



Dear Pharmacist Intern,

**SAPC e-Note: NOVEMBER 2021 PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION GUIDELINES**

You are registered to write the remote/online pre-registration examination on 10 and 11 November 2021. Please take note of the following guidelines for the exam:

10 November 2021 (Wednesday)		11 November 2021 (Thursday)	
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08h00 – 09h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access the examination link on the SAPC website Pharmacist Intern portal, under Pre-Registration Examination OR click on this direct link: <a href="http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn">http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn</a></li> <li>2. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone</li> <li>3. Allow the SAPC to access your location and camera when prompted</li> <li>4. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts</li> </ol>	08h00 – 09h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access the examination link on the SAPC website Pharmacist Intern portal, under Pre-Registration Examination OR click on this direct link: <a href="http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn">http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn</a></li> <li>2. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone</li> <li>3. Allow the SAPC to access your location and camera when prompted</li> <li>4. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts</li> </ol>
09h00 – 11h00	Write the calculation section	09h00 – 11h30	Write the general section
11h00	Submit exam	11h30	Submit exam and complete the post-exam survey

\*Please be patient when waiting for the examination to start at 09h00.

**Where to access the examination?**

The examination can be accessed on the SAPC website under **Registered persons** → **Pharmacist Intern** → **Pre-Reg Examinations**. Alternatively use the below URL to connect:

[https://www.sapc.za.org/Intern\\_pre\\_registration](https://www.sapc.za.org/Intern_pre_registration)

## Pharmacist Intern

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The South African Pharmacy Council (Council), in 2018, developed a new format for the pre-registration examination which is in line with the new competency standards. Council resolved that the pre-registration examination be conducted three times, i.e. in March, July and October as indicated in the schedule below.



**PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION**

Please [click here](#) to access the pre-registration examination (10 & 11 November 2021).

Only candidates booked for the pre-registration examination will be able to access the examination.

### Who can you contact for help?

We are here to assist, please contact us via WhatsApp or email.

	+27 66 328 8205
	<a href="mailto:Pre-regexamworkshops@sapc.za.org">Pre-regexamworkshops@sapc.za.org</a>
Join the Pre-Reg. Exam WhatsApp Group	<a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/K3vOPtW0IzDEoiJheNxvNw">https://chat.whatsapp.com/K3vOPtW0IzDEoiJheNxvNw</a> <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/KYnSazoR0Kj8OZhi99GG1d">https://chat.whatsapp.com/KYnSazoR0Kj8OZhi99GG1d</a> <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/EIP8pVBLwnf0WueOdtWTYT">https://chat.whatsapp.com/EIP8pVBLwnf0WueOdtWTYT</a> <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/BzumSJtBYTtKLnTqPaxhYa">https://chat.whatsapp.com/BzumSJtBYTtKLnTqPaxhYa</a>

***Before the exam, please check that your cell phone number has been recorded correctly on the SAPC website.***

### What do you need for the exam?

- Device with a camera (e.g. desktop, laptop, tablet, cell phone)
- Pen/pencil & paper
- Reference materials
- Calculator

***Please note the following profile picture requirements and the instructions to test the camera on your device.***

### PROFILE PICTURE

Login to the SAPC secure website and upload a suitable profile picture. The picture needs to be:

- a colour image taken within the last 6 six months;
- of your head and shoulders; and
- against a plain background.

When loading the picture on your profile, ensure the picture is correctly rotated.

## TESTING OF YOUR DEVICES CAMERA

Before you write the examination, ensure the camera on your device is working. The operating system on most devices has an inbuilt camera app. Select the start button and select the camera from the list of apps. Open the app and ensure that you can see a clear image of yourself. Allow the camera app to use your webcam, your microphone and location if you cannot see an image of yourself.

Please be aware of the following:

- You may not wear anything that is covering your face.
- Avoid sitting in front of a window or light source. Alternatively, close curtains or blinds.
- Ensure that your camera is correctly positioned so that your face is in the middle of the screen.

### When will you receive your results?

Results will be released once they have been verified and approved by Council.

Yours sincerely,

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**Registrar/CEO**



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