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#### ★ Alabama

- Every person who desires to practice pharmacy within this state shall file with the secretary of the board his or her written application for licensure upon forms furnished by the board not less that 10 days prior to his or her examination.
- The application shall be accompanied by an examination and registration fee for residents and 13 nonresidents of this state, the fees to be set by the board.
- The applicant shall furnish satisfactory proof that he or she is at least 19 years of age, of good moral character, and that he or she holds a professional degree from a division, school, college, or a university department of pharmacy recognized by the State Board of Pharmacy.
- Each applicant shall also be a citizen of the United States or, if not a citizen of the United States, a person who is legally present in the United States with appropriate documentation from the federal government.
- The applicant shall have completed an approved practical training program under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist in a site recognized by the board as qualified for training pharmacy externs and interns, the training standards to be established by the board as long as the standards are not less than those set by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- The applicant shall pass an examination administered by the board in subjects consistent with those required by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board.
- http://www.albop.com/PDF%20Files/act205\_08.pdf

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#### ★ Pennsylvania

- ★ Alaska
  - An applicant for an Alaska Pharmacist license may apply for licensure by examination or score transfer within twelve months after date of graduation from an accredited college of pharmacy.
  - The following documents must be on file with the board to be considered for licensure:
    - Completed, notarized application
    - Fees made payable to "State of Alaska": \$60.00 nonrefundable application fee \$240.00 license fee \$20.00 wall certificate fee (optional)
    - Official transcript showing the degree granted sent directly to the division from a college of pharmacy recognized by the Accreditation Counsel for Pharmacy Education.
    - Verification of 1,500 hours of internship or experience in the practice of pharmacy obtained in accordance with 12 AAC 52.080. Form enclosed.
    - Two affidavits from reputable citizens that the applicant has known for at least one year attesting to the applicant's good moral character
    - Notification from NABP of passing score on the NAPLEX exam
    - Proof of passing the MPJE. First, you must register with the NABP to take the MPJE (www.nabp.net). After your application for an Alaska license is complete, this office will notify the NABP that you are eligible to take the exam. Within 2-3 working days, you will then receive an Authorization to Test (ATT). Score Reports for the MPJE are available on the NABP and the Alaska Board of Pharmacy websites.
  - o <a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/pha4032.pdf">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/pha4032.pdf</a>

### \star Arizona

- You must be a recent graduate of an accredited US university Pharmacist degree program.
- If you are a graduate of a foreign university, you must submit a copy of your FPGEC certificate. You must also have earned 1500 intern hours in the US.
- You must also be a US citizen or a legal resident with permission to work in the United States and must meet all current US immigration policies. If you are here on a student F-1 visa or H-1B visa, please contact the Licensing Coordinator before submitting your application.
- o <u>https://pharmacy.az.gov/node/5094</u>
- ★ Arkansas
  - Satisfactory proof of graduation and receipt of the first professional undergraduate degree from a college of pharmacy approved by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy; or Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification from NABP with 2,000 hours of practical experience or training under Arkansas Board of Pharmacy approved conditions.
  - Applicants may request a blank application from the Board of Pharmacy, which must be completed and returned to the Board of Pharmacy office together with

the fee as defined in regulation 01-00-0007. The application must be received no later than the date designated by the Board for receipt of applications.

- Each application must be accompanied by a recent 3" X 2" picture and a physical description stating age, height, weight, color of hair, eyes, and complexion of the applicant.
- Each applicant must undergo a state and federal criminal background check pursuant to Regulation 11, to be conducted by the Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Board will furnish the forms and instructions to applicants for the criminal background check. The applicant is responsible for the payment of fees for criminal background checks pursuant to written instructions provided by the Board.
- The test or tests shall be graded and reported, and a reported score of 75 or above is considered passing.
- No person except members of the Board of Pharmacy or their authorized representatives will be permitted to enter the testing site during the course of examination.
- The applicant must make a score of 70% or more on the jurisprudence exam prior to making application for licensure as a pharmacist in the state of Arkansas.
- <u>http://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/Websites/pharmacy/images/rules/me</u>rgedLawbook.pdf
- ★ California
  - Is at least 18 years of age.
  - Has graduated from a college of pharmacy or department of pharmacy of a university recognized by the board
    - If the applicant graduated from a foreign pharmacy school, the foreign educated applicant has been certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee.
  - Has completed at least 150 semester units of collegiate study in the United States, or the equivalent thereof in a foreign country. No less than 90 of those semester units shall have been completed while in resident attendance at a school or college of pharmacy.
  - Has earned at least a baccalaureate degree in a course of study devoted to the practice of pharmacy.
  - Has completed 1,500 hours of pharmacy practice experience or the equivalent in accordance with Section 4209.
  - Has passed the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination and the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists on or after January 1, 2004.
  - Proof of the qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a pharmacist shall be made to the satisfaction of the board and shall be substantiated by affidavits or other evidence as may be required by the board.
  - Each person, upon application for licensure as a pharmacist under this chapter, shall pay to the executive officer of the board the fees provided by this chapter.

