



RP. 10 Application Requirements – Extended Practice Certificate: Travel Vaccine Authority

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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 travel-related vaccines.

Application

This policy is applicable to pharmacists in the general or special class applying for an extended practice certificate: travel vaccine authority.

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 must hold an EPC in Drug Administration to apply for additional authority to prescribe and administer travel-related vaccines for diseases listed in Schedule B to the *Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations*.
- B. Applicants for additional travel vaccine authority must submit an application to the PEICP and complete an accredited education and training program of their choice which covers the diseases listed in Schedule B:

- a. European tick-borne encephalitis,
 - b. Japanese encephalitis,
 - c. traveller's diarrhea,
 - d. typhoid
 - e. yellow fever.
- C. Extended practice certificates in travel vaccine authority will expire with a pharmacist's registration. EPCs must be renewed annually if a pharmacist wishes to continue to prescribe and administer travel-related vaccines for diseases listed in Schedule B.