



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACIST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Pharmacists from other Canadian provinces and territories (not through the Agreement on Internal Trade)

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

If you are listed in the non-patient care register in a province that has a two-part register (patient care and non-patient care), you must complete the steps below. If you choose to transfer to the patient-care register prior to registering in BC, you will be eligible to register under the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT). Refer to the information guide for “Pharmacists from other Canadian provinces/territories - AIT”

- o **Step 1** **Pre-register with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.**
Complete the “Application for Pre-Registration - Canada Non-AIT”. Allow up to 20 business days for your application to be processed.
☞ [Application form for Pre-Registration - Canada – Non-AIT](#)
- o **Step 2** **Successfully complete the Jurisprudence Examination (JE).**
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination online application](#)
- o **Step 3** If you have not graduated from an CCAPP or ACPE accredited pharmacy program, you will be required to successfully complete the **English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements.**
☞ [English Language Proficiency information](#)
- o **Step 4** 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 5** If you completed the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Qualifying Examination before May 2001, you are required to complete the **PEBC Qualifying Examination - Part II (OSCE).**
For information regarding the Qualifying Exam, visit the PEBC website.
☞ www.pebc.ca
- o **Step 6** **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 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 each year.

❖ Note that steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be completed in any order.