

L.N. 2 of 1968

PHARMACISTS ACT 1964
(1964 No. 26)

Pharmacists (Registration) Rules 1967

Commencement : (See section 4 (4) of the Act)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (4) of the Pharmacists Act 1964 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria hereby makes the following rules :—

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Pharmacists (Registration) Rules 1967 and shall come into force on the date of confirmation by the Commissioner for Health.

Citation,
commence-
ment
and extent
etc.

(2) These rules shall apply throughout Nigeria.

(3) In these rules expressions used have the meaning assigned thereto by the Pharmacists Act 1964 unless the context otherwise requires, and references to "the Act" shall be construed as references to the Act aforesaid.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, a citizen of Nigeria shall on payment of the fee prescribed in Schedule 1 be entitled to be registered as a pharmacist if he—

Conditions
for
registration
of a
Nigerian
citizen as
pharmacist.

(a) is a holder of a diploma issued by the board or of a certificate recognised for the purpose by the board ; and

(b) has undergone a continuous pre-registration training for not less than one year either—

(i) under a registered pharmacist approved by the board for the purpose of internship ; or

(ii) in an institution approved for the purpose by the board.

(2) If a citizen of Nigeria holds a diploma or other qualification issued by an institution outside Nigeria recognised by the board and has acquired one-year's pre-registration experience in an institution outside Nigeria recognised by the board but thereafter is required by the board to qualify only in forensic pharmacy, that citizen shall be entitled to be registered as a pharmacist under the Act if he passes the board's examination in forensic pharmacy and pays the fee prescribed therefor in Schedule 1.

(3) If a citizen of Nigeria obtains a diploma or other qualification in an institution outside Nigeria recognised by the board but has no pre-registration experience, that citizen shall, if thereafter he passes the board's examination in forensic pharmacy, undergoes pre-registration training in accordance with paragraph (b) of sub-rule (1) above, and pays the fee prescribed therefor in Schedule 1, be entitled to be registered as a pharmacist under the Act.

3. A person who is not a citizen of Nigeria may be registered as a pharmacist under the Act if the country of which he is a citizen or national, as the case may be, grants reciprocal registration facilities to Nigerian citizens, and—

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for
registration
of non-
Nigerian as
pharmacist.

(i) he holds a diploma or other qualification recognised by the board ; and

(ii) he has passed the board's examination in forensic pharmacy ; and

(iii) having no pre-registration experience, he thereafter acquires the required experience in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) of rule 2 above; and

(iv) he has been resident in Nigeria for not less than 12 months immediately preceding the date of his application for registration; and

(v) upon payment of the fee prescribed in Schedule 1.

Manner in which registers are to be kept.

4.—(1) The register of pharmacists (hereinafter referred to as "the register") shall be kept in accordance with Form A in Schedule 2.

(2) The provisional register of pharmacists (hereinafter referred to as "the provisional register") shall be kept in accordance with Form B in Schedule 2.

(3) The name of a person shall not be transferred from the provisional register to the register except with the approval of the board and after payment of the registration fee prescribed in Schedule 1.

Application for registration in register.

5.—(1) Application for registration in the register as a pharmacist shall be made in the Form C in Schedule 2 and shall be accompanied by—

(a) a certificate of experience in the Form D of Schedule 2; and

(b) the registration fee prescribed in Schedule 1.

(2) The certificate of registration shall be in the Form E in Schedule 2.

Application for registration in provisional register.

6.—(1) Applications for registration in the provisional register shall be made in the Form F in Schedule 2 and shall be accompanied by—

(a) testimonials given by two sponsors who are registered pharmacists of Nigeria;

(b) two copies of a passport size photograph certified by a person approved by the board; and

(c) a registration fee of two guineas.

(2) The certificate of provisional registration shall be in the Form G in Schedule 2.

Retention fees.

7.—(1) Every registered pharmacist not being a person of a class exempted under section 13 (2) of the Act, shall on or before 1st January each year pay the fee prescribed in Schedule 1 for retention of his name in the register.

