



## PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

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### Circular

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To

All State Governments/UTs

All the Institutions approved by PCI-  
-u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act  
- conduct of course

**Sub: Appointment of Laboratory Technician in the Laboratories in pharmacy institutions.**

**Ref: Council's Circular dt.21.05.2022 (S/58)**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that-

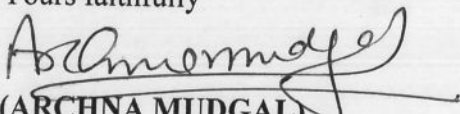
1. The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. It is constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and is responsible for regulation of –
  - pharmacy education for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist.
  - practice of profession of pharmacy in the country.
2. The Education Regulations are framed under section 10 of the Pharmacy Act and prescribe the minimum standard of education required for qualification as a pharmacist.

3. Accordingly, the following Education Regulations are applicable for following Courses.

Education Regulations/ Name of Course	Relevant portion of Education Regulations prescribing the requirement of Laboratory Technician
The Educations Regulations, 2020 D.Pharm	Laboratory Technician (Qualification-Diploma in Pharmacy)-2 position  Regulation 8 (Appendix-A) <b>Annexure-I.</b>
The Pharm D Regulations, 2008 Pharm.D	Laboratory Technician (Qualification-Diploma in Pharmacy)-1 for each Dept.  Regulation 9 (Appendix-B) <b>Annexure-II.</b>
The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014  M.Pharm	Laboratory Technician (Qualification-Diploma in Pharmacy)-1 for each Dept.  Regulation 20.2 (Appendix-D) <b>Annexure-III.</b>
The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014  B.Pharm	Laboratory Technician (Qualification-Diploma in Pharmacy)-1 for each Dept.  Regulation 9 (Appendix-A) <b>Annexure-IV.</b>
The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014  B.Pharm (Practice)	Laboratory Technician (Qualification-Diploma in Pharmacy)-1 for each Dept.  Regulation 6(d) (Appendix-II) <b>Annexure-V.</b>

4. In view of above, it is requested to instruct the pharmacy Institutions under the purview of the State Government to strictly comply with the said statutory provisions of the Education Regulations regarding appointment of Laboratory Technician.

Yours faithfully

  
(ARCHNA MUDGAL)

Registrar-cum-Secretary



**APPENDIX- (A)****(See regulation 9)****CONDITIONS TO BE FULFILLED BY THE ACADEMIC TRAINING INSTITUTION**

- 1) Any authority or institution in India applying to the Pharmacy Council of India for approval of courses of study for B. Pharm. under sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 shall comply with the infrastructural facilities as prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India from time to time.
- 2) B. Pharm. programmes shall be conducted only in those institutions which are approved by the Pharmacy Council of India for B.Pharm course as provided under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948;

**3) TEACHING STAFF REQUIREMENT**

- (i) **Staff Pattern:** All faculty shall be full time.
- (ii) **Director/Principal/HOI - 1**
- (iii) **Department/Division-Wise Teaching Staff:**

Department/Division	Name of the post	No.(for 60 admissions)	No.(for 100 admissions)
Department of Pharmaceutics	Professor/Associate Professor	1	1
	Asst. Professor	1	2
	Lecturer	2	3
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Including Pharmaceutical Analysis)	Professor/Associate Professor	1	1
	Asst. Professor	1	2
	Lecturer	3	3
Department of Pharmacology	Professor/Associate Professor	1	1
	Asst. Professor	1	1
	Lecturer	2	3
Department of Pharmacognosy	Professor/Associate Professor	1	1
	Asst. Professor	1	1
	Lecturer	1	1
Department of Pharmacy Practice & related subjects	Professor/Associate Professor	1	1
	Asst. Professor	1	1
	Lecturer	1	1

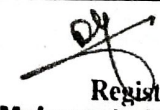
- iii) Qualification and experience for teaching faculty including Director/Principal/ Head of Instt./Head of Deptt. shall be as per the Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014.

**iv) Workload of Faculty :****Professor/Associate Professor – 8 hrs. per week****Assistant Professor – 12 hrs. per week****Lecturers – 16 hrs. per week****4) NON-TEACHING STAFF :**

Sl.No.	Designation	Required (Minimum)	Required Qualification
1	Laboratory Technician	1 for each Dept	D. Pharm
2	Laboratory Assistants or Laboratory Attenders	1 for each Lab (minimum)	SSLC
3	Office Superintendent	1	Degree
4	Accountant	1	Degree
5	Store keeper	1	D.Pharm or a Bachelor degree recognized by a University or institution.
6	Computer Data Operator	1	BCA or Graduate with Computer Course
7	Office Staff I	1	Degree
8	Office Staff II	2	Degree
9	Peon	2	SSLC
10	Cleaning personnel	Adequate	---
11	Gardener	Adequate	---



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