



BECOMING A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2024

Pathway: Graduate from CCAPP Canadian Pharmacy Technician Program



STEP 1: GRADUATE

- Successfully complete a CCAPP-accredited Canadian Pharmacy Technician Program



STEP 2: REGISTER WITH THE COLLEGE AS AN INTERN TECHNICIAN



- The intern technician registration class allows pharmacy technician graduates to perform the authorized acts of the profession while completing the College's practice-based registration requirement
- An intern technician may only engage in the practice of the profession while under the supervision of a Part A pharmacist or Part A pharmacy technician. If practicing in an accredited community pharmacy, the supervisor must be physically present.



STEP 3: SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ENTRY-TO-PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

- Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professionalism exam.
This exam can be completed any time after graduation.
- Practice Assessment of Competence at Entry (PACE)
 - PACE replaces the Structured Practical Training (SPT) as the practice-based assessment for pharmacy technician applicants



STEP 4: SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE PEBC QUALIFYING EXAM

This step can be completed any time after graduation

- This exam is administered by the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada
- You must submit your PEBC number to the College so that your results can be confirmed



STEP 5: FINAL APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

- Elect into Part A or Part B of the Register
 - Part A for pharmacy technicians in patient care roles
 - Part B for pharmacy technicians in non-patient care roles



PRACTICING THE PROFESSION: PART A PHARMACY TECHNICIANS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLEGE'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM



- The Quality Assurance Program assures the public that healthcare professionals are competent to provide patient care. It also contributes to individual and system-wide continuous quality improvement.