



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Student Pharmacist Registration (University of British Columbia)

The majority of students who graduate from the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences program will practice in British Columbia. All UBC pharmacy students are required to register as "student pharmacists" with the College within the **first 3 months** of their first year in the pharmacy program. Once they have graduated, they can complete the remaining steps to become registered as a pharmacist in BC.

Here's what you need to do to practice as a pharmacist in BC.

o **Step 1 Register as a student pharmacist with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.**

Complete the "Application for Student Pharmacist (UBC) Registration". Allow up to 20 business days for your application to be processed. You will be expected to renew this student registration each year that you are in the pharmacy program.

🔗 [Application for Student Pharmacist \(UBC\) Registration](#)

o **Step 2 Obtain your pharmacy degree.**

o **Step 3 Successfully complete the Jurisprudence Examination (JE).**

You should complete the JE during your 4th year in the pharmacy program.

🔗 [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)

🔗 [Jurisprudence Examination online application](#)

o **Step 4 Successfully complete the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Exam – Part I and Part II.**

For information regarding the Qualifying Exam – Part I and II, visit the PEBC website.

🔗 www.pebc.ca

o **Step 5 Complete the "Application for Full Pharmacist Registration". ***

🔗 [Application for Full Pharmacist Registration](#)



o **Finished** **Congratulations!**

You have now completed all the steps necessary to become a registered pharmacist in BC. The College will issue a Certificate of Registration and annual registration card designed to be carried in your wallet. You will need to renew your registration once a year.

* If you graduated from UBC more than 3 years ago (post-graduate students) and have not been registered anywhere else in Canada, you will need to complete the Structured Practical Training (SPT) program prior to applying for Full Pharmacist registration.

- 🔗 [Structured Practical Training program information](#)
- 🔗 [Structured Practical Training program application form](#)