PACIFIC · FIJI · OVERSEAS-QUALIFIED PHARMACIST ROUTE

FJ Pharmacist registration in Fiji

Pharmacists in Fiji are registered by the Fiji Pharmacy Profession Board under the Pharmacy Profession Act 2011. The Board sits within the Ministry of Health and Medical Services. Public, official detail on the overseas route is limited, so plan to confirm each step with the Board. Facts checked against official sources on **20 November 2026**.

RULES UNDER REVIEW Official online detail is thin: the Board has not published a step-by-step route, exam format or fee list for overseas-qualified pharmacists that we could open. The separate skilled-professionals registration route has reportedly been repealed, and a review of the Pharmacy Profession Act 2011 is underway. Ask the Board in writing for its current procedure before spending money.

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Contact Board ask in writing	**Documents** certified copies	**Apply** qualification check	**Assessment** if the Board requires	**Supervised** if directed	**Registration** and annual certificate
2–6 weeks reply (est.)	1–3 months (est.)	2–6 months (est.)	confirm with Board (est.)	confirm with Board (est.)	after approval (est.)

The route, step by step

1. **Ask the Board for its current procedure**
   Write to the Board secretariat. Ask which qualifications it accepts, what assessment applies to you, the fees and the documents it wants.
   Time: 2–6 weeks reply (est.)
2. **Prepare certified documents**
   Degree, transcript, home registration and good standing, police report and identity documents, certified as the Board directs.
   Time: 1–3 months (est.) · Cost: set by issuers
3. **Apply for registration**
   The Board checks your qualification and standing. No official processing time is published.
   Time: 2–6 months (est.) · Cost: ask the Board
4. **Sit the competency assessment**
   Overseas-trained pharmacists are reported to face a competency exam. Its format, location and fee are not published, so confirm them with the Board.
   Time: confirm with Board (est.) · Cost: ask the Board
5. **Supervised practice, if directed**
   The Board may ask for further training or supervised practice. No public rule on length was found.
   Time: confirm with Board (est.)
6. **Registration and practising certificate**
   Once registered, you also need a current practising certificate, renewed every year, to practise.
   Time: after approval (est.) · Cost: ask the Board

Official fees	Amount
Board registration No current fee schedule could be opened online. Ask the Board secretariat.	**Not published**
Annual practising certificate Renewed yearly. Amount not verified online.	**Not published**
Competency assessment Reported in official-body statements; fee not published.	**Not published**
Long Term Work Permit Fiji Immigration, primary applicant, base fee	**FJD 650.05**
Work permit, each dependant Fiji Immigration, per dependant	**FJD 185.00**

Exam pattern: online or onsite?

Board competency assessment ONSITE
Format not published online · Number of questions not published · Pass rule not published · Attempts and fee not published

Timelines

- No official processing time is published for registration. Plan for several months from a complete application.
- Long Term Work Permits are lodged online through Immi Hub. Immigration says processing times vary and decisions are sent by email.
- Registration rules are under review in 2026, so timelines may change. Check with the Board before each stage.

Typical total: About 6–18 months (est.)

Keep these separate

- Registration ≠ work permit ≠ job. Board registration gives no right to enter or stay in Fiji, and it is not a job offer.
- The Long Term Work Permit needs a contract with a locally registered company and may need an endorsement letter from the relevant authority.
- Do not practise before registration and a current practising certificate. Nothing in this process is guaranteed.

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