Registration Routes for Overseas Qualified and Registered Pharmacists (Excludes Australia)

**Are you eligible for registration in New Zealand?**
Do you hold an approved pharmacy qualification which entitled you to apply for registration in your country of training? (Must be a minimum four year degree programme for applicants who graduated after 1 January 2006)

- **No**
  - Not eligible

- **Yes**

**Are you currently registered and practising as a pharmacist in Canada, Ireland, Northern Ireland, the UK or the USA?**

- **No**
  - Non REQR

- **Yes**

**Did you gain your pharmacy qualification in one of the above countries?**

- **Yes**

  **Recognised Equivalent Qualification Route (REQR)**
  (Further details on this process are included in the website information)

  - **Step 1:** Sit CAOP competency exam
    - **Pass:** You have two years to complete the registration process
    - **Fail:** two attempts permitted

  - **Find placement for supervised practice. Annual Practising Certificate (APC) with condition is issued**

  - **Successfully complete Law & Ethics interview**
    (also Revisit the Workplace Programme if from Canada or USA)

  - **Conditions removed from IPC**

  - **Full APC in Pharmacist Scope of Practice issued**

- **No**

**Did you complete an approved programme and examination for registration from a learning institution in one of the above countries (ie PEBC in Canada, OSPAP in the UK or NAPLEX in the USA)?**

- **Yes**

  **Non-Recognised Equivalent Qualification Route (Non-REQR)**
  (Further details on this process are included in the Non-REQR information booklet on the website)

  - **Step 1:** submit documentation for initial consideration
    - **Step 1 declined**
    - **Step 1 accepted**

  - **Step 2:** Sit KAPS exam
    - **Pass:** You have two years to complete the registration process
    - **Fail:** two attempts permitted

  - **Step 3:** Complete the Law & Ethics course

  - **Step 4:** Register in the intern pharmacist scope and enrol in the EVOLVE Intern Training Programme

  - **Complete Intern Training Programme (ITP), Pass Written Exam and Assessment Centre (May or November)**
    - **Assessment Board assesses competency**
      - **Fail**
        - Extension of internship beyond two years considered by Council
      - **Pass**

  - **Full APC in Pharmacist Scope of Practice issued**

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