

## **The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Fees in connection with 2009 Registration Cycle for Pharmacy Technicians) Rules**

The Council of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by article 40(1) of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consulting in accordance with article 40(4) of the Order such persons as appear to it requisite to be consulted, hereby makes the following Rules:

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### **Citation, commencement and revocation**

1. — (1) These Rules may be cited as the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Fees in Connection with 2009 Registration Cycle for Pharmacy Technicians) Rules and shall come into force on 1 July, 2009

### **Interpretation**

2. — In these Rules —

**“application fee”** means the fees specified in rules 3(2), 3(3) and 3(4).

**"exempt person"** has the same meaning as that given in Article 3(1) of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007.

**“overseas application”** means:

- (a) an application by a non-UK qualified person with:
  - (i) a qualification gained in the person’s country of origin that would entitle him to practise as a pharmacist in that country; or
  - (ii) a pharmacy technician qualification gained in the person’s country of origin that is equivalent to the Pharmacy Services S/NVQ level 3 that would entitle him to practise as a pharmacy technician in that country; and

a period of work experience as a pharmacy technician in the United Kingdom of:

- (iii) not less than 14 hours a week for four out of the eight years prior to the application for registration; or
- (iv) not less than 28 hours a week for two out of the last four years prior to the application for registration; or
- (b) an application by an exempt person who has a right to practise as a pharmacy technician by virtue of the General Systems Regulations.

**“registrant”** means a person whose name is registered in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians.

**“Registration Rules”** means the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Registration Rules) Order of Council 2007<sup>a</sup>; and

**“retention fee”** means the fees specified in rules 3(5), 3(6), 3(7) and 3(8) and rule 4.

**“route (a) application”** means an application by a UK qualified person with a period of work experience as a pharmacy technician of:

- (a) not less 14 hours a week for four out of the eight years prior to the application for registration or
- (b) not less than 28 hours a week for two out of the four years prior to the application for registration.

This is also referred to as a “standard application”.

**“route (b) application”** means an application by a UK qualified person who has undertaken a minimum amount of work experience under the supervision, direction or guidance of a pharmacist of not less than 14 hours per week over a two-year period either during the training period or post-qualification but does not meet the route (a) application criteria for the qualifying period of work experience.

### **Fees in respect of application for registration in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians**

3. — (1) A person wishing to apply for registration in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall pay an application fee and a retention fee.
- (2) The route (a) application fee for registration in Part 1 or Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall be £48.
- (3) The route (b) application fee for registration in Part 1 or Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall be £198.
- (4) The overseas application fee for registration in Part 1 or Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall be £228.
- (5) The fee for retention in Part 1 of the register in the first year of registration where the applicant joins the register from 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009 shall be £68.

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<sup>a</sup> Amended by SI 2008/1553 and the Healthcare and Associated Professions (Miscellaneous Amendments and Practitioner Psychologists) Order 2009

- (6) The fee for retention in Part 2 of the register in the first year of registration where the applicant joins the register from 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009 shall be £35.
- (7) The fee for retention in Part 1 of the register in the first year of registration where the applicant joins the register from 1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009 shall be £34.
- (8) The fee for retention in Part 2 of the register in the first year of registration where the applicant joins the register from 1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009 shall be £18.

#### **Fees in respect of retention of registration in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians**

4. — (1) The annual fee for a registrant who wishes to retain his entry in Part 1 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall be £135.
- (2) The annual fee for a registrant who wishes to retain his entry in Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall be £70.

#### **Fees in respect of voluntary removal from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians**

5. — A registrant wishing to remove his name from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians in accordance with the Registration Rules shall not pay any fee.

#### **Fees in respect of restoration to the Register of Pharmacy Technicians**

6. — (1) Any person who —
  - (a) does not pay the appropriate retention fee as specified in rule 4 and who is therefore removed from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians in accordance with the Registration Rules; and
  - (b) subsequently wishes to restore his name to the Register,shall pay a fee of £48 in addition to the appropriate retention fee for the year in which he is restored to the Register of Pharmacy Technicians.
- (2) Any person —
  - (a) who has voluntarily removed his name from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians in accordance with the Registration Rules; and
  - (b) who subsequently wishes to restore his name to the Register of Pharmacy Technicians; or
  - (c) whose application for restoration to the Register of Pharmacy Technicians has been granted by the Society's Disciplinary Committee

shall pay a fee of £48, in addition to the appropriate retention fee for the year in which he is restored to the Register of Pharmacy Technicians.

- (3) The whole of the restoration fee specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be payable irrespective of the amount of time that the person has been removed from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians.
- (4) The whole of the retention fee in respect of the year in which the person is restored to the Register of Pharmacy Technicians, as specified in rule 6, shall be payable, irrespective of the date on which the person is so restored.

### **Fees in respect of transferring to a different part of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians**

7. — (1) A registrant who wishes to transfer from Part 1 to Part 2 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall not pay any fee.
- (2) A registrant who wishes to transfer from Part 2 to Part 1 of the Register of Pharmacy Technicians shall pay a fee of £65.

### **Fees in connection with certificates**

8. — (1) The fee for replacement of a certificate of registration shall be £15.
- (2) The fee for issue of a certificate of current professional status shall be £73.

### **Administration fees**

9. — (1) The fee for re-processing payments which have not been honoured by the bank of the applicant or registrant shall be £15.
- (2) The fee for processing applications for registration in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians where the application has been returned to the applicant for additional information more than once shall be £44. This fee is payable in addition to the application fee and retention fee specified in Rule 3.

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