The fees shall be compensation to the board for investigation or examination of the applicant.

- o http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/laws regs/lawbook.pdf
- ★ Colorado
  - Every applicant for a license under this article must read and write the English language, or if the applicant is a partnership, each member of the partnership must read and write the English language. If the applicant is a Colorado corporation, the corporation must be in good standing, and if the applicant is a foreign corporation, it must be qualified to do business in this state.
    - The board shall issue the appropriate registration to each manufacturer and wholesaler that meets the requirements of this article unless the board determines that the issuance of the registration would be inconsistent with the public interest. In determining the Pharmacists, Pharmacy, and Pharmaceuticals public interest, the board shall consider the following factors:
    - Maintenance of effective controls against diversion of controlled substances into illegitimate medical, scientific, or industrial channels
    - Compliance with applicable state and local laws
    - Any conviction of the applicant under any federal or state law relating to a controlled substance
    - Past experience in the manufacture or distribution of controlled substances and the existence in the applicant's establishment of effective controls against diversion
    - Any false or fraudulent information in an application filed under this part
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    - Suspension or revocation of the applicant's federal registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance as authorized by federal law
    - Any other factors relevant to and consistent with the public peace, health, and safety.
  - Every applicant for a license or registration under this article shall make written application in the manner and form prescribed by the board, setting forth the applicant's name and address, the applicant's qualifications for the license or registration, and other information required by the board. The applicant shall submit with the application the required fee, and, if the applicant is required to take an examination, the applicant shall appear for examination at the time and place fixed by the board.
  - An applicant who has graduated from a school or college of pharmacy approved by the board may take an examination before the board.
    - The examination must be designed fairly to test the applicant's knowledge of pharmacy and other related subjects and must be in a form approved by the board. The examination cannot be administered orally.

- An applicant for licensure by examination shall have completed an internship as prescribed by the board.
- A person who produces evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has graduated and obtained a degree from a school of pharmacy outside the United States and has passed a foreign graduate equivalency test given or approved by the board may apply to take the examination set forth in paragraph (a) of this subsection (4).
- Every applicant for licensure as a pharmacist, whether by examination, transfer of license, reactivation, or reinstatement, shall take a jurisprudence examination approved by the board that tests such applicant's knowledge of the laws of this state.
- No applicant shall exercise the privileges of licensure or registration until the board grants the license or registration.
- The board may require any applicant for licensure to display written or oral competency in English. The board may utilize a standardized test to determine language proficiency.
- A person licensed by examination and in good standing in another state may apply for a license transfer. The board shall designate a clearinghouse for license transfer applicants, and a person applying for a license transfer shall apply through the clearinghouse designated by the board.
- The board shall adopt rules as necessary to ensure that any person who manufactures drugs and any wholesaler of drugs possesses the minimum qualifications required for wholesale drug distributors pursuant to the federal "Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987", 21 U.S.C. sec. 353, as amended.
- A person whose license has been revoked shall not reapply for licensure earlier than two years after the effective date of the revocation.
- Issuance of a license or registration under this section and section 12-42.5-117 does not entitle a licensee or registered facility or outlet to wholesale, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or professionally use controlled substances beyond the scope of his or her federal registration.
- o <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Pharmacy\_Laws</u>
- ★ Connecticut
  - You must have attended a school of pharmacy within the United States that is ACPE accredited
  - You must have completed 1500 hours of intern hours
  - Complete the application
  - Verification of your 1500 intern hours from the State Board of Pharmacy where you received them or School of Pharmacy
  - State of Connecticut Application fee \$200
  - National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Examination Fee
    - NAPLEX \$505
    - MPJE (Connecticut Version) \$250
  - o <u>http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1620&q=512954</u>

