

How to register and work as a fully registered pharmacist

On 2 September 2004, the Registration of Pharmacists (Amendment) Act 2003 [Act A1207] comes into operation. Under Section 11c of the Act, fully registered pharmacists [Section 6B] need to serve in the public services and the period of service shall be for a continuous total period of not more than three years [Section 11D] unless the pharmacist is exempted from the compulsory service.

Procedure for registration and working as a fully registered pharmacist

A. For those who are exempted from the compulsory service with the government

A1 The pharmacist applies to Pharmacy Board of Malaysia [PBM] for Full Registration on Form 5 [Permohonan Bagi Pendaftaran Penuh/ Application for Full Registration of the Registration of Pharmacists Regulations 2004]. The form can be printed from the website [http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_5_Pendaftaran_Penuh\(Full_Registration\).pdf](http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_5_Pendaftaran_Penuh(Full_Registration).pdf)

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

A2. PBM will issue the certificate of full registration to the applicant.

B. For those who are not exempted from the compulsory service with the government

B1. B1a. The pharmacist applies to Pharmacy Board of Malaysia [PBM] for Full Registration on Form 5 [Permohonan Bagi Pendaftaran Penuh/ Application for Full Registration of the Registration of Pharmacists Regulations 2004]. The form can be printed from the website [http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_5_Pendaftaran_Penuh\(Full_Registration\).pdf](http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_5_Pendaftaran_Penuh(Full_Registration).pdf)

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B1b. 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

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

After the interview, the applicant will have to wait for the appointment letter from SPA .
The applicant should forward a copy of the appointment letter to PBM

B1c. However if the pharmacist is already in the public service as a provisionally registered pharmacist, he need not do step 1b above as he is already a public servant. Please note that the provisional registered pharmacist can apply for full registration **3 months before** they finish their provisional registration so that the administration process for the full registration certification can be carried out while the provisional registered pharmacist in the process of finishing his term.

- B2** PBM will issue the Full Registration Certificate to the applicant
- B3** The Ministry of Health Malaysia will issue a posting order to the applicant to report to the place of work
- B4** The applicant report for work as a fully registered pharmacist in the government service.