

Registration Examination 2018

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Dear Trainee,

The purpose of this communication is to provide you with important information about the Registration Examination.

You need to read the additional information relating to the examination provided in the [Pre-registration Training Manual](#) and on the [Pharmaceutical Society website](#). You should also read the requirements for the registration examination as outlined in the relevant section in the [Standards for Pre-registration Training](#).

Key dates

The 2018 Registration Examinations will be held on:

- **Tuesday 12 June 2018** - SU Snack Bar, Queen's Students' Union 79-81 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NF
- **Tuesday 02 October 2018** - Society House, 73 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HL.

Applying to sit the Registration Examination

You must apply to sit the Registration Examination. The [Examination Entry Form](#) can be accessed using this link. It can also be downloaded from the [Registration Examination](#) section of the website.

The Registration Examination Fee for 2018 is **£174**, payable by [debit card](#) or by cheque (cheques should be made payable to Pharmaceutical Society NI).

The form and fee must be received by the following deadlines:

- 01 May 2018 for the June examination
- 01 September 2018 for the October examination

Information for Candidates with Disabilities

Further [Information for candidates with disabilities](#) is available via this link.

Pre-registration Syllabus

The [Pre-registration Syllabus](#) is provided to help you prepare for the examination.

Open Book reference sources

References for the Open Book paper will not be provided.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct reference sources and relevant editions. Further information on permitted resources is available using this link [Permitted Reference Sources - Open Book Examination](#) .

You need to prepare a folder for the Open Book containing only the permitted sources and bring it with you on the day of the exam.

Sample Questions

A set of sample questions will be provided in the resource section of the e-portfolio on 09 March 2018. Sample questions are provided to demonstrate the format and the type of multiple choice questions used. Two further sets of sample calculations will be provided on 16 and 23 March 2018.

The examination instructions that you receive on the day of the registration exam will also be published in the resource section on 09 March 2018. Please ensure that you read and understand the instructions for both the open and closed paper examinations.

Permitted Calculators

For the calculation section of the open book paper, only calculators with simple calculation facilities may be used. Scientific calculators or use of calculators on mobile phones, smart phones or other similar devices is not permitted.

An example of the type of calculator permitted can be accessed using this link:
<http://www.psni.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Calculator-Example-180515.pdf>

Update: Data Protection Act (1998)

There will be **NO** questions in the June or October Registration Examinations linked to the Data Protection Act (1998). This is because of the change in legislation with the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations on 25 May 2018.

However, trainees still need to understand the current legislative requirements associated with the Data Protection Act until the change in legislation on 25 May 2018. Further information on the Data Protection Act is available in the [Professional Standards & Guidance for Patient Confidentiality](#).

Regards

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