### ★ Delaware

- Whether you are applying by Examination or Score Transfer, you must complete 1,500 hours of Board-approved pre-licensure experience before you can be considered for licensure. If you have not completed all 1,500 hours when you file this application and you wish to attain any remaining hours while working in Delaware, you must file an Application for Registration for Internship in addition to this application. The Board office will issue you a permit to allow you to work as a Pharmacist Intern in a Delaware Pharmacy.
- The following are required for all applications, regardless of whether you are applying by Examination or Score Transfer.
  - Submit completed, signed and notarized Application for Pharmacist Licensure by Examination or Score Transfer.
  - Enclose non-refundable processing fee by check or money order made payable to "State of Delaware."
  - Arrange for Board office to receive a State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check following the instructions on the Instructions for Requesting a Criminal Background Check form included with this application. It is strongly suggested that you submit your request to the State Bureau of Identification promptly because it may take up to eight weeks for the Board office to receive the criminal background check.
  - Submit proof of your pharmacy education:
    - If you graduated from a school or college of Pharmacy in the U.S., submit a Certificate of Graduation Form completed by your school or college of Pharmacy and sent directly to the Board office.
    - If you graduated from a school or college of Pharmacy outside the U.S., submit a copy of your Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certificate. For an application, go to www.nabp.pharmacy.
  - Arrange for the Board office to receive proof that you have completed 1,500 hours of Board-approved internship. Proof consists of any of these that apply:
    - College Practical Experience Form completed by your school or college of Pharmacy for practicum hours and sent directly to the Board office
    - Affidavit of Intern Experience form(s) to document any prelicensure or internship hours you have worked in a Pharmacy, completed by your preceptor and sent directly to the Board office.
    - Transfer of internship hours from another jurisdiction(s), sent directly from each jurisdiction's Board of Pharmacy to the Delaware Board office
  - If you have never been issued a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), submit a Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement.

- In addition to filing this application, you must register with NABP to take the Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) and, if you have not already passed it, the NAPLEX. To register, go to www.nabp.pharmacy. You should register with NABP at the same time you file this application. Until you register with NABP, the Board office cannot make you eligible to take the exam.
- The Board office will determine if you are eligible to take the examination when it has received all of the following:
  - Application
  - Processing fee
  - Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement , when applicable
  - Proof of your education as follows:
    - If you have graduated, the Board must receive either the Certificate of Graduation or FPGEC, whichever applies.
    - If you have not yet graduated, arrange for the Board office to receive an official letter from your school or college of Pharmacy stating that you have met all requirements for graduation. The letter must be sent directly from the school or college to the Board office. This letter is sufficient only to allow you to take the examination; it is not sufficient proof of education for licensure.
- When the Board office makes you eligible, NABP will send you an Authorization to Test letter that will explain how to schedule your examination.
- NABP will notify you of the results. If you pass, all items listed in the Requirements for All Applications section above will be required before your Pharmacist license is issued.
- o <a href="http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/newpharmacist.shtml">http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/newpharmacist.shtml</a>
- ★ Florida
  - In order to be licensed as a pharmacist in the State of Florida, you must apply to the Florida Board of Pharmacy, and have passing scores on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) (also referred to as the "Florida law exam"). The board is a participant in the NAPLEX Score Transfer Program. If you elect to transfer your NAPLEX score to Florida, the score is good for three (3) years from the date you took the examination.\*If you passed the NAPLEX examination, please review the requirements for licensure by endorsement to see if you qualify by this method. If you would like to apply by endorsement, please download an endorsement application.
  - You are required to submit Form A to certify your graduation, and document the completion of 2080 hours of intern or work experience by submitting an Internship or Work Experience Form. These hours may be sent in by one or all of the following:
    - From the College of Pharmacy from which you received your degree

- From the state board of pharmacy in the state you completed your internship
- From your Employer
- All applicants must complete a Florida Board approved course on medication errors prior to licensure. The course shall be no less than two (2) contact hours and shall cover the subjects listed in Rule 64B16-26.103(1) (c), F.A.C. (Submit a copy of the course completion certificate to the Board of Pharmacy.) Florida Board approved courses can be found online at www.cebroker.com.
- <u>http://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/pharmacist-examination-application-for-u-s-and-puerto-rico-graduates/</u>

# ★ Georgia

- Required fees made payable to the GA Board of Pharmacy as follows:
  - \$250 non-refundable application fee and practical exam fee; and
  - \$50 non-refundable decorative wall certificate fee. These fees must be made submitted in two separate checks.
- Verification of graduation from College of Pharmacy
- You are required to take the NAPLEX and MPJE through NABP.
  - NABP & MPJE results are valid for two years
  - Minimum score of 75 on the NAPLEX and MPJE examinations.
- A score of less than 70 on any section of the Georgia Practical examination invalidates all the scores from that administration of the Georgia Practical examination.
- All candidates for the examination must have acquired 1500 hours of approved internship on file with our office by the Deadline Date of All Supporting Documents.
  - If your internship hours were obtained in another state, you must contact that State Board of Pharmacy office
    - and request that they certify your internship hours to Georgia.
- <u>https://gbp.georgia.gov/sites/gbp.georgia.gov/files/related\_files/document/Pha</u> <u>rmacist-Application.4-3-2017.pdf</u>

### \star Hawaii

- Is at least 18 years of age and is a United States citizen, a United States national, or an alien authorized to work in the United States.
- Graduation from pharmacy school or college accredited or has received candidate status by the American Council Pharmaceutical Education ("ACPE").
- Pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) for this State, each with a minimum passing score of 75.

