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Assistant working in a Retail setting: What activities can they perform?

Amendments to the Pharmacy Act, made in August of 2015, allow persons (pharmacy assistants, cashiers) other than members (pharmacists, pharmacy technicians) to perform certain activities related to dispensing medications while under the supervision of a pharmacist or pharmacy technician. These activities include:

- Collecting information from a patient for a patient profile
- Recording and retrieving data about a patient or a prescription
- Entering prescription information into a database
- Non-sterile compounding, if a member has approved the formulation and process
- Selecting an appropriate container for a drug
- Preparing and packaging a drug for dispensing
- Attaching the prescription label and any other labels to a container
- Replenishing drug storage containers and dispensing machines
- Managing drug inventory
- Implementing quality assurance and risk management policies

MISSION

Regulating the practice of pharmacy in the province so as to promote a high standard and safeguard the welfare of the public with regard to pharmaceutical service.

All other activities related to the dispensing of medications, as defined in the Pharmacy Act, are restricted as set out in the Regulated Health Professions Act and therefore must be performed by a registered member of the College.

PEICP Jurisprudence Exam

The spring sitting of the PEI College of Pharmacists jurisprudence exam will be held on June 10, 2016 from 9:30-11:30 at the PEI College of Pharmacists office. The jurisprudence exam is a closed book exam which tests applicants' knowledge of legislation pertaining to the practice of pharmacy as well as standards of practice, code of ethics and polices. The application for the exam can be found in the College website member area of students and interns registered with the PEI College of Pharmacists.

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PEI College of Pharmacists AGM



The College is pleased to announce the partnership with the PEI Pharmacists Association to hold joint AGMs this year. This marks the first year the AGM of the PEI College of Pharmacists will be open to the

public. All members and non-members of the College are welcome to attend. The College AGM will be held Saturday May 7, 2016 at 8:00 am at the Holland College Conference Centre. Those interested in attending the College AGM or the PEI Pharmacists Association AGM are asked to register by submitting the [Registration Form](#) to peipharm@gmail.com by April 29, 2016. While there is no cost to attend the College AGM, there is a registration fee should you wish to attend the PEI Pharmacists Association AGM and CE events.



Dalhousie CPE- CE Opportunities

Dalhousie Continuing Pharmacy Education Division has new continuing education opportunities available. These are as follows:

Prescribing for Minor Ailments – Mini Modules: GERD, THEADWORMS, AND PINWORMS

Cannabis for Medical Purposes 2016 - Live Webinar - May 4, 2016

HIV Care, Antiretroviral Regimens, and Antiretroviral Drug Interactions - Live Webinar - April 27, 2016 FREE

Please visit the DAL CPE website for more information on registration.

<http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/cpe.htmlregistration>