



JAMMU AND KASHMIR PHARMACY COUNCIL

Constituted in terms of Section (19) of Pharmacy Act 1948

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CIRCULAR.

Subject: Admission in Pharmacy Courses-reg.
Ref. No. 12-1/2022-PCI/2715 . Date: 4 August 2023.

The Pharmacy Council of India which is the apex body entrusted with the mandate to regulate the practice and profession of Pharmacy in the country has undertaken the under reference correspondence with all the stake-holders. The contents of the communication are reproduced as under:

1. The registration is done under section 33 read with 32(2) of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 according to which minimum statutory requirements for registration are as under-
 - a. Applicant should have attained the age of 18 years & pay the prescribed fee.
 - b. Applicant should reside or carry on the business or profession of Pharmacy, in the State.
 - c. **Applicant should have passed an approved examination** or he should possess a qualification approved under section 14 of the Pharmacy Act or is a registered pharmacist in another state.
2. Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, empowers the PCI to prescribe the minimum standards of education required for qualification as a Pharmacist. Accordingly, the PCI has framed the Education Regulations for various Pharmacy courses u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. These Regulations are available on Council's website www.pci.nic.in.

Name of Course	Admission qualification	Concerned Regulations
D. Pharma (2 Years)	10+2 science academic stream	The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.
B. Pharma (4 Year)	with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.

Pharm. D (6 Year)	or Biology.	The Pharm D Regulations, 2008.
B. Pharm (Practice) (2 Years)	D. Pharm	The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.
M. Pharm (2 Years)	B. Pharm	The Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm) Course Regulations. 2014.

3. The following are the approved registerable qualifications under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 provided they are obtained from an institution approved by the PCI u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948-

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D.Pharm (2 Years)	10+2 science academic stream with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology).	Regulations 4 of "The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy".
B. Pharm (4 Year)		Regulation 4 of "The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014".
Pharm.D (6 Year)		Regulation 4 of "Pharm. D. Regulations, 2008".

4. Further your kind attention is also invited to Council's following circulars:


Ref. No. 14-2/2015-PCI (A) /2389-25895 dated 07/09/2015
Ref. No. 14-2/2015-PCI (A) 17504-19512 dated 30/07/2015
Ref. No. 14-148/2022-PCI/14790 dated 10/11/2022

5. The Admission qualification [10+2 science academic stream with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology] to various pharmacy courses is regulated by the above cited statutory provisions of Education Regulations framed u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. The same are mandatory in nature. So the verification of basic qualification i.e 10+2 is mandatory in nature.



Hence all the admission making authorities are requested to strictly verify the 10+2 documents of candidates before taking admission in any Pharmacy Courses to avoid any legal issues.

The matter is being circulated in the interest of stake-holders for necessary adherence and general information.


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Dated: 14.08.2023

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Copy for information to:

1. The Administrative Secretary to Government, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of information.
2. The President, J&K Para Medical Council, J&K for information
3. Registrar-cum-Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi for information.
4. The Joint Director, Information, Jammu/Kashmir for information and with the request to publish the above circular in the local dailies of U.T of J&K.
5. All Members, J&K Pharmacy Council for information.
6. All Pharmacy Institutes for information and n/a
7. Concerned file.
8. Official Website.