

REGISTRATION REINSTATEMENT

Registration Policy

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1. INTRODUCTION

The *Pharmacy Act, 2024* and the *Pharmacy Regulations, 2024*¹ establish the circumstances under which an individual who is currently or has previously been registered with the College of Pharmacy of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPNL) may apply to renew their registration with CPNL.

Former registrants are not eligible for direct renewal and must instead apply for registration reinstatement.

In this document,

- “direct renewal” means renewing the registration of a current registrant through CPNL’s annual renewal process;
- “former registrant” means an individual who was previously registered with CPNL but is not currently registered;
- “registration reinstatement” means renewing a former registrant’s registration after it being inactive or lapsed.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

2.1 A former registrant who has allowed their registration with CPNL to lapse may subsequently request that their registration be reinstated.

2.2 A former registrant applying for registration reinstatement will be asked to declare that, during the previous three years, they engaged in the practice of pharmacy² to the extent

¹ Enabling Legislation: *Pharmacy Act, 2024*, section 26.(5) and *Pharmacy Regulations, 2024*, section 5.(6)

² Defined in the section 2.(u) of the *Pharmacy Act, 2024*

necessary to maintain competence in any practice areas in which they may participate. This practice experience may have occurred in either NL or another Canadian jurisdiction³.

- If the applicant's practice during this time occurred in another Canadian jurisdiction, the applicant will be required to provide a Letter of Standing from each jurisdiction in which they practiced.
- 2.3 If the applicant is unable to make the declaration mentioned in section 2.2, before being permitted to continue with registration reinstatement, they must:
- register with CPNL as an intern; then successfully complete one month of supervised practical training for each year or part year that they have been out of practice, to a maximum of eight months; and
 - successfully re-write the Registration Examination as outlined in CPNL's [*Registration Examination Interpretation Guide*](#).
- 2.4 If it has been more than six years since the applicant has engaged in the practice of pharmacy in NL or another Canadian jurisdiction, they must also complete both parts (MCQ and OSCE/OSPE) of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Exam.
- 2.5 Applications for reinstatement are assessed on an individual basis and additional requirements may be implemented to ensure competence.

³ Former registrants who have been practicing pharmacy outside of NL or another Canadian jurisdiction may still be eligible for registration in accordance with the Registration as a Pharmacist (IEP) CPNL Registration Policy, posted on the [International Pharmacist](#) page of the CPNL website, and should contact CPNL for further information and direction.