- All applicants for a Hawaii pharmacist license shall submit verification of at least 1,500 hours of practical experience in a pharmacy. You may submit this verification before or after you sit for the examinations.
- Complete and submit an "Application for Exam and License Pharmacist" with a \$50 non-refundable application fee made payable to "Commerce & Consumer Affairs".
- o https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/06/pvl pharmacist exam1016.pdf

## ★ Idaho

- Completed and approved application for Idaho Pharmacist License
- Completed/approved fingerprint based background check
- Graduation from an approved pharmacy school
- Passing NAPLEX & MPJE scores
- o https://bop.idaho.gov/forms/2017 02 09 Pharmacist Application.pdf

### ★ Illinois

- Supporting Document CCA must be completed and submitted with each application. Your application will not be processed without completion of this form.
- Supporting Document ED-PHM must be completed by the Dean of an approved School of Pharmacy from which your Pharmacy Degree was received and have school seal affixed.
- If you will be completing the NAPLEX in another state or jurisdiction and plan to use a NAPLEX Score Transfer you must indicate as such Part V: Record of Examination. A NAPLEX Score Transfer is accepted for up to one year from the date of the examination.
- If you have been licensed as a pharmacist for less than one year, supporting document CT must be completed by the jurisdiction of original licensure and the jurisdiction of current licensure (where you have most recently been practicing.)
  If you have been licensed for more than one year, you must apply under the ENDORSEMENT OF LICENSE method. (See the instructions at the top of page 3).
- Fee payment amount is indicated on the REFERENCE SHEET, CHART II. Fee payment must be in the form of a certifi ed check or money order made payable to Continental Testing Services, Inc.
- Forward four-page application, supporting documentation, and fee payment to: Continental Testing Services, Inc., P. O. Box 100, LaGrange, Illinois 60525-0100; OR
- Apply Directly On-Line. Register for the examination by referring to the Continental Testing Web site (<u>www.continentaltesting.net</u>) for information on how to apply for the examination on-line and pay the test fee by credit card.
- o <a href="http://www.idfpr.com/Renewals/apply/forms/ph-ex-i.pdf">http://www.idfpr.com/Renewals/apply/forms/ph-ex-i.pdf</a>

- \star Indiana
  - Submits a completed application (pages 1 & 2 only for CCAP and non-accredited program graduates) and \$100 application fee, including a passport quality photograph approximately 2 ½ x 3 ½ inches
  - Has completed the practical experience requirements
    - Candidates will comply with intern hour requirements by completing the practical experience requirements of the school of pharmacy from which the intern has graduated if the curriculum of the school has been accredited by the ACPE. No additional hours are required to be completed.
    - Out of state graduates of ACPE accredited programs are not required to have their hours transferred or verified to our state. The Certificate of Completion that is filed with our office by your pharmacy school verifies your hours as required for graduation; no additional hours are required to be completed.
  - Has graduated from a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) OR has graduated from a pharmacy program accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) or from a Non-Accredited Pharmacy Program and submits a notarized copy of Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee (FPGEC) certificate
  - Submits to a criminal background check; required as of July 1, 2011
  - Successfully completes the NAPLEX and MPJE.
  - Candidates must submit a one hundred dollars (\$100) application fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the "Professional Licensing Agency".
  - o <u>http://www.in.gov/pla/2965.htm</u>
- ★ Iowa
  - Graduation from a recognized college of pharmacy or FPGEC certification.
  - The licensure exam consists of two components: North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). To be eligible for a license by examination, the candidate must pass both components (with a total scaled score of no less than 75) within a period of one year beginning with the date the candidate passed an initial component.
  - Proof of 1500 hours of internship must be filed with the Iowa Board. If your internship was obtained in a state other than Iowa, you must submit certification from the Board in the state in which you obtained the 1500 hours.
  - <u>https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/licensureregistration/pharmacists/licensure-</u> <u>examination-0</u>
- ★ Kansas
  - The application requires a \$40.00 check or money order made payable to the Board of Pharmacy as well as an additional \$47 plus a completed Fingerprint

Card and S-100 Background Check form if you have not been fingerprinted for the Kansas Board of Pharmacy previously

