



## RP. 17 Competency Exams

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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 PEI College of Pharmacy’s mandate is to regulate the practice of pharmacy with a focus on public interest. This includes ensuring that applicants meet the registration criteria as set out in the *Regulated Health Professions Act*. This policy sets out the registration requirement as described in section 5(b)(ii) and 31(b)(ii), with respect to a competency exam for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

### Application

This policy is applicable to pharmacists and pharmacy technician when applying for registration in the General Class of the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Registers of the PEI College of Pharmacy

### Policy

1. For the purposes of section 12(2)(d) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, and section 5(b)(ii) of the *Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations*, a competency examination shall be the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exams Part 1 (Multiple Choice Question) and Part 2 (Objective Structured Clinical Exam).
2. For the purposes of section 12(2)(d) of the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, and section 31(b)(ii) of the *Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Regulations*, a competency examination shall be the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Qualifying Exams Part 1 (Multiple Choice Question) and Part 2 (Objective Structure Performance Exam).



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