AMERICAS · ARGENTINA · REVÁLIDA ROUTE FOR NON-AGREEMENT DEGREES

AR Pharmacist registration in Argentina

To practise, you need a matrícula (professional licence). A foreign degree must first be recognised. Pakistan has no recognition agreement with Argentina, so the degree needs a reválida (revalidation) at a national public university, such as the University of Buenos Aires. Facts checked against official sources on **20 November 2026**.

NO AGREEMENT: REVÁLIDA Pakistan is not on the official list of agreement countries, so the ministry's convalidación route does not apply. The reválida is decided by a national public university, which may set subjects to pass. At UBA you need C1 Spanish, regular migration status and an Argentine DNI, and must finish set subjects within 4 years.

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Documents apostille, translation	**Spanish C1** UBA-accepted cert	**Residence** Migraciones, DNI	**Reválida** national university	**Subjects** if required	**Matrícula** licence to practise
1–3 months (est.)	12–24 months (est.)	2–6 months (est.)	6–12 months (est.)	up to 4 years	21+ working days

The route, step by step

1. **Legalise and translate your documents**
   Apostille (or Argentine consular legalisation) on degree, transcript and syllabi. Translation into Spanish by a traductor público nacional (sworn translator), legalised by its Colegio.
   Time: 1–3 months (est.) · Cost: set by providers
2. **Prove Spanish at C1 level**
   UBA requires C1 Spanish for degrees from non-Spanish-speaking countries. Accepted: SIELE Global at C1, or the UBA Filosofía y Letras advanced Spanish certificate.
   Time: 12–24 months (est.) · Cost: set by exam body
3. **Regularise residence and get a DNI**
   UBA asks for regular migration status and an Argentine DNI (national ID). Residence is decided by the Dirección Nacional de Migraciones in a category you qualify for.
   Time: 2–6 months (est.) · Cost: ARS 100,000
4. **Apply for the reválida**
   At UBA, apply online via TAD-UBA. An expert committee of the Facultad de Farmacia y Bioquímica compares your curriculum, and the Consejo Directivo issues a resolution.
   Time: 6–12 months (est.) · Cost: Confirm with UBA
5. **Pass any subjects set by resolution**
   The resolution may require you to take and pass missing subjects. FFyB allows 4 years to finish, with a reasoned extension possible. Then the reválida is granted.
   Time: up to 4 years · Cost: Confirm with UBA
6. **Register for the matrícula**
   For CABA and national facilities: online via TAD with the reválida legalised by the Education Secretariat, a physical DNI and COFyBCF registration. Free.
   Time: 21+ working days · Cost: Free

Official fees	Amount
National matrícula (Ministerio de Salud) CABA and national facilities, applied for via TAD	**Free**
Temporary residence, non-MERCOSUR 100 UMSM, 1 UMSM = ARS 1,000 (Decreto 584/2024). Same rate shown for permanent residence	**ARS 100,000**
Residence started at a consulate Non-MERCOSUR rate in consular units; peso value not shown	**600 uc**
Reválida at UBA Paid via the UBA payments portal; amount not published on pages checked	**Confirm with UBA**
Convalidación (agreement countries) Ministry procedure only for agreement countries, not Pakistan	**Free**

Exam pattern: online or onsite?

Spanish C1 (SIELE Global or UBA) TEST CENTRE
C1 level required by UBA rules · Reading, listening, writing and speaking · SIELE Global at C1 is accepted · Or UBA FFyL advanced Spanish certificate

Reválida subjects (FFyB, UBA) ONSITE
Set case by case by Consejo Directivo · Based on curriculum, hours and practice · No fixed national exam on this route · 4 years to complete obligations

Timelines

- Reválida at UBA FFyB: academic obligations must be completed within 4 years; a reasoned extension can be requested.
- National matrícula: the ministry notifies you via TAD after at least 21 working days from when an officer takes up the file.
- Temporary worker or student residence is granted for 1 year and can be extended. No official processing time for the reválida was found.

Typical total: About 3–6 years (est.)

Keep these separate

- Licence ≠ visa ≠ job. A reválida or matrícula gives no right to enter or stay. Residence is decided by the Dirección Nacional de Migraciones.
- No pharmacy practice is allowed before the reválida and matrícula. A precarious residence or a DNI-in-process slip is not accepted for the matrícula.
- A work residence needs a signed contract with an employer registered with Migraciones. Nothing in this process is guaranteed.

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