



Council Policy

Application for Registration for those graduating from a CCAPP-accredited Training Program prior to September 22, 2014

Introduction

Accredited pharmacy technician training programs have been graduating students since 2010 in the Atlantic Provinces. However, the PEI College of Pharmacists had not been in a position to register these graduates until the fall of 2014 and the time elapsed between graduating and registering as a pharmacy technician may be greater than 3 years. As there will likely be a number of pharmacy technician students affected, a policy to address this unique situation will enable the PEI College of Pharmacists to register these individuals without the requirement to forward the application to the Registration Committee.

The Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Profession Regulations outlines the requirements for registration as a pharmacy technician with the PEI College of Pharmacists. Applicants from CCAPP accredited pharmacy technician programs, who have not held registration for three or more calendar years immediately preceding their application, are required to complete 140 hours of practice experience under the supervision of a preceptor, for every year not registered outside of the initial three years.

In creating this policy, consideration was given to whether other registration qualifications completed within three years of registration, would give sufficient assurances that a pharmacy technician student's knowledge and skills are satisfactory for the purpose of registration.

Purpose

To establish parameters whereby pharmacy technician students graduating from an accredited pharmacy technician training program prior to 2012, and applying to the PEI College of Pharmacists for registration as a pharmacy technician more than 3 years after graduation, can still meet the requirements for registration.

Policy

A student graduating from a pharmacy technician training program prior to September 22, 2014 be eligible for registration provided the student:

1. Successfully completes;
 - a. The PEI College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam



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- b. The post graduate structured practical training program to the satisfaction of the preceptor that the applicant is competent to practice as a pharmacy technician;
2. Meets all other required registration and qualification requirements;
3. Is registered with the PEI College of Pharmacists by September 22, 2017.

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