

## **INFORMATION ON SINGAPORE PHARMACY COUNCIL'S FORENSIC EXAMINATION FOR FOREIGN TRAINED PHARMACISTS APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION IN SINGAPORE**

### **(1) FREQUENCY OF FORENSIC EXAMINATION**

The Singapore Pharmacy Council conducts the forensic examination three times a year; in April, August and November of each year.

Note: If the total number of registrants for an examination fall below 3, the Council reserves the right to cancel the scheduled examination, and the fees paid be carried forward to the next scheduled examination.

### **(2) PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEE**

Candidates who wish to sit for the examination must submit the [Forensic Exam Application Form](#) and pay the non-refundable examination fee of SGD\$300 to the Pharmacy Council, at least two weeks before the date of the examination.

Note: The Council reserves the right to reject applications made too close to the scheduled examination date.

### **(3) SYLLABUS AND FORMAT OF THE FORENSIC EXAMINATION**

The forensic examination will cover the following legislation:

- 1) The Medicines Act (Cap 176) and its subsidiary legislation
- 2) The Poisons Act (Cap 234) and Poisons Rules
- 3) The Sale of Drugs Act (Cap 282) and its Regulations
- 4) The Medicines (Advertisement and Sales) Act (Cap 177)
- 5) The Misuse of Drugs Act (Cap 185) and Misuse of Drugs Regulations
- 6) The Pharmacists Registration Act 2007 and its subsidiary legislation
- 7) Singapore Pharmacy Council Code of Ethics

#### **(4) MATERIALS**

Writing material, in the form of an examination booklet, will be provided. The Poisons List and Controlled Drugs List will be made available as reference. No other reference materials are allowed in the examination room.

#### **(5) PASSING MARK**

The candidate must achieve at least 60% of the total marks in order to pass the examination. Candidates who fail may re-sit for the examination, up to two times within duration of 24 months, at the recommendation of the examiners.

#### **(6) NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS**

The candidate will be notified of the results within one month of the examination date.

#### **(7) SALE OF LEGISLATION**

The relevant Acts and Regulations may be purchased from:

SNP Group HQ  
1 Kim Seng Promenade  
#18-01/06  
Great World City East Tower  
Singapore 237994  
Tel: 68269691  
Fax: 68203341  
Email: [legalpub@snpcorp.com](mailto:legalpub@snpcorp.com)

#### **(8) ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

For a comprehensive and up-to-date repository of on-line legal research information:

LawNet: <http://www.lawnet.com.sg>

Singapore Statutes Online: <http://statutes.agc.gov.sg>

SPC Code of Ethics: <http://www.spc.gov.sg>