

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission	Council of the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists	
1	Statute	<i>Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2001, the Pharmacy Act</i>
2	Purpose	The purpose of the College is to maintain and ensure standards of professional practice and accountability by pharmacists leading to optimal patient care.
3	Functions	The duty of the College is to serve and protect the public; exercise its powers and fulfill its responsibilities in the public interest and to govern the practice of pharmacy in the interest of optimal health outcomes.
4	Composition	The powers of the College shall be exercised by the Council. The Council consists of: councillors elected pursuant to this Act from among members of the College by members of the College; the director of pharmacy program at Dalhousie U.; the immediate Past President of the College; and, that number of persons who are not members of the College, appointed by GIC, equal to one-third of the number of councillors elected pursuant to clause 5(1)(a), where any fraction is rounded up to the next whole number, but in no case fewer than three.
5	Formal Qualifications	College Councillors must be licensed Pharmacists. Non-College members must demonstrate an interest.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Non-College members should demonstrate leadership in the community, including volunteer activity and interest in health issues and willing to accept the responsibility of becoming a board member. Ability to work effectively as a member of a team .
7	Skills Required	Lay persons required in the non-health profession. Volunteer experience an asset.
8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	No specific requirements declared at this time.
9	Term of Appointment	Councillors elected by the members or appointed by Governor in Council serve for 2 years or until the councillor's successor is elected or appointed. Councillors are eligible for re-election and re-appointment.
10	Remuneration	Determined by the College's Bi-laws.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Attendance at Board meetings as called by the Chair.
12	Other Notes	None