

1983 No. 161

PHARMACY

**Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1983***Made* 21st June 1983*Coming into operation* 1st August 1983

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Health and Social Services, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1983.

(2) In these regulations—

“the Order” means the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976;

“the Council” means the Council of the Society;

“the Secretary” means the Secretary of the Society;

“the Society” means the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

Fees

2. The fees payable for registration under Article 8 of the Order as a pharmaceutical chemist or as a druggist shall be £27.50 and for registration as a student £1.00.

3. Any fee payable under Article 20(2) of the Order for restoration of a person's name to the register shall be £20.00.

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the retention fee payable in respect of each year under Article 15(1) of the Order shall be—

(a) in respect of a member of the Society, £40.00;

(b) in respect of an associate of the Society, £1.00;

(c) in respect of a student of the Society, £1.00.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)—

(a) a member of the Society who was a life member on 24th May 1945 shall not pay a retention fee;

(b) a member of the Society who resides outside Northern Ireland and—

(i) does not own a retail pharmacy business in Northern Ireland; or

(ii) does not hold the position of superintendent of a body corporate carrying on a retail pharmacy business in Northern Ireland,

shall pay a retention fee of £15.00;

(c) a member of the Society who has attained his 65th birthday shall pay a retention fee of £15.00.

5. The penalty under Article 15(3) of the Order for default in payment of the retention fee shall be—

- (a) in respect of a person who has been a member, £20.00;
- (b) in respect of a person who has been an associate, £1.00;
- (c) in respect of a person who has been a student, £1.00.

6. The fee to be paid under Article 14(2) of the Order in respect of the issue of a certificate of registration to a person who has satisfied the Secretary that the original certificate has been lost or destroyed shall be £1.00.

7. The demand under Article 15(3) of the Order for payment of a retention fee shall be made in writing and shall be sent by the Society to the registered address of the member, associate or student.

Qualifications for registration

8.—(1) A person who has satisfied the regulations for admission to a first degree course in pharmacy—

- (a) at a University or other institution in Northern Ireland awarding a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland; or
 - (b) at a University or other institution in Great Britain awarding a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,
- shall be qualified for registration as a student.

(2) Upon acceptance of a candidate for registration as a student the Council shall require him to forward to the Secretary a copy of his certificate of birth.

9.—(1) A person who holds either a degree in pharmacy of a University of the United Kingdom or a degree in pharmacy awarded by the Council for National Academic Awards shall, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (2), be qualified for registration as a pharmaceutical chemist.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) which a person is required to satisfy are that—

- (a) he has produced to the Secretary a declaration, on a form obtainable from the Secretary, containing the details set out in the Schedule;
- (b) he has produced evidence satisfactory to the Council that he has adequate knowledge of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and the sale of medicines and non-medicinal poisons in Northern Ireland;
- (c) he has produced evidence satisfactory to the Council that he has attended a course in business management recognised by the Council.

10. Before entering upon a course of practical training a student shall notify the Secretary of the date of commencement of the course, of the address of the place or places at which the course is to be undergone and of the name of the registered pharmaceutical chemist responsible for supervising the student's work.

11. Under Article 8(4) of the Order, the Council may cause any person who is a member of one of the following Pharmaceutical Societies to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist under the Order:

1. Great Britain
2. New South Wales
3. New Zealand
4. Queensland
5. South Africa
6. South Australia
7. Tasmania
8. Victoria
9. Western Australia.

General

12.—(1) The Council may award annually a scholarship of the value of not more than £100 to a member of the Society who wishes to engage in research or further study within the range of subjects included in the syllabus for the degree in pharmacy.

(2) Each applicant must submit to the Secretary a written application giving particulars of age, education, qualification, the particular branch of research or study in which, and the institution at which, he wishes to carry out his work together with written evidence that the institution is prepared to accept him for that purpose.

(3) Payments will be made quarterly in advance and the Council may terminate the scholarship at any time for such reasons as may appear to it to be sufficient.

Revocation

13. The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1980(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland
on 21st June 1983 in the presence of

J. H. Galbraith President

W. Gorman Secretary

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland after consultation with the Department of Education for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for
Northern Ireland on 23rd June 1983:

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J. A. Wylie

Assistant Secretary

Form of declaration

1. The declaration required under regulation 9(2)(a) shall state that subsequent to obtaining an approved degree the applicant has satisfactorily performed, under the direct supervision of a registered pharmaceutical chemist, as his sole pupil, a course of practical training involving the application of knowledge embraced by any subject or subjects of the final examination for the degree, approved for the purpose by the Council and carried on in—

- (a) a registered pharmacy as defined in section 74 of the Medicines Act 1968(a) for a period of not less than 12 months; or
- (b) a registered pharmacy as so defined for a period of not less than 6 months, together with a period of 6 months—
 - (i) in the pharmaceutical department of a Northern Ireland hospital in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist is employed full-time; or
 - (ii) as a full-time member of the academic staff in the Department of Pharmacy of the Queen's University of Belfast under the supervision of the Professor of Pharmacy; or
 - (iii) as a post-graduate student engaged in full-time research of not less than 2 years duration under the supervision of the Professor of Pharmacy at the said University; or
 - (iv) in a pharmaceutical industrial establishment in Northern Ireland approved by the Council.

2. The declaration shall state the address of the place or places at which the course was undergone, with the dates of the course at each place, and be signed by the registered pharmaceutical chemist responsible for the training or whom failing by some other pharmacist acceptable to the Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations re-enact with amendments the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1980 and come into operation on 1st August 1983.

The regulations—

- (a) prescribe the fee payable for registration as a pharmaceutical chemist, as a druggist or as a student and the fee payable for restoration of a person's name to the register (regulations 2 and 3);
- (b) prescribe the retention fee payable in respect of each year by a member, associate or student of the Society and the penalty for default in payment of such fee (regulations 4 and 5);
- (c) prescribe the fee payable for issue of a certificate of registration where the original certificate has been lost or destroyed (regulation 6);
- (d) prescribe the manner in which a demand shall be made for the payment of a retention fee (regulation 7);
- (e) prescribe the qualifications for registration as a student (regulation 8);
- (f) prescribe the qualifications and the practical training to be undertaken for registration as a pharmaceutical chemist (regulations 9 and 10 and Schedule);
- (g) prescribe the Pharmaceutical Societies outside Northern Ireland whose members may be registered as pharmaceutical chemists under the Order (regulation 11);
- (h) provide for the award by the Council of a scholarship (regulation 12).

The regulations increase certain of the fees as follows:

- (a) fee for registration as a student increase of 50p to £1.00 (regulation 2)
- (b) retention fee payable—

by a member of the Society	increase of £5.00 to £40.00
by a student of the Society	increase of 75p to £1.00
by specified members of the Society who reside outside Northern Ireland and by a member of the Society who has attained the age of 65	increase of £3.00 to £15.00 (regulation 4)
- (c) penalty for default in payment of a retention fee—

in respect of a person who had been a member	increase of £10.00 to £20.00
in respect of a person who had been a student	increase of 75p to £1.00 (regulation 5).

The other principal changes effected by the regulations are—

- (a) a limitation has been placed on the categories of members living outside Northern Ireland who pay a reduced retention fee (regulation 4(2)(b));
- (b) a pharmaceutical industrial establishment in Great Britain is no longer included among the places at which practical training may be undertaken for the purpose of qualifying for registration as a pharmaceutical chemist (regulation 9 and Schedule).