

Dear Intern,

BOOKINGS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION NOW OPEN

Please note that the pre-registration examination is scheduled for Friday, 27 August, and Saturday, 28 August 2021. The examination will be conducted remotely as follows:

Date	Time	Sections	Duration
27 August 2021	9h00 - 11h00	Calculations	2hrs
28 August 2021	9h00 - 11h30	General	2h30min

Impact of protest action on the examination and training of Pharmacist Interns

Council is aware that the recent spate of looting has affected some training for Pharmacist Interns, and as such the Office of the Registrar wishes to advise Tutors, Responsible Pharmacists (RPs) and Heads of Pharmaceutical Services (HoPs) as follows:

- The affected Pharmacist Interns should be placed in other facilities to enable continuation with their training; and
- A sworn affidavit indicating the Pharmacist Intern's training was affected by the unrest/looting together with an application for a cession of contract should be submitted to the SAPC through this email address: interns@sapc.za.org (**Cession of contract due to looting/unrest ONLY**).

Council will not charge any fee for processing these applications.

Pre-Registration Examination requirements

It is compulsory for all interns to write both sections of the paper on the specified days. Failure to comply with this requirement automatically renders an intern unsuccessful in the examination.

Interns who are rewriting the examination for the second or subsequent attempt have to write both sections of the examination, regardless of whether they were successful in either subsection.

NB!!! Entrance requirements for the intern Pre-registration Examination are as follows:

- *Interns writing the exam for the first time must be in their sixth (6th) month of internship and must submit at least six (6) CPD entries online and be competent in at least three (3) entries. The tutor must have submitted three (3) progress reports (i.e. the 12 and 24 weeks progress reports).*
- *Interns in their ninth (9th) month must submit six (6) CPD entries and be competent in all six (6) entries. The tutor must have submitted four (4) progress reports (i.e. 12, 24 and 36 weeks progress reports).*
- *Interns attempting the examination for the second or subsequent time must be competent in all six (6) CPD entries to be allowed to sit for re-examination. The tutor must have submitted the relevant progress reports according to the intern's date of registration.*

Bookings for the examination have opened and will close on Tuesday, 10 August 2021. Late bookings will be accepted up until Monday, 23 August 2021; however, a late booking fee of R1 113 is payable.

Please inform the South African Pharmacy Council before 10 August 2021 if you are unable to book due to technical issues and submit a screenshot as proof. The SAPC will not attend to any appeals sent after the booking closing date.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact SAPC at Pre-regexamworkshops@sapc.za.org.

Yours sincerely,

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