

THE PHARMACY BOARD (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 2006

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 18 of 2006**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Pharmacy Board Act,  
Chap. 29:52

*[ Assented to 22nd September, 2006 ]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Pharmacy Board Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 2006.

Interpretation  
Chap. 29:52

**2.** In this Act, “the Act” means the Pharmacy Board Act.

Section 2 amended

**3.** Section 2 of the Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in alphabetical order the following definition:

“ “approved pharmaceutical establishment” means:

- (i) a retail pharmacy business;
- (ii) the pharmaceutical department of a hospital or similar institution; or
- (iii) a pharmaceutical industrial establishment,

as approved by the Council;”;

(b) by deleting the following definitions:

- (i) “pre-registration experience”;
- (ii) “pre-registration pharmacist”; and
- (iii) “pre-registration tutor”; and

(c) by inserting a full stop after the word “registration” in the definition of “responsible pharmacist” and by deleting all the words appearing thereafter.

Section 16 amended

**4.** Section 16(1) of the Act is amended—

(a) in paragraph (c) by deleting the words “and pre-registration pharmacists”; and

(b) in paragraph (f) by deleting the words “pharmaceutical students” and substituting the words “temporary licence holders”.

Section 17 amended

**5.** Section 17 of the Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting paragraphs (b), (c) and (e).

6. Section 17A of the Act is repealed.

Section 17A repealed

7. Section 18 of the Act is repealed and the following new section is substituted:

Section 18 repealed  
and substituted

“Temporary  
licences

18. (1) The Registrar shall issue a temporary licence to an applicant to practise pharmacy at an approved pharmaceutical establishment for a period of three months where the applicant is a national of a Caricom Member State and—

(a) has been awarded a degree in Pharmacy by an institution recognized by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago;

(b) has established to the satisfaction of the Council that—

(i) he is of good character; and

(ii) he is mentally and physically capable of performing satisfactorily the duties of a pharmacist; and

(c) has paid the prescribed fee.

(2) The Registrar shall issue a temporary licence to an applicant to practise pharmacy at an approved pharmaceutical establishment for a period of three months where the applicant is a national of a non-Caricom Member State and where the applicant—

(a) satisfies all the requirements listed in paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 18(1); and

(b) is the holder of a valid licence to practise pharmacy in another jurisdiction.

(3) The three-month period of supervision, referred to in subsections (1) and (2) may be extended for such further period by the Pharmacy Board upon recommendation by the Chief Medical Officer.

(4) The Registrar shall issue a temporary licence to practise pharmacy to an applicant to train as a pharmacist at an approved pharmaceutical establishment for a period of six months where the applicant—

(a) satisfies the requirements listed in paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 18(1); and

(b) is the holder of a degree in Pharmacy from the University of the West Indies.”.

Section 18A repealed  
and substituted

8. Section 18A of the Act is repealed and the following new section is substituted:

“Registration 18A. (1) A person to whom a temporary licence has been issued under section 18(1) and (2), shall be registered as a pharmacist upon presentation of a certificate from the Chief Medical Officer certifying that he has worked under the supervision of a responsible pharmacist at an approved pharmaceutical establishment and is now competent to be registered as a pharmacist.

(2) A person to whom a temporary licence has been issued under section 18(4), shall be registered as a pharmacist upon presentation of a written declaration by a responsible pharmacist that the applicant has completed eight hundred and forty hours of training and is now competent to be registered as a pharmacist.”.

9. The Act is amended in section 24 by deleting Section 24 amended the words “a pre-registration pharmacist or a pharmaceutical student” wherever they occur and substituting therefor “a temporary licence holder”.

10. The Act is amended in section 40(1)— Section 40 amended

- (a) by deleting paragraphs “(a)” and “(b)”; and
- (b) in paragraph (e), by deleting the words “pharmaceutical students, pre-registration pharmacists,”.

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of July, 2006.

J. SANDY  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of September, 2006.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*