

Chapter – 2 Pharmacy Act 1948

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Education Regulations

Education Regulations Subject to the provision of Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act 1948, Central Council after approval of central government may make regulations prescribing the minimum standards of education required for qualification as pharmacist called Education Regulations.

Education Regulations Prescribes;

1. Minimum qualification for admission to the course.
2. Nature and period of course of study.
3. Nature and period of practical training to be undertaken after completion of course.
4. Subjects of examinations and their standard.
5. The equipment's and facilities to be provided by the Institutions to the students.
6. Conditions to be fulfilled by Institutions giving practical training
7. Conditions to be fulfilled by authorities holding approved examinations.

Approval of Institution/ Authorities providing courses of Study and Examinations

1. Application by Institution/ Authority to the central council
2. Inspection
3. Approval
4. Declaration Withdrawal of Approval

APPROVAL OF QUALIFICATION GRANTED OUTSIDE INDIA

1. Qualification in pharmacy granted outside India can be recognized by PCI. This is applicable to Indian citizens.
2. Citizens of foreign nationality can be eligible for registration when an Indian national holding the same qualification is allowed to enter a practice in that country.

CENTRAL REGISTER

- ❖ Under the provision of pharmacy act (1976), the PCI of India is required to maintain a Central Register.
- ❖ Each state govt. has to supply five copies of register for a state to the central council, after the first day of April every year
- ❖ The register has to be maintained by the Registrar of PCI.
- ❖ Has to be revised suitably from time to time
- ❖ Published in the gazette of India.