

How to register and work as a fully registered pharmacist

[For those exempted from employment as a pharmacist to gain experience while under provisional registration]

On 2 September 2004, the Registration of Pharmacists (Amendment) Act 2003 [Act A1207] comes into operation. Under Section 6A (7) of the Act, pharmacists can obtain exemption from employment while being provisionally registered. As at the moment this guide is prepared [March 2005], the category of pharmacists who can obtain exemption from "employment as a pharmacist to gain experience while under provisional registration" are those graduates from recognised universities **who are registered overseas on or after 2nd September 2004.**

Act A1207 Registration of Pharmacists

(Amendment) Act 2003

6A(7) The Board may exempt from the provisions of subsection (2) any person who holds any of the qualifications referred to in subsection 6(1) and **has been**

1. The pharmacist should apply
 - a. to Pharmacy Board of Malaysia [PBM] for Provisional Registration on Form 1 of the Registration of Pharmacists Regulations 2004 [the form can be printed from the website [http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_1_Pendaftaran_Bersyarat\(Provisional_Registration\).pdf](http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Borang_1_Pendaftaran_Bersyarat(Provisional_Registration).pdf)] and also for Full Registration on Form 5 [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)]
 - and at the same time,
 - b. for exemption from employment as a provisionally registered pharmacist [the checklist for this application can be printed from the website http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/html/Request_for_Provisional_Exemption.pdf and submit with justification and supporting documents.]

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

c. 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

- 2 If the exemption is approved, PBM will issue a Form 4 of the Registration of Pharmacist Regulations 2004 "Certificate of Exemption from Employment as a Pharmacist under Subsection 6A (7) of the Registration of Pharmacists Act 1951" to the applicant for his information and keeping.
- 3 SPA will need to conduct an interview to employ the applicant in the government service.

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
- 5 After the interview, the applicant will have to wait for the appointment letter from SPA . On receipt of the appointment letter, the applicant should forward a copy of the appointment letter to PBM
- 6 With the copy of the appointment letter, PBM will issue the Full Registration Certificate to the applicant
- 7 The Ministry of Health Malaysia will issue a posting order to the applicant to report to the place of work
- 8 The applicant report for work as a fully registered pharmacist and as a public servant