



The Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada

Le Bureau des examinateurs en pharmacie du Canada

Pharmacist Qualifying Examination Blueprint

As of May 2026, the **Pharmacist Qualifying Examination Blueprint** is as follows:

Competencies ¹	Total Exam	Part I – MCQ ²	Part II – OSCE ²
1A. Providing Care: Clinical Care	45%	50%	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain relevant patient information (1.1) Assess the patient’s health status and unique needs, goals, and preferences, in partnership with the patient (1.2) Develop a plan for the patient’s care in collaboration with the patient and their circle of care (1.3) Implement a plan for the patient’s care in collaboration with the patient and their circle of care (1.4) Monitor the patient and collaborate with the patient and their circle of care to revise the plan for the patient’s care (1.5) 			
1B. Providing Care: Distribution	14%	20%	8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and process prescriptions (1.6) Prepare products and preparations for dispensing (1.7) Verify the accuracy and quality of dispensed products and preparations (1.8) Release verified products and preparations (1.9) Manage pharmacy inventory to ensure safe and efficient distribution (1.10) 			
2. Knowledge and Expertise	9%	11%	7%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use professional judgment to make evidence-informed decisions in the best interests of the patient (2.2) 			
3. Communication and Collaboration	16%	4%	28%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use effective communication skills (3.1) Work in partnership with the patient (3.2) Collaborate with pharmacy colleagues, other health professionals and other involved parties (3.3) Document pharmacy care and services and maintain pharmacy records (3.4) 			
4. Leadership and Stewardship	3%	3%	3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote public and community health and wellness (4.2) 			
5. Professionalism	13%	12%	14%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere to relevant legislative and regulatory requirements (5.1) Apply ethical principles to practice (5.2) Promote equity, diversity, and inclusion in the practice environment (5.4) Promote a culture of patient safety and continuous quality improvement (5.5) 			
Total	100%	100%	100%

¹ blueprint numbering is based on the NAPRA professional competencies document; key competencies deemed not testable by PEBC are excluded from the blueprint; ² % are approximate values