



# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION IN CANADA

Each Province in Canada has its own Pharmaceutical Register and there is no agreement between this Society and any Province for the reciprocal recognition of qualifications.

For persons seeking registration, the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada sets examinations which are now accepted in all Provinces except Quebec, but licensing is still the responsibility of the Provinces themselves. The powers of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada are limited to conducting examinations and issuing certificates to successful candidates upon entry of their names in an official register. For licensing, the Provinces stipulate requirements such as practical experience, residence and examination on Provincial pharmaceutical legislation.

After determining whether an applicant's qualification is acceptable, the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada will require the applicant to sit an Evaluating Examination. Those applicants who pass this examination will then be required to sit a Qualifying Examination.

The Evaluating Examination is designed to determine whether or not the applicant has completed a program of study comparable to that taught in Canada. It will evaluate the applicant's knowledge in all areas of current pharmaceutical education. Once the Evaluating examination is passed applicants may begin the registration process with the relevant provincial board.

The Qualifying Examination will evaluate the individual's ability to apply sound educational principles to the solution of problems found in practice and to exercise judgment when confronted with a given set of circumstances.

The minimum qualification required for admission into the Board evaluating examination is possession of a first professional undergraduate degree in pharmacy from a university or an equivalent institution granting a degree acceptable to the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. Those who do not possess the minimum qualification must obtain an acceptable degree before seeking registration. Generally speaking, persons who have completed at least a three year degree course in pharmacy in Great Britain are permitted to write the evaluating examination.

For further information on the Examinations you should contact:

[www.pebc.ca](http://www.pebc.ca)

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and for information on the registration requirements you should contact the relevant licensing authority. [www.pebc.ca/EnglishPages/General/Provincial.html](http://www.pebc.ca/EnglishPages/General/Provincial.html)