



# SAPC e-Note



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Dear Pharmacist Intern,

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You are registered to write the remote/online pre-registration practice examination on 18 August 2022. Please take note of the following guidelines for the exam:

Setting up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please use Google Chrome (preferably) to access the exam.</li><li>2. Please ensure that you are dressed appropriately as the system will randomly photograph you during the examination. Photographs taken will form part of a permanent record.</li></ol>
08h00 – 09h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. 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>4. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone.</li><li>5. Allow the SAPC to access your location and camera when prompted.</li><li>6. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts.</li></ol>
09h00 – 11h00	Write the Calculations section.
<b>11h00 – 11h15</b>	<b>Break</b>
11h15 – 11h30	<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>
11h30 – 14h00	Write the general section.
14h00	Complete the post-exam survey.

*\*Please be patient when waiting for the examination to start at 09h00, additional time has been allowed to assist interns that may experience difficulties in accessing the exam.*

#### Where to access the examination?

The practice 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 PRACTICE EXAMINATION

Please [click here](#) to access the pre-registration examination.

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

## Who can you contact for help?

If you need to contact SAPC before you logon to the exam platform, use this WhatsApp number		+27 66 328 8205
If you need to contact SAPC once you have logged onto the exam platform, click on "Chat with invigilator"		

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

## What do you need to use for the exam?

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

## When will you receive your results?

Results will be released in the week preceding the examination, once they have been verified. **Please remember that the practice examination does NOT count towards assessments of your internship.**

The practice examination will however assist in preparing you for the upcoming examination. Please remember to provide feedback to the SAPC by completing the post-examination survey.

Yours sincerely,

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**Registrar/CEO**

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