

How to register and work as a provisional registered pharmacist

On 2 September 2004, the Registration of Pharmacists (Amendment) Act 2003 [Act A1207] comes into operation. Under Section 6 of the Act, a pharmacy graduate need to register as a provisional registered pharmacist and obtain experience for a period of not less than one year to the satisfaction of the Pharmacy Board of Malaysia [PBM] before the pharmacist can be registered as a fully registered pharmacist in Malaysia.

Procedure for registration and gaining experience as a provisional registered pharmacist

1. The pharmacy graduate applies to PBM for Provisional Registration on Form 1 [Permohonan Bagi Pendaftaran Bersyarat / Application for Provisional Registration of the Registration of Pharmacists Regulations 2004]. You can print out this form from the website <http://www.pharmacy.gov.my>

Address of PBM

Secretary
Pharmacy Board of Malaysia
Ministry of Health Malaysia
Lot 36, Jalan Universiti'
46350 Petaling Jaya
Selangor, Malaysia
Correspondence Address: Locked Mailbag No. 924, Jalan Sultan Post
Office, 46790 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.
Tel: 03- 7968 2218 , Fax: 03-79682222

And

At the same time, he applies to Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam [SPA] on SPA Form 8 for employment in the government sector

Address of SPA

Setiausaha
Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam
Bahagian Pengambilan Khas
Tingkat 7, Blok C7
Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan
62502 Putrajaya
Tel: 03-88856338
Fax: 03-88885044

It is also possible to apply on line in the website of SPA.

- 2 SPA will inform the applicant on the date of interview but the applicant may need to check with SPA if he does not receive any information on this
- 3 Then the applicant will have to wait for appointment letter from SPA. The applicant should forward a copy of the appointment letter to PBM so that PBM can proceed with Provisional Registration (where the application for Provisional Registration has been submitted earlier).
- 4 PBM will issue the Provisional Registration Certificate to the applicant
- 5 The Ministry of Health Malaysia issues a posting order to the applicant to report to the place of work.
- 6 The applicant [now a provisionally registered pharmacist] report for work as a public servant