

**POLICY CATEGORY:**

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE POLICY-6**

**POLICY FOCUS:**

**Structured Practical Training Requirements for Pharmacists**

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**POLICY STATEMENT(S):**

1. New pharmacy graduates from a pharmacy program in a university in Canada accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) or a pharmacy program in the continental United States accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) are not required to undergo additional structured practical training (SPT).
2. International pharmacy graduates (IPGs) who graduate from a pharmacy program other than specified in section 1, must complete the following SPT requirements:
  - a. No additional SPT, if at least 1000 hours of practical pharmacist experience in Canada or the U.S. within the last 3 years immediately preceding application;
  - b. 160 hours of SPT, if at least 1000 hours of practical pharmacist experience in Canada or the U.S. within the last 3-7 years immediately preceding application; or
  - c. 500 hours of SPT, if less than 1000 hours of practical pharmacist experience in Canada or the U.S. within the last 7 years immediately preceding application.
3. Pharmacists from the US, other than new pharmacy graduates referred to in section 1 must complete the following SPT requirements:
  - a. No additional SPT, if at least 1000 hours of practical pharmacist experience in Canada or the U.S. within the last 3 years immediately preceding application;
  - b. 160 hours of SPT, if at least 1000 hours of practical pharmacist experience in Canada or the U.S. within the last 3-7 years immediately preceding application; or
  - c. 500 hours of SPT, if less than 1000 hours of practical pharmacist experience in Canada or the U.S. within the last 7 years immediately preceding application.

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