



New Brunswick College of Pharmacists Ordre des pharmaciens du Nouveau-Brunswick

The New Brunswick College of Pharmacists is mandated to ensure all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are qualified and have met all legislative requirements in order to be licensed. We uphold the public interest when defining and enforcing the processes for registration and licensure.

Careful attention to all the information available to you on our website including the [Pharmacy Act](#) and [Regulations](#) (and starting the registration process as early as possible) will make registration an efficient process for you. Below is a breakdown of a few questions we regularly receive from candidates during the process of gaining licensure.

Path 1

Current Assistants

Path 2

Graduates of an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program

Why must I register with the College?

Registration is mandatory in order to:

- complete the Pharmacy Technician Assessment training manual
- be eligible to write the NB Jurisprudence exam

Registration is mandatory in order to:

- be permitted to complete any practical training in a pharmacy during the education program
- complete the Structured Practical Training manual
- be eligible to write the NB Jurisprudence exam

When should I register with the College?

After completing the 4 bridging modules and successfully completing the PEBC Evaluating Exam

Any time after you begin an accredited education program.

How long will my registration be valid?

Pharmacy Technician Student registration with the NB College of Pharmacists is valid for one year from the date it is issued.

The expiry date appears on your NBCP certificate

Pharmacy Technician Student registration with the NB College of Pharmacists is valid

- throughout your education program, and
- for one additional year from your graduation date.

For example,

Graduation: June 30, 2016;

Registration Expires: June 30, 2017

(unless you register as a Pharmacy Technician first).

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What if I don't register as a Pharmacy Technician before my student registration expiry date?

When your registration expires:

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- Your education will still be valid for 3 years from graduation date (Subject to Regulation 12.21).

Pharmacy Technician Educational Program

A successfully completed program will be recognized for the purposes of registration and licensure with NBCP for up to three years, subject to Regulation 12.21.

In New Brunswick, accredited pharmacy technician education programs are currently offered at:

- Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick, Campbellton, NB
- Eastern College, Fredericton, NB
- NBCC, Moncton NB
- NBCC, Saint John, NB
- Oulton College, Moncton, NB



An accredited program has met the accreditation standards for a regulated pharmacy technician training program established by the Canadian Council for the Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP). For more information, visit www.ccapp-accredit.ca.

Subject to Regulation 12.21, current assistants who have also graduated from an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program may follow Path 2 to licensure.

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Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Requirements

PEBC offers exams nationally at key locations twice a year. [The application deadline is typically two to three months in advance of the examination date.](#) Please visit the PEBC website www.pebc.ca for more information.

PEBC Evaluating Exam
PEBC Qualifying Exam

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NB College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam

The Jurisprudence exam tests candidates' knowledge of relevant provincial and federal legislation. All registrants of the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists (NBCP) are expected to be knowledgeable of their responsibilities and scope of practice as it relates to the practice of pharmacy.

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