

Prince Edward Island Pharmacy Board Jurisprudence Exam

Candidate Information – Jurisprudence Examination

The Jurisprudence Examination is based on legislation contained in Federal as well as Provincial acts, their regulations and policies that control the production, advertising, sale and use of drugs.

Specifically the Act, or parts thereof referred to, include:

- a) The Prince Edward Pharmacy Act, its Regulations, Guidelines, Policies, as well as any current Legislative Bulletins or amendments which may have been circulated by the Board.
- b) Regulations to the Federal Food and Drugs Act referring to Schedule F drugs, namely Regulations C.01.041-C.01.049.
- c) Part III of the Food and Drugs Act including the drugs listed in Schedule G as well as the Regulations affecting the practice of Pharmacy regarding this part.
- d) Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, and specifically the Regulations thereto.

Candidates should be familiar with provincial policies and the practical interpretation of all the above legislation. The questions are intended to examine the candidate's knowledge of and ability to interpret and apply all legislation which impacts on current pharmacy practice in Prince Edward Island.

The exam is a two-hour, open-book examination, and the candidate is permitted to bring into the exam any of the above material, as well as a Compendium of Pharmaceutical Specialties (CPS). The Board does not supply the reference material.

Format

The examination is a comprehensive, written examination, which is composed of objective style questions, which may include multiple choice, true-false, and short-answer.

Two hours are allotted to complete the paper.

Scoring and Results

The paper is weighed according to significance and scope of the parts of the legislation and model guidelines of the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA).

To receive a successful standing, the candidate must achieve 70% or better. Candidates will be advised of their standing, and the mark achieved, by letter at the earliest possible time.

Licensure Time Requirement

Candidates are expected to fulfill all other requirements and become licensed within three years of successful completion of the jurisprudence examination, otherwise it must be re-written prior to licensure.

Sample Questions

Multiple Choice

On the examination paper, circle the letter with the correct response.

1. Verbal prescription narcotics may be dispensed on the verbal instruction of:

- a) a physician's nurse
- b) an intern
- c) a practitioner
- d) all of the above
- e) b & c are correct

The correct answer is "c".

True – False

Indicate with an (X) the correct response to the question.

	TRUE	FALSE
2. Where a prescription is transmitted orally a dispenser shall not fill it unless it has been received from the prescriber himself		X

Short Answer

Referring to the Prince Edward Island Pharmacy Act/Regulations and Federal Act/Regulations briefly answer the following questions.

3. Q: The owner of the pharmacy is considered the pharmacist-in-charge.

A: Not always. The owner may or may not be a pharmacist, but each pharmacy must have a designated "pharmacist-in-charge".

4. Q: Under what circumstances may a pharmacist refill a verbal prescription for Tylenol #3?

A: Under no circumstances may a pharmacist repeat a verbal prescription for an oral prescription narcotic.

Cite the section or subsection of the Prince Edward Island Pharmacy law where the following rules or topics are found.

5. Q: Reference Sources a community pharmacy must keep.

A: Standards Regulations 5(2); and Regulation Policies section