- You will need to attach a copy of your driver's license, a head & shoulders photo taken within the past 60 days, and proof of one year of pharmaceutical experience from your School of Pharmacy or State board in the form of at least 1500 intern hours.
- If you received your Intern Hours from another state you must have the Board of Pharmacy from that state transfer your hours to Kansas.
- <u>http://pharmacy.ks.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/license-</u> <u>examination-instructions.pdf?sfvrsn=0</u>
- ★ Kentucky
  - Certification of at least 1500 intern hours provided to the Board office by the Dean of the applicant's college of pharmacy or the Board of Pharmacy in applicant's state upon applicant request.
  - Certification of graduation provided to the Board office by the Dean of applicant's college of pharmacy upon applicant request.
  - Criminal background check. A fingerprint card will be mailed to you with your application receipt letter.
  - <u>http://pharmacy.ky.gov/professionals/Initial%20Pharmacist%20Licensure/Initial</u> <u>%20Pharmacist%20Licensure%20Information.pdf</u>
- ★ Louisiana
  - To obtain a license to engage in the practice of pharmacy, an applicant for licensure by examination shall:
  - (1) Be at least twenty-one years of age.
  - (2) Be of good moral character and temperate habits.
  - (3) Meet the following educational requirements:
    - (a) Have graduated and received a professional degree from an approved college of pharmacy.
  - (4) Supply proof, substantiated by proper affidavits, of a minimum of one year of service and experience through an internship or other program that has been approved by the board under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, which service shall be predominantly related to the provision of pharmacy primary care and the dispensing of drugs and medical supplies, the compounding of prescriptions, and the keeping of records and the making of reports as required under state and federal law.
    - The Board requires documentation of at least 1,500 hours of prelicensure practical experience. As evidence of the Board's value assessment of the professional experience program provided by ACPE accredited schools of pharmacy, the Board will issue a 1,000 hour credit for the successful completion of that program as demonstrated on the Certification of Graduation. Therefore, the applicant must earn at least

500 hours in a licensed pharmacy separate and apart from any academic program.

- (7) Have passed an examination or examinations required by the board.
  - The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with the examination requirement with proof of successful completion of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination for Louisiana (MPJE-La).
- Source: <u>http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/assets/docs/Laws/Web\_RS37\_Chap14-</u> <u>PartC\_2015-0801.pdf</u>
- ★ Maine
  - Examinations Effective May 1, 2017 the Maine Board will not longer be qualifying candidates for the NAPLEX or MPJE. Prior to submitting this application you must have obtained a passing score on both the NAPLEX and Maine MPJE examinations. If you have passed the NAPLEX in another state, you must contact NABP for a score transfer to Maine.
  - You must provide evidence of having completed a minimum of 1,500 internship hours from a college or state licensing body.
  - Source: <u>http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/pharmacy/pharma</u> <u>cist.html</u>
- ★ Maryland
  - New Graduates Submit the completed Maryland Board of Pharmacy's New Pharmacist Application with all attachments and a check for \$150 Pharmacist Examination Fee
  - 1,000 hours in a school-supervised pharmacy practice experience program conducted by an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy
  - Register to take the NAPLEX and MPJE Exams online at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) website. Pass exams with a grade of 75 or better.
  - Source: <u>https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/docs/BOP-</u> <u>Forms/APPS/Pharmacist\_Intial\_Application.pdf</u>
- ★ Massachusetts
  - In order to be registered as a pharmacist by examination by the Board, an applicant must meet the requirements set forth in 247 CMR 3.01(1) or (2).
    - (1) Graduates of ACPE-accredited and Board-approved colleges/schools of pharmacy:
      - (a)An applicant shall be eligible for examination for personal registration as a pharmacist provided the applicant:
      - 1. is 18 years old by the scheduled date of the examination applied for;

- 2. has earned a qualifying degree in pharmacy from a college/school of pharmacy accredited by the ACPE or approved by the Board;
- 3. has acquired no less than 1500 hours of practical experience as a pharmacy intern under the supervision of a Board-approved pharmacist preceptor, of which at least 1000 hours must be completed in a pharmacy or pharmacy related setting, as set forth in 247 CMR 8.01; and
- 4. is of good moral character.
- (b) An applicant shall properly apply to take NAPLEX and MPJE.
  To qualify for personal registration, the applicant must achieve a NAPLEX score of not less than 75% and an MPJE score of not less than 75%.
- Source: <a href="https://www.pcshq.com/?page=pharmacy\_rules\_regs\_2007.pdf">https://www.pcshq.com/?page=pharmacy\_rules\_regs\_2007.pdf</a>
- ★ Michigan
  - Michigan requires 1,600 hours of internship (including externship). The Internship Training Affidavit form should be used only to report those intern hours gained in Michigan while holding an intern license. Hours gained in other states must be reported directly to this office by the Board of Pharmacy in the state where the intern hours were obtained.
  - Graduates of ACPE approved pharmacy education programs must forward the Certificate of Pharmacy Education form to your school of pharmacy to request verification of pharmacy education and externship hours granted. The Certificate of Pharmacy Education must be mailed directly from your college to this office.
  - All applicants for pharmacist licensure must take and pass the NAPLEX (North American Pharmacist Licensing Exam) and the MPJE.
  - Source: <u>https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Pharmacist Examination 460974</u> <u>7.pdf</u>
- ★ Minnesota
  - To be entitled to examination by the Board as a pharmacist the applicant shall be of good moral character, at least 18 years of age, and shall be a graduate of the college of pharmacy of the University of Minnesota or of a college or school of pharmacy in good standing\* of which the Board shall be the judge.
  - Minnesota requires 1600 hours of internship experience worked after completion of the third year of the standard six-year Pharm D curriculum.
  - Before the Board will recognize internship hours, obtained in Minnesota, the applicant must complete an Internship Manual. Check with the Board office for dates and details regarding this manual.
  - Source:

