

Becoming a Registered Pharmacy Technician in Newfoundland & Labrador

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What is Regulation? · Establishes norms for an activity

- Monitors individuals engaging in the activity
- · Common anywhere society feels there is an elevated risk to the public

Society **DOES NOT** regulate skateboarding because there is minimal risk to anyone who is not the person on the skateboard.

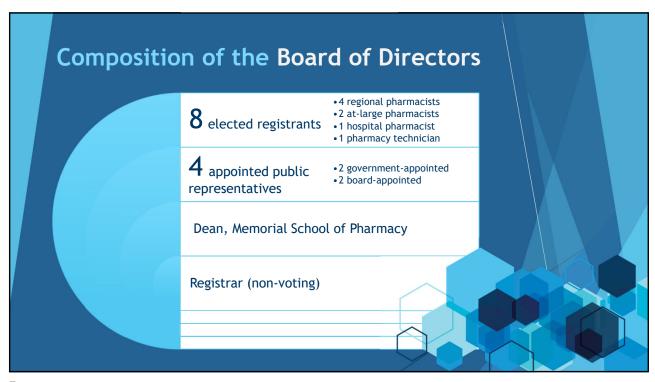
Society **DOES** regulate driving because there is a potential risk to others.

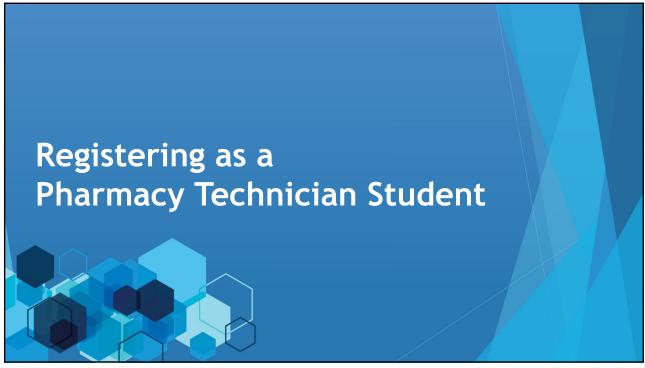
Goals of Regulation

- Protect the public
- Ensure quality and safety

What is Self-Regulation? Self-regulation occurs when government chooses to: • establish basic rules for a profession (health professions, lawyers, engineers) and then... • delegate the responsibility for expanding on the rules and monitoring compliance to another body. Potential Benefits Expertise Efficiency Cost-effective Cost-effective Greater autonomy for the profession Professional pride / prestige We must always remember that self-regulation is a privilege, not a right

How Does CPNL Regulate? Vision Pharmacy Act Quality pharmacy practice and patient-centred healthcare through leadership and collaboration. Regulations **Bylaws** Mission The College of Pharmacy of Newfoundland and Labrador Interpretation protects the public by regulating Standards & Code of Ethics Guides & Guidelines the profession of pharmacy to **Policies** ensure quality and ethical care.





Documentation from Pharmacy Technician education program showing enrolment

Registering as a Pharmacy
Technician Student

Professional Liability Insurance Coverage

Photo Identification

Registration as a Pharmacy Technician Student will allow you to:

publicly identify yourself as a Pharmacy Technician Student; and
perform tasks within the scope of practice of a pharmacy technician while under the direct supervision of a pharmacist or pharmacy technician.





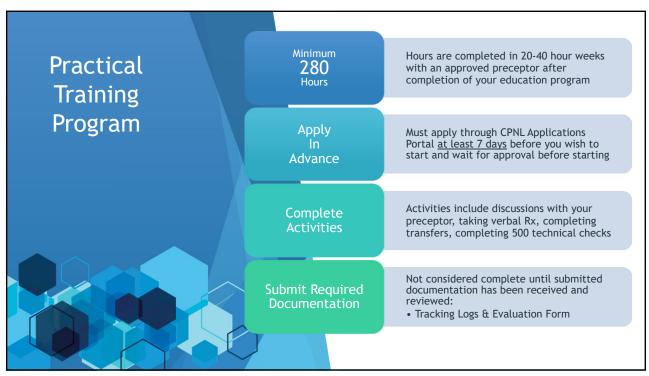


What is Professional Liability Insurance and why is it so important?

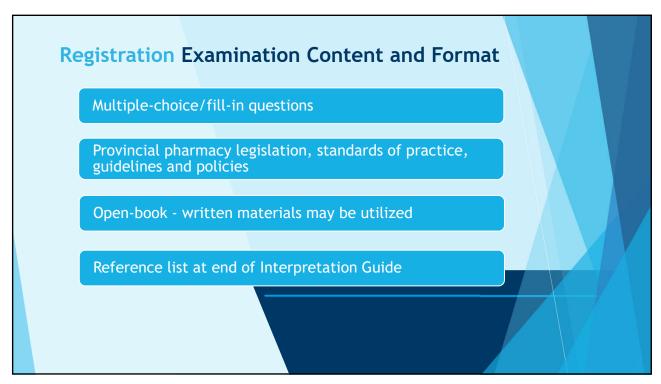
- Professional Liability Insurance (PLI) is a personal insurance policy that all are responsible for acquiring and maintaining
- It is intended to cover legal costs, expenses and damages in the event that an action or inaction causes harm to a patient
- Once you have obtained PLI and are registered as a student, intern, or pharmacy technician, you are responsible as a regulated health professional to ensure that your coverage is maintained continuously
- You are also expected to ensure that you update the registrant portal with your new certificate and information each year once it is received



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Registration Requirements

NLPB Practical Training Program for Pharmacy Technicians

NLPB Registration Examination

PEBC Pharmacy Technician Qualifying Exam - Parts I & II

Certificate of Conduct (see Certificate of Conduct Requirements for Registration)

Official transcript indicating graduation sent from educational institution $\underline{\text{directly}}$ to NLPB (or mail or hand-deliver a notarized copy)

Apply for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician

- Professional liability insurance coverage certificate (see *Professional Liability Insurance Requirements for Registration*)
- Photo identification (see *Photo Identification Requirements for Registration*

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I am Registered - What Now?

- Keep registration profile up to date
- Complete <u>and document</u> professional development activities
 - > 15 credits each year
- Renew registration each year
- Maintain professional liability insurance coverage
- Maintain and further develop your competency
- Maintain your fitness to practice