(2) In addition any such registered pharmacist shall pay the prescribed annual practising fee, and upon receipt thereof the registrar shall issue a practising certificate in the Form H in Schedule 2.

Removal of names from the register.

8.—(1) Where the registrar is required under the Act to remove the name of a person from the register he shall in the notice to the person affected inform him of his right in proper case to have his name retained in the register; and in any such case the applicant may complete Form J in Schedule 2 and forward it by registered post to the registrar who shall deal with it as directed by the Act, or refer the application to the board as the case may require.

(2) If in pursuance of paragraph (c) of section 4 (5) of the Act, the registrar thereafter removes the name of a pharmacist from the register, the registrar shall cause a notification of such removal to be published in the Federal Gazette.

9. If a registered pharmacist satisfies the board that he has an acceptable degree or qualification additional to that by virtue of which he is registered under these rules the board may direct the registrar to amend the register; and the registrar shall, without payment of any fee, amend the register by inserting therein the particulars of the degree or other qualification.

Additional qualifications to be entered in register.

10. The board may, in any proper case, cause the name of any person who was the holder of a dispenser's licence under any enactment repealed by the Act to be entered in the provisional register; and while the name of that person continues to be so provisionally registered he shall be entitled to be known as a pharmaceutical chemist, and the provisions of the Act (other than any entitling entry of his name on the register of pharmacists) and the benefit of these rules shall apply.

Special provisions in as to provisional registration.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

R. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

<i>Fees</i>	£	s	d
for registration as a pharmacist	5	5	0
for provisional registration as a pharmacist under R. 10 ..	2	2	0
for examination in forensic pharmacy	2	2	0
for annual retention of name in register	0	10	6
for annual practising certificate	2	2	0
for entering additional qualification	no fee		

Form B
THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF PHARMACISTS

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Date	Name of applicant for provisional registration	Qualifications	Address in Nigeria	Institutions where qualified	Period of Internship		Remarks
					From	To	

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST

Form C

Pharmacists Act 1964

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*This form is to be amended according to the circumstances of the case
and the name of the witness must be approved by the Registrar*

To the Registrar,
Pharmacists Board of Nigeria,
Registrar's Office,
Lagos.

Passport size
photograph

I, being a
male/female person of
apply for registration as a Pharmaceutical Chemist in Nigeria :

1. In support I declare—

(a) I am
(state nationality and how acquired, i.e., by birth,
naturalisation, etc.)

(b) My qualifications are.....

(c) I served my internship from..... day of.....
19..... to..... day of..... 19.....
in the...../under
(name of institution)
of.....
name of approved registered pharmacist)

(d) I am informed and verily believe that.....
(here name the country)

[of which I am a citizen/national grants reciprocal registration facilities to Nigerian citizens.

(e) I have continuously resided in Nigeria from..... day
of..... 19.....

2. The two registered pharmacists of Nigeria hereunder are my referees :

(a) of.....
(b) of.....

3. I enclose the amount of £5-5s-0d for registration as a pharmacist.

4. I attach hereto completed Form D as evidence of my experience with a registered pharmacist.

5. I declare that the above statements are correct and that I am the person shown in the attached photograph.

MADE and declared by me at..... this.....
day of..... 19.....

(Signature of applicant)

(Signature of witness)

Address.....

NOTE : Originals of diplomas and certificates must be produced before the Board, with a photostat copy of the relevant diploma and/or certificate for retention by the Board.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPERIENCE

Form D

(to accompany Form C)

This form may be obtained from the Registrar. No fee is payable for the form and the certificate must be signed and issued free of charge

I certify that.....

(here state name in full and indicate sex and status)

of.....

has satisfactorily served with me in the practice of my profession as a pharmaceutical chemist at.....

from..... day of..... 19.....

to..... day of..... 19.....

DATED at..... this..... day

of..... 19.....

.....
Pharmaceutical Chemist

Rank (if any).....

