

Regulatory Data Information

The information provided below is to be used by regulatory assessment boards/councils to support the assessment of applications from pharmacists who obtained their primary qualification in India and who are registered as Pharmacist in Kerala State Pharmacy Council.

Authority Information	
Name of Competent Authority/Regulatory Body:	KERALA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL
Country	INDIA

Question:	Answer (please tick the appropriate box, and insert any relevant support information, including links to external information):
Is the primary undergraduate pharmacy programme of education	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
in your country developed against a set of formal standards (e.g., accreditation standards)?	
If you answered Yes to the previous question, are the standards set/approved by a relevant organisation/body (e.g., regulatory body, ministry for health, higher education authority, professional body etc.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes to the previous question, please provide the name of the awarding body	PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

Is there a Professional Registration Exam (PRE) (or equivalent) that pharmacists must pass prior to being entitled to legally register/obtain a license to practise?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is pharmacy a regulated profession in your country?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered Yes to the previous question, please provide the name and website of who regulates the pharmacy profession	KERALA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL regulates Pharmacy Profession in Kerala, India. www.keralaspc.in
Are pharmacists required to be registered with a competent authority to be eligible to practice as a pharmacist in your country?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered Yes to the previous question, please provide the name and website of the body who holds and maintains the Register of Pharmacists	KERALA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL maintains the Register of Pharmacists in Kerala. www.keralaspc.in
Is Continuing Professional Development mandatory for pharmacists?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you answered Yes to the previous question, what are the requirements for CPD?	As per Pharmacy Practice Regulation 2015, for renewal of registration the pharmacist shall attend minimum 2 refresher courses in pharmacy of minimum one day duration each in a span of 5 years.
If you answered Yes to the previous question, who monitors compliance with CPD requirements?	KERALA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL.
Is there a system in place for quality assurance of the profession (e.g., to assure the quality of CPD being undertaken, or evaluate practitioners' practice against agreed standards.)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Is there a Code of Conduct for Pharmacists (or equivalent) in place in your country? (i.e., a public declaration of the principles and ethical standards which govern pharmacists in the practice of their profession, and which the public, patients, other healthcare professionals and society require and expect from pharmacists)</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you answered Yes above, is the Code of Conduct established in legislation?</p> <p>Is there a formal process underpinning it?</p> <p>How often is it reviewed?</p> <p>When was it last reviewed?</p>	<p>Code of Conduct is established in Pharmacy Practice Regulation 2015, Pharmacy Act 1948 and Kerala State Pharmacy Council Rules 2012. Kerala State Pharmacy Council has appointed Pharmacy Inspectors to monitor these.</p> <p>Random inspections are conducted by Pharmacy Inspectors.</p>
<p>Are pharmacists provided with best practice guidance to support their delivery of pharmacy services?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you answered Yes to the previous question, who publishes and</p>	<p>PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA.</p>
<p>maintains this guidance?</p>	
<p>Is there a system for Fitness to Practise for pharmacists (or equivalent)?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Is there a formal process in place for managing concerns about the behaviour, conduct, practice or health of a pharmacist?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Is there a Core Competency Framework (or equivalent) for pharmacists?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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