

USEFUL INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACIST IN MALTA

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

To practice as a Pharmacist in Malta, a person has to apply for registration with the Pharmacy Council and attain a licence from the President of the Republic of Malta.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

The Applicant has to fill in an application for registration with the Pharmacy Council. With this application form, the applicant has to submit the necessary documents as stipulated in the form. This application is available on the Council's website within the Department of Health portal <http://www.sahha.gov.mt/pages.aspx?page=89>

The following documents (officially translated in English) are to be submitted in the application for registration with the Pharmacy Council:

- Certified True Copy of the Pharmacy Degree
- Original Birth Certificate
- Evidence of Nationality
- Original Police Certificate of Good Conduct
- 1 recent passport size photograph (certified on the back)

The Council reserves the right to request further evidence or proof of statements or information made or submitted in this application form from you or from relevant competent authorities.

The following data will also be submitted in the application for registration:

- Name and Surname of the applicant;
- Contact data of the applicant (permanent address, telephone, mobile, e-mail);
- Date of birth, nationality and ID number or passport number of the applicant;
- Postal address if different from the permanent address;
- University, College or School (incl. country) from which a degree or qualification in Pharmacy was obtained and title;
- Date of Conferral;
- Details and dates of any practical training (in-service) training required before you were eligible to practice in your country (member state) and number of hours per week;

- Date you first registered and acquired the right to practice as a Pharmacist in your member state, registration number and competent authority with which you are registered (in a member state);
- Details, dates and number of hours per week of any full-time experience since you first acquired the right to practice as a Pharmacist in your member state;
- Certificate of competent institute about recognition and registration of qualification. This document may not be older than three months.

The Pharmacy Council shall verify the authenticity of information submitted in the documents certifying qualifications and shall make a registration decision by not later than three months from the day any documentation evidencing any of the criteria for registration and any other documentation which the Pharmacy Council may request in accordance with the Health Care Professions Act (Cap. 464 of the laws of Malta);.

A person shall not be registered as a Pharmacist if he or she deliberately submits false information. If a person is not registered with the Pharmacy Council, he or she shall be notified thereof in writing. The applicant may appeal from the decision of the Council within twenty calendar days from the date of the letter stating the decisions for refusal.

The qualifications acquired in a Member State of the European Union shall be certified by a certificate of good standing, proof of registration and proof of the course' compliance with the EU directives coming from the regulatory Authority of the country from which the qualification was obtained. This document must not be older than three months.

In order to assess the compliance of qualifications, persons who have acquired qualifications in third countries not specified in the list established by Health Care Professions Act may be required to sit for an pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test and may also require the applicant undergoes further training in a pharmaceutical establishment recognised by the Pharmacy Council.

REFERENCES

- Health Care Professions Act, Chapter 464 of the Laws of Malta.