

LAW AND ETHICS

The Pharmacy Law and Ethics examination is a requirement of the Evolve Intern Programme for overseas pharmacists wishing to register in NZ. Examinations are held twice during the year in April and September.

Exams require knowledge of legislation and ethics which are listed on the Councils Code of Ethics (see below). A pass (50%) is required for both the law section (75% of the paper) and the ethics section (25%). It is a challenging, formal, two hour written, open book examination.

Attendance at a three day Law and Ethics Workshops is highly recommended prior to the examination. You will be sent notification of dates and application forms for this. They are usually held in February and July.

If you fail the Pharmacy Law and Ethics Examination you will be permitted to resit this examination on one further occasion. If unsuccessful on your second attempt you will be permitted a third and final attempt only at the discretion of the Pharmacy Council.

Legislation Acts & Regulations

- Advertising Standards Authority Inc.
- Code for Therapeutic Advertising 1999
- Consumer Guarantees Act 1993
- Dietary Supplement Regulations 1985
- Fair Trading Act
- Health Act 1956
- Health & Safety in Employment Act 1992
- Health Information Privacy Code 1994
- Health (Needles and Syringes) Regulations 1998
- Health (Retention of Health Information) Regulations 1996
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
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- Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
- Medicines Act 1981
- Medicines Regulations 1984
- Misuse of Drugs Act 1975
- Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977
- Ministry of Health, Code of Practice for Child Resistant Packaging of Toxic Substances, 1998
- Ministry of Health, New Zealand Code of Good Manufacturing Practice for Manufacture and Distribution of Therapeutic Goods, 1993, Part 3: Compounding and Dispensing and Annex 1
- Quality Standards for Pharmacy in New Zealand, 2nd Edition amended September 2004
- The Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996
- Toxic Substances Regulations 1983