



INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

New to Practice

To be eligible to take the “new to practice” path to regulation, you must have graduated from a pharmacy technician program that has been accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP). Website: <http://www.ccapp-accredit.ca>.

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

- o **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 – New to Practice](#)
- o **Step 2 Successfully complete the Pharmacy Technician Structured Practical Training (SPT) program**
☞ [Application for Structured Practical Training \(SPT\) program](#)
- o **Step 3 Successfully complete the Pharmacy Technician Jurisprudence Examination (JE)**
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination information](#)
☞ [Jurisprudence Examination online application](#)
- o **Step 4 Successfully complete the PEBC Pharmacy Technician Qualifying Exam – Part I and Part II**
For information regarding the Qualifying Exam, visit the PEBC website.
☞ www.pebc.ca
- o **Step 5 Submit the “Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration”**
Allow up to 5 business days to process this application.
☞ [Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration - Final](#)
- o **Step 6 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.

Note the following:

- ❖ The Structured Practical Training, Jurisprudence Exam and PEBC Qualifying Exam may be completed in any order.