You want to work as pharmacist in B.C., Canada.

Steps that can be completed before you arrive in British Columbia (B.C.), Canada

You can take the Jurisprudence Examination 3 times and appeal for a 4th and final attempt.

You have completed a graduate degree in pharmacy in the United States of America (U.S.A.)?

To work as a pharmacist in B.C., you will need to register with the College of Pharmacists of B.C. (CPBC)

Criminal Record Check Authorization – part of the application form

You have completed a graduate degree outside Canada or the U.S.A.?

You have worked more than 1000 hours over the last 3 years as a registered pharmacist in Canada?

You passed the Pharmacist Evaluating Examination?

Apply to have your qualifications evaluated by PEBC.

You have completed the SPT?

Complete the SPT. You can complete the SPT prior to the PEBC Certificate of Qualification prior to registering with the College of Pharmacists in B.C. (CPBC)

To become registered to practice pharmacy in B.C., you will have to complete the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC) Certificate of Qualification prior to registering with the College of Pharmacists in B.C. (CPBC)

Steps that must be completed in British Columbia (B.C.) Canada

You have completed the SPT?

Apply for the next sitting of the Pharmacist Evaluating Examination by the application deadline date listed on the application form.

You are able to certify your documents through a Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Lawyer, or the Canadian Embassy or Canadian Consulate.

Your graduate program is ACPE accredited?

A certified copy of your birth certificate, or both sides for your Canadian Citizenship Card. You are able to certify your documents through a Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths, Lawyer, or the Canadian Embassy or Canadian Consulate.

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Apply to the Structured Practical Training Program (SPT). Submit your application for the SPT program.

Complete one of the approved English Language Proficiency (ELP) programs listed at this link

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A copy of a personal identification document. Acceptable documents include your birth certificate, or both sides of your Canadian Citizenship Card.

If you have changed your legal name, you will need to send a copy of a legal document showing your name change (i.e. marriage certificate)

If you are not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, you will need to submit evidence of your authorization to work in Canada. Acceptable documents include a Canadian citizenship card, Canadian passport, permanent resident card, social insurance card, or work permit.

A copy of your university certificate/degree

No

A registration statement sent directly to CPBC from all licensing authorities by which you are currently registered. If you have never been registered, you must submit a certified statutory declaration stating that you have never had a name change and the reason why you haven’t.

No

A wallet sized photo taken within the last year

Yes

You have completed the SPT?

You are able to re-write the exam 3 times and appeal for a 4th and final attempt.

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You have completed a graduate degree outside Canada or the U.S.A.?

You have worked more than 1000 hours over the last 3 years as a registered pharmacist in Canada?

Register for two qualifying exams administered by the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada (PEBC).

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Register to write the Jurisprudence Examination through eservice: https://www.microsites.pebc.ca/EnglishPages/General/ScheduleFees.html.

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Complete the SPT. You can complete the SPT prior to, after, or simultaneously to the Jurisprudence Examination. For an applicant who has never worked as a registered pharmacist in Canada or the USA, the required number of hours is 500 (approximately 3 months). From the time you submit your SPT application to CPBC, it can take 3 to 4 weeks before you can begin your training.

You are able to re-write the exams 3 times and appeal for a 4th and final attempt

You passed the Part I and Part II PEBC Qualifying Exams

Complete the PEBC Identification Card of Admission for the exam which will be mailed to you in 2 to 3 weeks before the exam.

You have successfully completed the ELP requirement?

No

Your official score report must be mailed directly from the testing agency to the CPBC. For the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS), you can mail a copy of your score report and the official score report can be verified online by CPBC.

You have successfully completed the ELP requirement?

Yes

Complete the two PEBC Qualifying Exams (Part I and Part II). Each Qualifying Exam is held twice a year at approved locations across Canada. A letter advising you of your results will be mailed to you from PEBC within 6 weeks following your exam.

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You passed the Part I and Part II PEBC Qualifying Exams

Complete the application form for Full Pharmacist Registration: http://library.bcpharmacists.org/K-Forms/K-2_Registration/9010-Application_PCSF_Full.pdf. The application fee is $500. For the most recent fee registration fee schedule, see http://www.bcpharmacists.org/forms/fee_schedule.php. To complete the application, you will need to have professional liability insurance that meets criteria listed in the application form. Sometimes, employers offer professional liability insurance. Once your application is received, CPBC will issue you a certificate of Registration and annual registration card. This typically takes 1 to 2 weeks.

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Note: This map describes the different paths to take to become a dentist in British Columbia (B.C.). It is intended to be read along with the Job Profile and Quiz Results. The path you will have to take depends on the type of training/education and work-related experience you currently have in this occupation. Please ensure that all the documents you submit are in English. The approximate time it will take to go through this path ranges from 1 to 20 years. This timeframe will vary depending on how fast you complete the application form(s), write the exams, and take any required courses. The cost of qualification ranges from $3,000 to $4,000. The fees listed may include tax. None of the fees include the cost of post-secondary education. Visit the College of Pharmacists of B.C.’s website for the most up to date information [http://www.bcpharmacists.org/index.php].