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST

Form E

M.....

.....having satisfied the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria that he has duly complied with the requirements of the Pharmacists Act 1964, his name is hereby directed to be entered in the Register of Pharmacists as a pharmaceutical chemist.

This certificate confers no right to practise pharmacy in Nigeria without such entry first made; and thereafter the right so to practise is subject to payment of the prescribed annual fee.

MADE at.....this.....day of.....19.....
on behalf of the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria.

.....
Chairman

.....
Member

.....
Member

Entered accordingly this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Registrar of the Board

This certificate is the property of the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria and is issued to the above-named Pharmaceutical Chemist under section 6 (3) of the Pharmacists Act 1964.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IN THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER

Form F

*Under the Pharmacists Act 1964
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To the Registrar,
Pharmacists Board of Nigeria,
Registrar's Office,
Lagos.

Passport size
Photograph

I.....
of.....hereby apply for
provisional registration as a pharmaceutical chemist in Nigeria.

1. In support, I declare—

- (a) I am.....
(state nationality and how acquired, i.e., by birth, naturalisation, etc.)
(b) I attended the following Pharmaceutical Institutions :

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.....
.....
(name the institutions and state periods of attendance)
(c) My qualifications are :

2. The two registered pharmacists of Nigeria hereunder are my referees :

(a) of

(b) of

3. I wish to serve my internship with

..... of

4. I enclose the amount of £2-2s-0d for provisional registration.

5. I declare that the above statements are correct and that I am the person shown in the attached photograph.

MADE and declared by me at this day

of 19

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness

Address

Original diplomas and certificates with photostat copies thereof must be produced to the Board if so required.

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

CERTIFICATE OF PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

Form G

M.

of
having satisfied the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria as to his qualification for provisional registration under the Pharmacists Act 1964 his name is hereby directed to be entered in the Provisional Register of Pharmacists kept pursuant to the Pharmacists Act 1964.

This certificate confers no entitlement to practise independently as a pharmaceutical chemist, and final registration shall not be effected without the approval of the Board aforesaid.

MADE at this day of 19.....
 on behalf of the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria.

.....
Chairman

.....
Member

.....
Member

Entered accordingly this day of 19.....

.....
Registrar of the Board

ANNUAL LICENCE TO PRACTISE AS A PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST

Form H

(Under the Pharmacists Act 1964)

M..... of

.....having duly paid the prescribed
 fees is hereby licensed to practise as a Pharmaceutical Chemist under the
 Pharmacists Act 1964 and, in Nigeria, is authorised to import, export, mix,
 compound, prepare, dispense and sell drugs and poisons.

This licence expires on the 31st day of December 19.....

Issued at this day of 19.....

.....
Pharmaceutical Registrar

Seal of the Pharmacists Board
 of Nigeria

APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF NAME ON THE REGISTER

Form J

(Under the Pharmacists Act 1964)

This form may be altered according to the circumstances

To the Pharmaceutical Registrar,
 Office of the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria,
 Pharmaceutical Registrar's Office,
 Lagos.

I _____ of _____

Registration No. _____
 require my name to be retained on the Register and hereby apply for a
 practising certificate for the year commencing on 1st January 19_____ to
 31st December 19_____

I enclose herewith the amount of £2-12s-6d representing the combined
 retention fee and annual practising fee.

 (Applicant)

 The Seal of the Pharmacists Board of Nigeria was hereto affixed pursuant
 to a resolution at Lagos this 29th day of November 1967 in the presence of :—

L.S.

A. A. OLUWOLE,

 Chairman

A. A. EBOH,

and of _____

Registrar/Secretary

 Confirmed by my order this 16th day of December 1967 ; and for the
 purposes of section 4 (4) of the Act the foregoing rules as so confirmed
 shall be in force as at this date, and be published in the Gazette so soon
 thereafter as may be practicable.

J. E. ADETORO,
 Commissioner for Health