https://mn.gov/boards/assets/New%20Pharmacist%20Information%20317 tcm 21-29309.pdf

- ★ Mississippi
  - IF you attend pharmacy school outside of Mississippi, the following steps must be completed prior to licensure.
    - School of Pharmacy must submit a letter certifying that applicant has graduated and confirming degree received.
    - Board of Pharmacy in that state must certify pre-licensure hours to our office (totaling 1600 hours)
    - Applicants register for NAPLEX and MPJE exams
  - o Source:

http://www.mbp.ms.gov/Documents/Initial%20Pharmacist%20after%20move.p df

- ★ Missouri
  - To be licensed as a Missouri pharmacist, applicants must:
    - File a Missouri Pharmacist Examination Application with the Board, Pay the application fee, Submit fingerprints and undergo a criminal history background check (instructions are in the application packet), Take and pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX), and Take and pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) for Missouri.
  - You may register at any time. However, the Board will not declare you eligible to test until you've submitted a completed Missouri pharmacist application.
  - Graduates should send a written request to the Board asking to verify your intern hours. The request should include your name, address, intern pharmacist license number and the contact name and address where the verification should be sent. Certification requests should be e-mailed to: intern@pr.mo.gov or mailed to: P.O. Box 625, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 (e-mail is preferred).
  - Missouri requires 1,500 pharmacy practice hours for a Missouri pharmacist license
  - Source: <u>http://pr.mo.gov/boards/pharmacy/Pharmacist%20Licensing%20FAQ.pdf</u>
- ★ Montana
  - The board has selected the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) licensure examination (NAPLEX) to be administered to candidates for licensure in Montana. The examination shall be prepared to measure the competence of the applicant to engage in the practice of pharmacy. A score of 75 shall be a passing score for this examination. A candidate who does not attain this score may retake the examination after a 90-day waiting period from the date of the exam.
  - In addition, the NABP shall administer a multistate pharmacy jurisprudence examination (MPJE). This examination shall be prepared to measure the competence of the applicant regarding the statutes and rules governing the practice of pharmacy. A score of not less than 75 shall be a passing score for this

examination. A candidate who does not attain this score may retake the examination after a 30-day waiting period from the date of the exam.

- Source: <u>http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?RN=24%2E174%2E501</u>
- ★ Nebraska
  - Pharmacist license requirements:
  - (1) To be eligible to take the pharmacist licensure examination, every applicant must present proof of graduation from an accredited pharmacy program. A graduate of a pharmacy program located outside of the United States and which is not accredited shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirement of being a graduate of an accredited pharmacy program upon providing evidence satisfactory to the department, with the recommendation of the board, of graduation from such foreign pharmacy program and upon successfully passing an equivalency examination approved by the board.
  - (2) Every applicant for licensure as a pharmacist shall (a) pass a pharmacist licensure examination approved by the board, (b) have graduated from a pharmacy program pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, and (c) present proof satisfactory to the department, with the recommendation of the board, that he or she has met one of the following requirements to demonstrate his or her current competency:
    - (i) Within the last three years, has passed a pharmacist licensure examination approved by the board;
    - (ii) has been in the active practice of the profession of pharmacy in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia for at least one year within the three years immediately preceding the application for licensure;
    - (iii) has become board certified in a specialty recognized by the Board of Pharmacy Specialties or its successor within the seven years immediately preceding the application for licensure;
    - (iv) is duly licensed as a pharmacist in some other state, territory, or the District of Columbia in which, under like conditions, licensure as a pharmacist is granted in this state; or
    - (v) has completed continuing competency in pharmacy that is approved by the Board of Pharmacy.

