

Pharmacists Registration (Registration of Pharmacists) Regulations 2013

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PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION ACT (CHAPTER 230)

PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION (REGISTRATION OF PHARMACISTS) REGULATIONS 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Pharmacists Registration Act, the Singapore Pharmacy Council, with the approval of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacists Registration (Registration of Pharmacists) Regulations 2013 and shall come into operation on 5th March 2013.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “medical practitioner” means a person registered under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174).

PART II

REGISTRATION OF PHARMACISTS

Application for registration as pharmacist

3.—(1) The form to be used for the purpose of an application for registration as a pharmacist under the Act is that set out at the Council’s Internet website at <http://www.spc.gov.sg>, and every such application shall be accompanied by all of the following:

- (a) a certified copy of the degree or other qualification referred to in section 16, 17 or 19 of the Act;
- (b) a certified copy of the identity card or passport of the applicant;
- (c) a certificate of registration as a pharmacist, or equivalent, in any foreign country if the applicant has been registered in that country;
- (d) where applicable, a certificate of good standing from the registration body of a country where the applicant has been registered stating whether on the date of issue —
 - (i) the applicant is a registered pharmacist of that country; and
 - (ii) proceedings have been taken or are pending against him;
- (e) any other information, statement or document required by the Council;
- (f) the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) Any document produced under paragraph (1) which is not in English shall be accompanied by a certified translation thereof in English.

Application for registration as specialist

4.—(1) The form to be used for the purpose of an application for registration as a specialist under the Act is that set out at the Council's Internet website at <http://www.spc.gov.sg>, and every such application shall be accompanied by all of the following:

- (a) a certificate obtained from the Board under section 37(2) of the Act;
- (b) any other information, statement or document required by the Council;
- (c) the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) In deciding whether to impose any condition or restriction under section 18(2)(a) of the Act, the Council shall have regard to the advice of the Board, under section 37(1)(f) of the Act, on any matters affecting, or connected with the registration of, a particular specialist or specialists generally.

Examinations for pharmacists

5.—(1) An examination referred to in sections 17(2) and (3)(c), 19(2) and 26(4) of the Act (referred to in this regulation as the relevant provisions) shall be one on the following subjects:

- (a) the basic principles of law, as applied to pharmacy in Singapore;
- (b) the practice of pharmacy.

(2) For the purpose of conducting any examination referred to in paragraph (1), the Council may —

- (a) appoint a Committee of Examiners; or
- (b) make such arrangements with the Department of Pharmacy of the National University of Singapore as may be necessary.

(3) The date and place of any examination referred to in the relevant provisions of the Act and the manner in which the examinations are to be conducted shall be as set out at the Council's Internet website at <http://www.spc.gov.sg>.

(4) An applicant who is required by the Council to undergo any examination under the relevant provisions of the Act shall be entitled to only 3 attempts at each such examination.

Application to sit for examinations

6. Every application to sit for an examination referred to in regulation 5 shall —

- (a) be made in such form and manner as the Council may determine; and
- (b) be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

Application for restoration

7.—(1) An application for the restoration of any name to an appropriate register shall be made in such form and manner as may be set out at the Council's Internet website at <http://www.spc.gov.sg> and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the Council may require the applicant to furnish proof that he has adequate knowledge to practise pharmacy and, for that purpose, may require the applicant to attend such courses of instruction as the Council may determine.

(3) In addition to the requirements in paragraph (2) —

- (a) an application for the restoration of a name removed from an appropriate register under section 24(c)(iii) of the Act shall, unless the Council otherwise directs in any particular case, be supported by —
 - (i) a certificate of good standing issued by a professional body in