, 2024*², new graduates of an accredited Canadian pharmacy technician program who wish to register with the College of Pharmacy of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPNL) as a pharmacy technician must complete the following requirements:

- Apply for and successfully complete practical training in accordance with CPNL's [*Practical Training Requirements for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician*](#).
- Complete the CPNL Registration Examination, in accordance with CPNL's [*Registration Examination Interpretation Guide*](#).
- Complete both Parts of the [*Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada \(PEBC\) Qualifying Examination for Pharmacy Technicians*](#).
- Arrange to have an official transcript indicating graduation sent from the institution where the pharmacy technician program was completed directly to CPNL. Alternatively, a notarized copy of the graduation diploma may be mailed or hand-delivered to the CPNL office.
- 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](#). This includes providing:
 - 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*](#).

¹ For the CPNL Registration Policy – Recognition of Pharmacy Technician Bridging Education Programs and current programs approved under this policy, please see the [*Registration as a Pharmacy Technician Student page*](#) of the CPNL website.

² Enabling Legislation: *Pharmacy Act, 2024*, section 20.

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 province in which education was completed, applicants may be required to demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with CPNL's *English Language Proficiency Requirements for Registration*.