(3) Proof of the qualifications for licensure prescribed in this section shall be made to the satisfaction of the department, with the recommendation of the board. Graduation from an accredited pharmacy program shall be certified by the appropriate school, college, or university authority by the issuance of the degree granted to a graduate of such school, college, or university.

o Source:

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Licensure/Documents/PharmInitialApp.pdf

- ★ Nevada
  - A Nevada pharmacist's license will not be issued until you have successfully passed the NAPLEX and MPJE exams and submitted the following:
    - 1740 Intern Hours (minimum). Verification of intern hours must come directly to us from the state board of pharmacy where you are licensed as an intern. We will also accept a verification of hours from your school. NO EXCEPTIONS. INTERN HOURS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE THE EXAM, JUST NEEDED TO ISSUE THE LICENSE.
    - Transcripts conferring your pharmacy degree. The transcripts must come directly to us from the school of pharmacy from which you graduated with your degree posted.
    - TRANSCRIPTS AND INTERN HOURS ARE REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE EVEN IF YOU ARE A LICENSED PHARMACIST IN ANOTHER STATE. Intern hours and transcripts may be submitted to the board prior to taking the exams.
  - o Source:

## http://bop.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/bopnvgov/content/Services/newapps/Examine eAPP.pdf

- ★ New Hampshire
  - Documentation of completion of internship hours (1,500 hours are required for New Hampshire).
    - Internship hours can be reported on the Internship/Preceptor Record Form, or if hours were earned as part of your PharmD curriculum, you may have your college of pharmacy complete the Certificate of Pharmacy Education, or alternatively, you may request another State Board of Pharmacy to transfer your hours directly to the Board of Pharmacy.
  - An official, finalized transcript sent directly from your college of pharmacy to the Board is required prior to taking NAPLEX. Contact your college to make arrangements.
  - Source: <u>https://www.oplc.nh.gov/pharmacy/pharmacist-original-naplex.htm</u>
- ★ New Jersey
  - 0 13:39-2.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE AS A PHARMACIST
    - An applicant for initial licensure as a pharmacist in New Jersey shall satisfy the following requirements:
    - 1) The applicant shall have graduated with either a degree of Bachelor of Science in pharmacy with a minimum five-year course of study, or with a Doctor of Pharmacy, from a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) or deemed ACPE-equivalent by ACPE;
      - i) The applicant shall submit an official transcript from the registrar of the school or college of pharmacy substantiating that the applicant has graduated;

- 2) The applicant shall have passed the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Jurisprudence Pharmacy Examination (MJPE), consistent with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:39-2.2. The applicant shall take the NAPLEX and the MJPE only after providing the Board with an official transcript and receiving authorization to test from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP).
  - An applicant who has already taken the NAPLEX and has had his or her scores transferred to New Jersey within five years of having passed the examination consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:39-2.2, shall take the MJPE only after providing the Board with an official transcript and receiving authorization to test from NABP allowing the applicant to be admitted to the MJPE examination;
- 3) If the applicant is applying for initial licensure more than two years following his or her graduation from pharmacy school, the applicant shall complete 1,440 hours of practical experience in a Board-approved internship. The applicant shall register with the Board as an intern and shall satisfy all internship requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:39-2.6 within the two-year period immediately preceding the date of application; and
- 4) The applicant shall have satisfied the good moral character and criminal history background check requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:39-2.3 and 2.4.
- 13:39-2.2 LICENSURE EXAMINATION SCORES a) An applicant for initial licensure shall attain a passing score of not less than 75 on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX). If an applicant fails the NAPLEX, he or she shall be required to repeat the examination.
- Source: <u>http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-39-State-Board-of-Pharmacy.pdf</u>
- ★ New Mexico
  - Applicants for licensure by examination shall pass the standard national examination currently known as the North American pharmacist licensure examination (NAPLEX) and pass the multi-state pharmacy jurisprudence examination (MPJE).
  - (1) In order to sit for the examination based on NAPLEX subjects, the applicant must be a graduate from a college of pharmacy accredited by the American council on pharmaceutical education (ACPE).
  - (2) To pass an examination, the candidate shall have a score of at least 75 in the NAPLEX examination.
  - (3) To pass the MPJE in the state of New Mexico, the candidate shall have a score of at least 75.
  - (4) Candidates taking NAPLEX in participating states may transfer scores in compliance with national association of board of pharmacy (NABP) "score

transfer program", upon payment of the fee to the New Mexico board of pharmacy for licensure by examination, and in compliance with such other requirements set by the New Mexico board of pharmacy so long as New Mexico participates in the NABP "score transfer program".

