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WEEK : ETHICS AND REGULATIONS	Reference	# of hours
Pre-reading; Pharmacist QE MCQ Class		
Federal Regulatory Agencies like Health Products and Food Branch of Health Canada is responsible for the quality, safety, and efficacy of drugs imported into and manufactured in for sale in Canada. Health Care funding.	Pharmacy Prep Ethics and Regulation Book	3 hrs
The Canada Health Act is a broad piece of legislation that affects hospitals, physicians, and patients. The Canada Health Act sets national standards for health care and ensures availability of health care to all Canadian citizens.		2 hrs
The Food and Drug Act is a broad piece of legislation that regulates the manufacturing, distribution (import and export), labeling, and advertising of foods (including nutritional supplements and herbal products), drugs, devices and cosmetics in Canada. Health Canada role in consumer product safety.	www. hc-sc.gc.ca	3 hrs
The Controlled Drugs & Substances Act includes narcotic control regulations, regulations specific to benzodiazepines, targeted substances and precursors. Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations (MMPR)		3 hrs
National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authority. The NAPRA harmonizes standards of pharmacy practice across Canada. NAPRA has classed all drugs for sale in Canada into four schedules. Schedule II drugs.	NAPRA	1
WHMIS is Canada's national hazard communication standard. The key elements of the system are cautionary labeling of containers of WHMIS "controlled products", the provision of material safety data sheets (MSDSs) and worker education and training programs. Work safety Insurance Board. WSIB.		1
The Exercise Act includes regulations regarding the procurement, storage, record keeping, and dispensing of alcohol in pharmacies.		1hr
Ethics and Social Sciences: Examples of Ethical principles: Beneficence, Nonmaleficence, autonomy, veracity, Justice and fidelity.		6 hrs
Examples of Professional misconduct, incompetence, Incapacity		2hrs
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES of pharmacist and pharmacy technicians.	Professional standards	4hr
Pharmacist and Pharmacy Manager responsibilities.		4hr
Prescription and dispensing work flow: Prescription interpretation, and technical duties		10 hr
Drug diversions (Diversion is use of prescription drugs for recreational purposes), and fluctuation, fraud and forgery: Recognizing misuse? Review patient profile; Last filled date, Refilled too early, Increase doses, Multiple physicians, Polypharmacy, and Drug plan flags.		
Documentation in pharmacy practice and immunization		3 hrs
Total		

Part 2: Professional Ethics and Regulations

- Chapter 01 Healthcare System in Canada
- Chapter 02 National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authority
- Chapter 03 Health Canada
- Chapter 04 Federal Regulations
- Chapter 05 Narcotics Regulations
- Chapter 06 Benzodiazepines and other Targeted Substances Regulations
- Chapter 07 Control Substances
- Chapter 08 Ethical Principles
- Chapter 09 Pharmacoeconomics
- Chapter 10 Documentation