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New Brunswick College of Pharmacists
Ordre des pharmaciens du Nouveau-Brunswick

JURISPRUDENCE EXAM POLICY

BACKGROUND

Pharmacists and pharmacy technician candidates for registration and licensure must successfully complete the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists (the College) jurisprudence exam (JE) as one requirement for licensure. Examination scoring results on the JE indicate:

- Those who pass the JE are minimally competent in jurisprudence for entry to practice; and
- Those who fail are not minimally competent.

The resources required to develop, maintain, administer and quality assure the JE merit explicit policy governing its application.

PURPOSE

Establish eligibility and limitations for writing the JE so that defensibility (fairness, security, validity and reliability) of the exam remains intact.

POLICY STATEMENT

Eligibility:

Candidates must provide reasonable proof of intent to license in New Brunswick. Intention is indicated through submission of registration application and proof of:

- i. Current or previous registration as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician in another Canadian jurisdiction, or,
- ii. Registration on a student or conditional register of the College.

Limitations:

1. Multiple Attempts

Candidates may attempt successful completion of the JE more than once but not more than three times within 24 months from the date of first attempt. Unsuccessful candidates are not permitted to attempt the JE within 14 days of notification of unsatisfactory results by the College.

2. Validity Duration

The results of the exam shall be considered valid for a period of two years. Candidates not registered and licensed within the two-year validity period will be required to successfully complete the JE again prior to being licensed.

3. Disclosure by Candidates

Candidates must not disclose any examination items or content to others in any format.