



## RP. 07 Application Requirements – Extended Practice Certificate in Drug Administration

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Resources: [Regulated Health Professions Act](#)  
[Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations](#)

*PEI College of Pharmacy policies, together with legislation, practice directives, standards and guidelines outline the practice expectations of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the province.*

*Policies use “must” to indicate an action that is mandatory for a pharmacy professional. Policies use “may” to indicate that the registrant may use professional discretion.*

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to further define requirements for pharmacists applying for an extended practice certificate in drug administration.

### Application

This policy is applicable to pharmacists in the general class applying for an extended practice certificate in drug administration.

### Policy

All applicants must be registered with PEICP as a pharmacist in the general class and meet all registration requirements, including first aid/CPR certification and professional liability insurance.

- A. Applicants without a prior authorization to inject in a Canadian jurisdiction (initial applicants) must have successfully completed a CCCEP stage II accredited immunization and injection training and education program (i.e. Dalhousie IIATP) **OR** have received their education and training on the administration of injections as part of the pharmacy program core curriculum **within the last year.**

- a. An exception will be made for pharmacy students and provisional pharmacists who have completed the program within the last three years and who submit evidence of completing injections **within the last year** under the supervision of a pharmacist with an EPC in drug administration.
  
- B. Applicants with a lapsed authorization to inject in PEI or another Canadian jurisdiction must have successfully completed a CCCEP stage II accredited immunization and injection refresher program (i.e. Dalhousie IIARP) **within the last year**.
  
- C. Extended practice certificates in drug administration will expire with a pharmacist's registration. EPCs must be renewed annually if a pharmacist wishes to continue administering vaccines or drug therapy, or prescribing vaccines listed in Schedule A to the *Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations*. Upon renewal, a pharmacist must declare that he/she has completed a sufficient number of injections to maintain competency.