



UPCOMING REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

There are important deadlines that may affect current or future applicants for pharmacy technician registration and licensure. Please read all the information to ensure registration deadlines are met successfully.

Do you want to register as a Pharmacy Technician?

Yes

There are two pathways to register:

Path 1*	NOT attending an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program	DID NOT graduate from an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program within the last 3 years	Have a history of working in a pharmacy or have completed some related education.	More...
Path 2	Currently attending an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program	Graduated from an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program within the last 3 years.		More...

***Please note: Path 1 will not be available after December 31, 2019.**

No

Registration as a pharmacy technician is a personal choice. It is not mandatory, according to the NB College of Pharmacists. Pharmacy assistants may continue to work as pharmacy assistants within the pharmacy as long as employers make that role available.

Please note: The functions restricted to a pharmacy technician, as set out in the Regulations, may only be performed by a Registered Pharmacy Technician.

Path 1

Note: Applicants must complete all requirements and be fully registered as a Pharmacy Technician no later than December 31, 2019.

Path 1 will not be available after December 31, 2019.

IN ANY ORDER, SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- The National Pharmacy Technician Education Bridging Program, and

DEADLINE: The Bridging Program will only be available according to deadlines set by the providers below:

- Selkirk College [[LINK](#)]
- CCNB [[LINK](#)]

Please note: Education is only valid (for registration purposes) for **three years** after completion date.

- The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Evaluating Exam

DEADLINE: The **last** available offering of the PEBC Evaluating Exam for pharmacy technician applicants is in **October, 2018**

Schedule of examinations [[LINK](#)]

- The deadline to apply for a PEBC exam is 3 to 4 months before the exam sitting.

WHEN DO I REGISTER WITH THE NEW BRUNSWICK COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS (THE COLLEGE)?

Apply for registration as a Pharmacy Technician Student in New Brunswick after completing the Bridging Program and successfully completing the PEBC Evaluating Exam.

EXPIRY DATE: Pharmacy Technician Student registration is valid for one year from the date it is issued by the NB College of Pharmacists **or December 31, 2019, if that date comes first**. The expiry date appears on your certificate issued to you by the College.

Please note: You must be fully registered as a Pharmacy Technician no later than December 31, 2019.

WHAT MUST I COMPLETE WITHIN THE DEADLINE OF MY PHARMACY TECHNICIAN STUDENT REGISTRATION?

- Successfully complete the Pharmacy Technician Assessment training manual

TIME LIMIT TO COMPLETE:

- minimum 6 weeks
- maximum 6 months

- Successfully complete the NB Jurisprudence exam

- Successfully complete all parts of the PEBC Qualifying Exam
- Complete other NB College of Pharmacists application requirements for registration as a Pharmacy Technician (licensure)

Application for registration as a Pharmacy Technician [\[LINK\]](#)

SCHEDULED

- February, June, October

BY REQUEST *(Additional fee applies)*

- April, August, December

The deadline to apply for an NB Jurisprudence exam is 2 weeks before the exam date.

NB Jurisprudence Exam Information [\[LINK\]](#)

DEADLINE: PEBC Schedule of examinations [\[LINK\]](#)

- The deadline to apply for a PEBC exam is 3 to 4 months before the date of the exams.

TIME LIMITS

- Criminal Record Check must be dated within 6 months prior to application
- Personal liability insurance must be valid at time of application (and maintained for licensure)
- First Aid & CPR must be valid at time of application (and maintained for licensure)

WHAT IF MY STUDENT REGISTRATION EXPIRES BEFORE I AM REGISTERED AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN?

You may not continue to work as/identify yourself as a Pharmacy Technician Student.

EXPIRY DATE: Pharmacy Technician Student registration for Path 1 applicants is valid for **up to one year** from the date it is issued.

Please note: You must be fully registered and licensed as a Pharmacy Technician no later than **December 31, 2019** as this date takes precedent.

CAN I ASK FOR AN EXTENSION IF MY STUDENT REGISTRATION EXPIRES BEFORE I AM REGISTERED AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN?

You may request an extension, but there is no guarantee it will be granted. Some applicants may qualify to reapply for registration on the Conditional Pharmacy Technician register.

This is not a final step—it should be considered a last resort if a short amount of time is needed to satisfy all requirements for licensure.

Path 1 to licensure is no longer available after December 31, 2019.

When planning for registration you should consider the following:

- Your education is only valid for three years after it is completed
- An extension cannot be granted that will take you past the December 31, 2019 deadline.
- Availability and dates of the PEBC Qualifying exam
- Availability and dates of NB Jurisprudence exam

Path 2

WHAT ARE MY FIRST STEPS?

Apply for registration as a Pharmacy Technician Student whether you are:

- Enrolled in an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program, or
- A graduate of an accredited Pharmacy Technician education program

EXPIRY DATE: The expiry date appears on your certificate issued to you by the College.

Pharmacy Technician Student registration is valid for **one year** from the student's date of graduation.

WHAT MUST I COMPLETE WITHIN THE DEADLINE OF MY PHARMACY TECHNICIAN STUDENT REGISTRATION?

In any order, successfully complete:

- The Structured Practical Evaluation (SPE) training manual [\[LINK\]](#)
- The NB Jurisprudence exam [\[LINK\]](#)
- All parts of the PEBC Qualifying Exam
- Other NB College of Pharmacists application requirements for registration as a Pharmacy Technician (licensure)

Application for registration as a Pharmacy Technician [\[LINK\]](#)

TIME LIMIT TO COMPLETE:

- minimum 6 weeks
- maximum 6 months

DEADLINE: The deadline to apply for the NB Jurisprudence exam is 2 weeks before the exam date.

SCHEDULED: February, June, October
BY REQUEST*: April, August, December
(*Additional fee applies)

DEADLINE: PEBC Schedule of examinations [\[LINK\]](#)

- The deadline to apply for a PEBC exam is 3 to 4 months before the date of their exams.

TIME LIMITS

- Criminal Record Check must be dated within 6 months prior to application
- Personal liability insurance must be valid at time of application (and maintained for licensure)
- First Aid & CPR must be valid at time of application (and maintained for licensure)

WHAT IF I DON'T REGISTER AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN BEFORE MY STUDENT REGISTRATION EXPIRES?

You may not continue to work as/identify yourself as a Pharmacy Technician Student.

EXPIRY DATE: Pharmacy Technician Student registration is valid for **one year** from the student's date of graduation.

CAN I ASK FOR AN EXTENSION BEFORE MY STUDENT REGISTRATION EXPIRES?

This is not a final step—it should be considered a last resort if a short amount of time is needed to satisfy all requirements for licensure.

You may request an extension, but there is no guarantee it will be granted. Some applicants may qualify to reapply for registration on the Conditional Pharmacy Technician register.

Each applicant who does not complete licensure prior to the expiry of student registration is reviewed individually.

Please consider the following:

- Your education is only valid for three years after it is completed
- Availability of the PEBC Qualifying exam
- Availability of NB Jurisprudence exam