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PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland

Made . . . . . *26th April* 1978

Coming into operation . . . *31st July* 1978

The Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 5 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, 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 1978 and shall come into operation on 31st July 1978.

(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;

"the Statutory Committee" means the Statutory Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

Finance

2. The fees payable for registration under Article 8 of the Order as a Pharmaceutical Chemist or Registered Druggist shall be twenty-seven pounds and fifty pence and for a Student, fifty pence.

3. Where the name of any registered person has been struck out of a Register on the direction of the Statutory Committee, the fee payable, if any, for the restoration of such name to the Register shall be twenty pounds.

4. The retention fee under Article 15(1) of the Order payable annually by a member of the Society in respect of the retention of his name on the Register shall be twenty-seven pounds and fifty pence provided that—

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

(ii) a member of the Society who resides outside Northern Ireland or who satisfies the Secretary that he has attained his 65th birthday shall pay a retention fee of ten pounds;

(iii) an Associate of the Society shall pay a retention fee of one pound;

(iv) a Student of the Society shall pay a retention fee of twenty-five pence.

Every retention fee shall be due and payable on the first day of August in each year.

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

(a) S.I. 1976/1213 (N.I. 22)

(*a*) in respect of a person who has been a Member, ten pounds;

(*b*) in respect of a person who has been an Associate, one pound;

(*c*) in respect of a person who has been a Student, twenty-five pence.

6. The fee to be paid in respect of the issue of a Certificate of Registration under Article 14(2) by a person who has satisfied the Secretary that the original Certificate has been lost or destroyed shall be one pound.

Students

7.—(1) A candidate applying to be registered as a Student shall submit to the Council documentary evidence that he has satisfied the Regulations for admission to a first degree course in pharmacy at a University or other institution in Northern Ireland or at a University or other institution in Great Britain awarding a degree in pharmacy recognised by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

(2) Upon acceptance of a candidate the Council shall require him to forward to the Secretary—

(*a*) a fee of fifty pence as prescribed in Regulation 2;

(*b*) a copy of his certificate of birth.

8. 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, obtained in either case under conditions approved by the Council, shall be qualified for registration as a pharmaceutical chemist upon his applying to the Council provided that—

(*a*) he has attained the age of 21 years;

(*b*) he has produced to the Secretary a declaration on the official form obtainable from the Secretary that subsequent to obtaining an approved degree he 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, carried on in one or more of the following places and approved for the purpose by the Council—

(i) A registered Pharmacy as defined in Section 74 of the Medicines Act 1968(**b**) for a period of not less than six months, together with

(ii) (*aa*) a further six months in a registered pharmacy as defined; or

(*bb*) six months in the pharmaceutical department of a Northern Ireland hospital in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist is employed full-time; or

(*cc*) six months 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

(*dd*) six months as a post-graduate student engaged in full-time research of not less than two years duration under the supervision of the Professor of Pharmacy at the said University;

(*ee*) six months in a pharmaceutical industrial establishment in Northern Ireland approved by the Council or six months in a pharmaceutical industrial establishment in Great Britain approved by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

(**b**) 1968 c. 67

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;

(*c*) he has paid the fee of twenty-seven pounds and fifty pence as prescribed in Regulation 2;

(*d*) 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;

(*e*) he has undertaken such further courses of instruction as the Council may by regulation determine.

9. 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.

10. The Council may under Article 8(4) of the Order cause to be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist in Northern Ireland any person who is a member of one of the following Pharmaceutical Societies:

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

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

Revocation

12. The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) Regulations 1974(**c**) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1976(**d**) are hereby revoked.

(c) S.R. 1974 No. 69 (I, p. 205) (d) S.R. 1976 No. 171 (I, p. 803)

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland this 26th day of April 1978 in the presence of

Catherine O'Rourke
President

W. Gorman
Secretary

The Department of Health and Social Services 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 on 31st May 1978.

(L.S.) *S. W. McDowell*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations prescribe the conditions under which candidates for membership of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland may be registered as students, the qualifications and conditions required to be observed in order to qualify for registration as pharmaceutical chemists and the annual fees payable by members of the Society. These Regulations revoke existing provisions apart from Regulation 8(*b*)(ii)(*dd*) and (*ee*) which is new and provide that part of the students post-graduation practical training may be obtained as a post-graduate student engaged in full-time research of not less than two years' duration in the Department of Pharmacy at The Queen's University of Belfast or in an approved pharmaceutical industrial establishment in either Northern Ireland or Great Britain.