



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS

Member organization of National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA)

FIRST AID and CPR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Pharmacists must maintain current CPR and First Aid for registration as a pharmacist in the Part A register of the PEI College of Pharmacists. The certification requirements established by Council for First Aid and CPR are outlined below. Certifications for First Aid and CPR are to be obtained through the Canadian Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Canada or other organization recognized by Council.

FIRST AID

Certification in First Aid

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CERTIFICATION

Minimum Certification Requirements - all of the following skills are required for CPR certification (CPR Level C*):

- Adult/Child/Baby CPR – one rescuer
- Adult/Child/Baby choking
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Operator Certification

In addition to fulfilling the minimum requirement, pharmacists are encouraged to obtain the following preferred/non-mandatory additional CPR skills (these skills are offered in CPR Level HCP*):

- Adult/Child/Baby 2-rescuer CPR
- Rescue breathing
- Bag-Valve-Masks (BVMs) use

Recertification Requirements:

- Recertification to be in accordance with the certifying organization (such as, for example, the Canadian Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Canada, etc.).

* At time of printing, the specified CPR levels were reflective of national listings by the Canadian Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Canada.