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*Member Organization of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA)*

**Jurisprudence Exam**

**This examination is designed to assess your knowledge of the following:**

- **Food and Drugs Act** referring to Schedule F drugs, namely Regulations C.01.041 - C.01.625
- **Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**
- **The provincial Pharmacy Act, Standards, Regulations**
- **Standards of Practice**
- **Official statements, guidelines and other documents published by the Board related to the practice of pharmacy in this province.**

**Many of the questions are designed to require you to assess the circumstances stated and interpret the documents listed above to formulate an answer.**

**This is an open-book examination.**

**For the multiple choice, true/false, fill in blank grid/questions, there is only one correct answer although more than one answer may be correct in certain circumstances.**

**On exam day, arrive early to register and be ready to start on time. No additional time will be allowed if you are late and you may not be permitted to write the exam.**

**You will be notified by email or phone regarding exam results within 7 days. The Registrar is available to answer your questions about pharmacy practice in Prince Edward Island.**

**We are pleased you have chosen to practice your profession here and look forward to meeting you in your daily practice site.**

**Please contact us at any time should you have questions about practice issues.**

**Neila Auld, B.Sc.Pharm  
Registrar**

## Pharmacy jurisprudence competencies (NAPRA)

1. Pharmacists apply legal requirements and ethical principles, together with professional policies and standards concerning patient care.
2. Pharmacists apply legal requirements and ethical principles affecting the acquisition, storage, distribution, promotion and disposal of drugs and devices
  - i. Acquisition of drugs and devices
  - ii. Storage of drugs, devices and related information
  - iii. Distribution of drugs and devices
  - iv. Promotion of drugs and devices
  - v. Disposal of drugs and devices
3. Pharmacists can elucidate the complaints and discipline processes and consequences for pharmacists and non-pharmacists.
4. Pharmacists can specify the requirements for obtaining, maintaining and reactivating a license to practice as a pharmacist
5. Pharmacists can explain the requirements for owning and managing a pharmacy
6. Pharmacists can explain the Code of Ethics
7. Pharmacists can demonstrate basic knowledge of the legal requirements for manufacturers of drugs and devices
8. Pharmacists exercise professional judgement in ethical and legal decision-making
9. Pharmacists can explain the meaning of fundamental legal terms which are relevant to pharmacy
  - i. Identify and define fundamental legal terms eg drug
  - ii. Explain the relevance of the legal terms to the practice of pharmacy
10. Pharmacists can describe the role, structure, function and mandate of the provincial regulatory authority
  - i. Define regulatory authority
  - ii. Describe the role and function of the administration, management and governance of the provincial regulatory authority
  - iii. Distinguish among by-laws, rules, policies, guidelines and regulations
  - iv. Discuss other professional acts and how other health professions are regulated
  - v. Discuss scope of practice, authorized acts and protected titles
  - vi. Compare the public interest role with that of advocacy

The following exam format it used:

| <b>Format</b>          | <b>Questions</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Multiple choice</b> | <b>60</b>        | <b>30</b>    |
| <b>Short Answer</b>    | <b>40</b>        | <b>40</b>    |
| <b>True / False</b>    | <b>20</b>        | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>Fill in grid</b>    | <b>2</b>         | <b>20</b>    |
|                        |                  | <b>=100%</b> |

**A pass mark of 70% is required. If you are unsuccessful, there is a one month waiting period before you may re-write the exam.**

**There may be additional questions on the exam that have no value assigned. These questions are being trialed for inclusion in future exams.**

Read each question carefully, identify the key elements in the question and formulate your answer.