Pharm D for Pharmacist Program
Ontario College of Pharmacists (OCP) Registration Process

All students must register with OCP at least 2 months prior to the start of the first rotation in Ontario. For any student already licensed as a Part A pharmacist in Ontario, an active license (including liability insurance) must be maintained for all your placements. For all other students, please refer to the OCP website – www.ocpinfo.com to view the various certificates of registration. It will depend on the circumstances of each applicant what type of certificate of registration will be applied for and be granted. Since it may take some time for the registration process depending on the requirements for a certification of registration, applicants are encouraged to contact OCP well in advance of the start of rotations.

If you require further information on this process, please contact OCP – Client Services for application and fees information or Registration Programs (regprograms@ocpinfo.com) for information on registration requirements.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to be registered with the OCP?

   All students enrolled in the PharmD for Pharmacists program who are intending to complete any experiential rotations in Ontario must be registered with the OCP at least 2 months before their first rotation.

2. What if I am registered as a pharmacist in another province?

   If you don’t intend on completing any rotations/placements in Ontario, you will not need to register with OCP.

   However, if there is a possibility that you will be completing rotations in Ontario, we would recommend you to register with OCP. It may take some time to complete the registration process and submit the appropriate documents, so applicants are encouraged to contact OCP well in advance of the start of rotations.

3. What kind of registration will I need to have?

   If you are already licensed as a Part A pharmacist in Ontario – maintain an active license (including liability insurance). For all other students, please refer to the OCP website – www.ocpinfo.com to view the various certificates of registration. The type of registration that will be applied for and granted will depend on the circumstances of each applicant. Registration certificates include intern or student. OCP will review each student’s circumstance on a case-by-case basis.

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