



RP. 16 Practice Assessment of Competence at Entry (PACE) Assessor Criteria

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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 describe the eligibility criteria for PACE assessors to participate in the assessment of internationally trained provisional pharmacists.

Policy

All internationally trained provisional pharmacists are required to complete PACE as a requirement for registration in the General Pharmacist class of the PEI College of Pharmacy. Assessors are utilized in place of preceptors to emphasize the role of assessing the competency of provisional pharmacists at entry to practice instead of providing training or mentorship.

Eligibility

Pharmacists registered in the General Class of the pharmacists register, who meet the eligibility criteria as a preceptor outlined in RP.14 Preceptor Policy, and their primary place of practice has a focus on direct patient care, are eligible to become an Assessors. Assessors selected by the PEI College of Pharmacy will continue to be eligible to act as an Assessor if they:

- Continue to meet the eligibility criteria of a preceptor
- Complete Assessor Training required by the College
- Maintain their competence in using the relevant assessment tool.