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Dear Intern,

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You are registered to write the remote/online pre-registration practice examination on 24 January 2023. Please take note of the following guidelines for the exam:

Setting up	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please use Google Chrome (preferably) to access the exam.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.
08h00 – 09h00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Access the examination link on the SAPC website Pharmacist Intern portal, under Pre-Registration Examination OR click on this direct link: http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn4. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone and email.5. Allow the SAPC to access your location and camera when prompted.6. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts.
09h00 – 11h00	Write the calculation section
11h00 – 11h15	Break
11h15 – 11h30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access the examination link on the SAPC website Pharmacist Intern portal, under Pre-Registration Examination OR click on this direct link: http://bit.ly/ExamLogIn2. An OTP will be sent to your cell phone and email.3. Allow the SAPC to access your location and camera when prompted.4. Read the examination guidelines before the exam starts.
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

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 EXAMINATION

Please [click here](#) to access the pre-registration examination (24 January 2023).

Only candidates booked for the pre-registration 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 the 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"		

Interns are prohibited from participating in WhatsApp groups during the examination.

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