



Jurisprudence Exam Blueprint

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Domain	Weight (%)	Sub-Domain	Sample Topics
1. Federal Legislation	5-10	The Canadian Healthcare System	The <i>Canada Health Act</i>
			Health care administration and funding
			Acts, regulations, and schedules
		Canadian Drug and Health Care Products	Health Canada drug review and approval
			Natural Health Products Regulation (NHPR), and Medical Devices Regulation (MDR)
			NAPRA Drug Schedules
			Health Canada Databases
			Special Access Program (SAP)
2. Narcotic, Controlled, Benzodiazepines and Targeted Substances	15-25	Federal Legislation	Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA)
			Narcotic Control Regulation (NCR)
			Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances Regulation (BOTSRs)
			Food and Drugs Act (FDA) and Regulation (FDR)
			Cannabis Act and Regulation
			Classification of drugs
			Emergency supply
		Provincial M3P program	Description and purpose
			M3P schedule and form
		Prescription and Dispensing requirements	Authorization, repeats/part-fills, transfers, intervals, transmission, labelling (auxiliary), DPIN entry, transfers, verifying identity, etc.

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			CPSM/CRNM Opioid Prescribing and Benzodiazepines/Z-Drug Prescribing Standards
		Narcotic and controlled drug accountability	Narcotic reconciliation (loss, thefts, forgeries)
			Perpetual record keeping (purchases, sales, destruction)
			Narcotic and controlled drug safety, storage, and security
			Destruction and disposal of narcotics (unserviceable stock vs. patient returns)
		Opioid Agonist Therapy	Methadone and buprenorphine/naloxone
			Training requirements
. Self-Regulation, Professionalism, and Ethics	15-25	Self-Regulation	Purpose of regulation and the privilege of self-regulation
			Mandate, Structure, and Function of CPhM and its Boards/committees
			Regulator vs. advocacy body
		Provincial pharmacy practice framework	<i>The Pharmaceutical Act</i> and Regulation
			By-laws to the <i>Pharmaceutical Act</i>
			Standards of Practice, Practice Directions and Joint Statements
			Practice Guidelines and Position Statements
			<i>The Regulated Health Professions Act</i> (RHPA)
		Code of Ethics	Ethical Statements, principles, and concepts
			The Human Rights Code, discrimination, and reasonable accommodation
			Duty to collaborate and Interprofessional Collaborative Care Practice Direction
			Therapeutic Relationships and professional boundaries
			Referring a Patient Practice Direction
			Termination of Patient Relationships
			Conflict Management/code of conduct
			Conscientious objection
			Professionalism, decision making and professional judgement

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			Conflicts of interest
			Duty to report
		Patient and Medication Safety	Safety IQ and CQI
			Safety culture and just culture
			Medication incidents and near-misses
			Reporting of incidents and adverse events
			Professional incompetence, incapacity, misconduct, or negligence (patient safety PD)
			<i>The Apology Act</i> and disclosure
			Second victim
			Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act (Vanessa's Law)
			Complaints and Discipline
		'Toolbox' of the complaints and discipline committees	
		Formal and informal complaints processes	
4. Drug and Device Distribution (federal and provincial legislation)	15-20	Records and Information	Prescription and prescribing records
			Patient Profiles and refill history
			Administration records
			Documentation
		Prescription Requirements	Required components of a prescription
			Prescription authorization and transmission
			Generic substitution, interchangeability, and no-sub orders
			Transfer of patient care
			Labeling requirements
		Dispensing	Drug delivery
			Packaging and re-packaging, including compliance and child-proof packaging
			DPIN and Pharmacare

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		Medication stewardship	Rural, Remote and Underserved Populations Practice Direction
			Compounding/manufacturing
			Cytotoxic and hazardous drugs
			Drug acquisition and handling
			Drug storage and security
			Drug disposal and destruction
			Returned and unserviceable stock and sharps
			Drug and device recalls
5. Pharmacy Operation	15-20	Pharmacy Licenses and components	Types of pharmacy licenses
			Lock and Leave
			Central Fill
			Secondary Hospital
			Personal Care Home
			Distance Care
			External Dispensing
			Satellite Pharmacy
		Responsibilities of Owners and Managers	Obligations of owner under Act (section 68) and Regs (section 56(1))
			Pharmacy Advertising and inducements
			Pharmacy Closures
		Pharmacy facilities and equipment	Pharmacy security and breaches
			Counselling rooms
			Compounding facility requirements
		Patient privacy and confidentiality	PHIA, trustees, and PIPEDA
6. Pharmacy Professionals	15-25	CPhM Registers and List	Public profiles and registers
			Attaining and maintaining registration and licensure/listing with CPhM

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and Scopes of Practice			Roles/scope of practice allowable within each register/list
			Streams of licensure/listing (MA, IPG, pharmacy technicians etc.)
		Practice of Pharmacy	Activities within the practice of pharmacy
			Protected titles
			Supervision
			Delegation
			Patient Counselling and monitoring
		Pharmacist Prescribing	Fundamentals of Prescribing
			Prescribing and dispensing
			Prescription Adaptation
			Continued Care Prescriptions
			Prescribing in public health emergencies
			Schedule II and III products
			Exempted Codeine Preparations (ECPs)
		Expanded Scope of Practice	Included Practices and authorization
			Schedule 3 Prescribing
			Uncomplicated Cystitis Prescribing
			Drug and vaccine administration
			Lab test ordering
			Test interpretation
			Extended Practice Pharmacists (EPPhs)
		Scope of Practice of other healthcare professionals	Prescribing Authority table
Authorized and designated practitioners			
TOTAL	100%		