

**PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN PHARMACIST FROM A NON- CARICOM
COUNTRY IN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

This procedure is applicable for a pharmacist who was qualified in a jurisdiction other than Trinidad & Tobago.

1. The university where the applicant was qualified must be accredited by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad & Tobago
2. The applicant must satisfy the Council of the Pharmacy Board of Trinidad & Tobago that
 - He/she is of good character.
 - He/she is mentally and physically capable of performing satisfactorily the duties of a pharmacist.
 - Paid the prescribed fee
 - Is the holder of a valid license to practice pharmacy in the jurisdiction of qualification.
3. If all of the above conditions are met, a Temporary Licence to Practice pharmacy at an approved pharmaceutical establishment for a period of three months is issued by the Registrar of the Council of the Pharmacy Board of Trinidad & Tobago.
4. When the applicant receives the Temporary Licence to Practice, a letter must be addressed to the Chief Medical officer ufs The Drugs Inspectorate giving
 - Place of employment
 - Name of Supervising Pharmacist
 - Certified copy of the Temporary Licence of a pharmacist issued by the Registrar of Council of the Pharmacy Board of Trinidad & Tobago
 - Start date of employment
5. A list of the competencies to be achieved will be given to the applicant as well as the supervising pharmacist. At the end of three (3) months, the applicant will be assessed by a Drugs inspector. If successful, the applicant will then make an application for the relevant certificate of fitness from the Chief Medical Officer by completing the relevant form and providing a passport size picture.
6. If the competencies are not met, the applicant will be asked to continue the period of internship for a futher period to allow the applicant to become competent Such period

to be determined by the Drugs inspector based on the degree of competency observed. At the end of the further period, the applicant will again be assessed.

7. The applicant will be registered as a pharmacist upon presentation of certificate of from the Chief Medical Officer certifying that he/she has worked under the supervision of a responsible pharmacist at an approved pharmaceutical establishment and is now competent to be registered as a pharmacist.