



RP. 08 Application Requirements – Extended Practice Certificate in Minor Ailment Prescribing

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Reviewed and Updated:

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 minor ailment prescribing.

Application

This policy is applicable to pharmacists in the general or special class applying for an extended practice certificate in minor ailment prescribing.

Policy

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

- A.** Applicants without a prior authorization to prescribe for minor ailments in PEI must submit an application to the PEICP and complete an education program for minor ailment prescribing approved by Council.
 - a.** Currently, the only education program approved by Council for new applicants is the PEI College of Pharmacy Prescribing for Minor Ailments in PEI recorded webinar. Applicants may contact the College office to register for the webinar.

- B.** Extended practice certificates in minor ailment prescribing will expire with a pharmacist's registration. EPCs must be renewed annually if a pharmacist wishes to continue prescribing for conditions listed in Schedule C to the *Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations*.