

UPDATE ON FIRST CYCLE OF THE 2026 FOREIGN PHARMACY GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (FPGOP)

The first cycle of 2026 FPGOP is scheduled to hold from **April 12 to May 22, 2026**, at two (2) PCN designated Centres namely: **Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, Sokoto State (North)** and **Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lagos, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, (LUTH), Yaba, Lagos State (South)**.

The FPGOP is of two (2) categories; the **Regular (6 weeks duration)** and **Online (3 weeks duration)** programmes. The Regular programme is for Pharmacy Graduates with less than five (5) years post qualification experience while the Online programme is for pharmacy graduates with five (5) years and above post qualification practice experience with current Annual license in their country of training or residence.

Registration has commenced and interested participants are requested to apply attaching relevant documents namely:

- i) A duly completed Application Form (Printout from PCN Website);
- ii) O'level result (with five (5) credits passes in English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry);
- iii) Two (2) passport-size photographs;
- iv) Degree Certificate (Documents such as Attestation Letter, Letter of Completion of Course, To Whom It May Concern letter, or any other related document is not acceptable in lieu of Degree);
- v) Birth Certificate (certified copy) or Age Declaration;
- vi) Original copy of a sealed Academic Transcript (or a notarized unsealed original copy);
- vii) Certificate of Registration or Annual license to practice (where applicable);
- viii) Evidence of payment

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

All Foreign-Trained graduates must present Nigerian International Passport showing:

- i. Entry visa to the country of study;
- ii. Date of first departure from Nigeria or first date of entry into country of study;
- iii. Date of return to Nigeria after the period of study;
- iv. Data page(s) of the passport(s) used during period of study;
- v. Where more than one International Passport was used during the period of study, candidates should upload/attach data pages of the International Passports.
- vi. Residence Permit/Visa covering the whole period of study

Intending applicants without the relevant documents as listed above **NEED** not apply for this programme. Only **Original Transcripts** and **notarized photocopies** of other documents inclusive of the application form shall be accepted.

Applicants for the regular (6weeks) Programme are to note that there will be a written and oral accreditation/eligibility interview. Furthermore,

candidates cleared for the eligibility interview are required to come to the interview with the following:

- i. A copy of Curriculum;
- ii. A copy of student's Project;
- iii. Graduating list

THE REGISTRATION FEE:

Regular	-	N1,200,000:00
Online	-	N2,000,000:00

Participants are to **CLEARLY** indicate on their Application Form their Centre of Choice for the Orientation Programme.

Online participants are expected to join the regular participants at their respective Centres of choice on **Monday, May 4, 2026.**

Deadline for submission/uploading of all Application Forms and relevant documents is **Friday, April 3, 2026. Late submission of the application attracts a payment of 10% of the total fee.**

Applicants with incomplete documents shall not be shortlisted for the programme.

Applicants are advised to consult the PCN website or the nearest PCN Office for further enquires. The PCN Guideline on the Orientation Programme is available for sale at PCN Offices nationwide.

Thank you.

Signed

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Director, Education and Training,

For: Registrar