



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Pharmacists from United States

The College of Pharmacists of British Columbia welcomes pharmacists from the United States to come work in our province. We make every effort to help you through the registration process.

Here's what you need to do to become registered to practise pharmacy in BC.

- o **Step 1** **Pre-register with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.**
Complete the "Application for Pre-Registration - USA". Allow up to 20 business days for your application to be processed.
☞ [Application for Pre-Registration - USA](#)

- o **Step 2** **Successfully complete the Jurisprudence Examination (JE).**
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination online application](#)

- o **Step 3** **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

* If you completed the PEBC Qualifying Exam before May 2001, you are required to successfully complete the PEBC Qualifying Examination Part II.
** If you did not graduate from a CCAPP or ACPE accredited pharmacy program, you will also be required to write the PEBC Evaluating Exam prior to being eligible for the Qualifying Exam.

- o **Step 4** If you have not graduated from a CCAPP or ACPE accredited pharmacy program in the continental U.S., you will be required to successfully complete the **English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements.**
☞ [English Language Proficiency information](#)

- o **Step 5** If you have worked less than 1000 hours in patient care over the last 3 years as a registered pharmacist in Canada or the U.S., you will be required to complete the **Structured Practical Training (SPT) program.**
☞ [Structured Practical Training program information](#)
☞ [Structured Practical Training program application form](#)



- o **Step 6** **Complete the “Application for Full Pharmacist Registration”.**
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 - o **Finished** **Congratulations!**
 You have now completed all the steps necessary to become a pharmacist registered to practise 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.
- ❖ Note that steps 2, 3 (4 and 5, if applicable) can be completed in any order.