



## INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Registered Pharmacy Technicians from other Canadian Provinces and Territories – Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT)

Registered pharmacy technicians from other Canadian provinces and territories are eligible to register in BC through the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT). This agreement allows the College to recognize the qualifications of other pharmacy technicians in Canada that are in good standing and registered to practice in direct patient-care.

Here are the steps to becoming a registered pharmacy technician in BC.

- ❑ **Step 1**      **Pre-register with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.**  
Submit the pre-registration application form below. Allow up to 20 business days to process this application.  
🔗 [Application for Pre-registration Pharmacy Technician – Agreement on Internal Trade \(AIT\)](#)
  
- ❑ **Step 2**      **Review the BC Pharmacy Practice Manual.**  
You will need to become familiar with the “BC Pharmacy Practice Manual” in order to complete the *Declaration of Currency with Legislation and Practice Standards* section of the pre-registration application. The manual can be found on the college website at:  
🔗 [http://www.bcpharmacists.org/resources/bc\\_pharmacy\\_practice\\_manual.php](http://www.bcpharmacists.org/resources/bc_pharmacy_practice_manual.php)
  
- ❑ **Step 3**      **Submit the “Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration”.**  
Allow up to 5 business days to process this application.  
🔗 [Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration - Final](#)
  
- ❑ **Step 4**      **Congratulations!**  
You have now completed all the steps necessary to become a registered pharmacy technician 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.