- (5) Only those score-transfer applicants who have passed the NAPLEX and received their score may take the MPJE.
- Source: <u>http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title16/16.019.0002.htm</u>
- ★ New York
  - To meet the professional education requirements for licensure as a pharmacist, you must have:
    - completed a program in pharmacy leading to a bachelor's degree or higher from a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
  - Proof of Education
    - Upon graduation, you must request a Form 2 or an official transcript with degree and conferral date be sent directly to the Office of the Professions at the address on the form.
  - Examination Requirements:
  - You must pass all three parts of the pharmacist licensing exam series within 5 years:
    - Part I: North American Pharmacist Licensing Exam (NAPLEX)
    - Part II: Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE)
    - Part III: Written and Practical (Compounding)
    - OR, on or after September 1, 2009, obtain Certification of Completion of Pharmacy Practice Residency Competencies
  - Deadlines for filing applications and fees with BOTH the New York State Education Department and CASTLE Worldwide are as follows:

If you would like to take the exam in:	Your completed applications must be postmarked by:
January	November 1 of the previous year
June	April 1 of the same year

- Submission of a Certification of an Internship in Pharmacy (Form 4) documenting 1,040 internship hours is required for early admission to the Part III examination. The completed Form 1 and Form 4 should be submitted together to the Department before the Part III exam application deadline dates: November 1 for the January exam.
- Source: <u>http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/pharmlic.htm</u>

- ★ North Carolina
  - In order to become licensed as a pharmacist in North Carolina the law requires that an applicant shall present to the Board of Pharmacy satisfactory evidence that the applicant:
    - 1. has had practical experience in pharmacy under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, which experience shall be approved by the Board of Pharmacy and shall not be required to exceed one year as may be determined by the Board of Pharmacy.
      - The applicant shall show that he has received (acquired) 1500 hours of practical pharmacy experience under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, said 1500 hours to be acquired after the satisfactory completion of two years of college work.
    - 2. has graduated from an accredited school or college of pharmacy as determined by the Board.
    - 3. and must also pass the NAPLEX (North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination) and MPJE (Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination).
      - APPLICATION (a) All applications for examination shall be made on forms provided by the Board, filed with the Board 45 days prior to the date of the examination, and accompanied by the required fee
  - Source: <a href="http://www.ncbop.org/LawsRules/Rules.pdf">http://www.ncbop.org/LawsRules/Rules.pdf</a>
- ★ North Dakota
  - North Dakota Pharmacist Licensure Steps
  - Step 1: Register to take the NAPLEX/MPJE exams. You must receive a passing score of 75 on both exams to be licensed in North Dakota.
  - Step 2: Notify the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy for licensure by examination by completing and submitting an "Application for Licensure by Examination" form. The form notifies the ND Board of Pharmacy your intention to obtain ND licensure. The exam schedule will be MAILED to the applicant.
  - Step 3: The direct link to the "Application for Licensure by Examination" form is: <u>http://www.nodakpharmacy.com/pdfs/application\_by\_exam.pdf</u>. The form must be turned in to the Board 15 days prior (NOT postmarked 15 days prior) to the North Dakota exam, but the earlier the better.
  - Step 4: You MUST provide proof of completion of an accredited pharmacy program to the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy. A minimum of 1500 externship hours are required to be registered in the state of North Dakota.
  - Step 5: Once the Board receives the North Dakota application, proof of graduation, and proof of a minimum of 1500 externship hours, the Board will notify NABP of the students that are approved to sit for the NAPLEX/MPJE licensure examinations
  - Source: <u>https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/pdfs/pharmacistLicensureSteps.pdf</u>

- ★ Ohio
  - EVERY APPLICANT FOR PHARMACIST LICENSURE IN OHIO, BY EXAMINATION, SHALL:
    - Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
    - Be of good moral character and habits.
    - Have obtained a degree in Pharmacy from a school of pharmacy program approved by the Board in the year that the applicant graduated.
    - Have satisfactorily completed at least the minimum requirements for pharmacy internship as outlined by the Board.
      - If the applicant successfully graduated after December 31, 2006, with a doctor of pharmacy degree from a school of pharmacy approved by A.C.P.E. and the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, the internship credit requirement shall be deemed satisfactorily completed.
      - If the applicant graduated on or before December 31, 2006 from an approved school of pharmacy or from a foreign school of pharmacy, the applicant must obtain at least 1,500 hours of approved internship following licensure as an intern in Ohio or any other state where the credentials are at least the equivalent of those required by the Ohio Board at the time the experience was obtained.
    - Successfully pass the Licensure Examinations required by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
  - Applying For the Licensure Examinations
    - Candidates must complete and submit (with required attachments) the "Application For Examination As A Pharmacist" for Ohio.
    - Candidates must apply online with NABP at www.nabp.net and pay the required fees to register for NAPLEX and MPJE.
    - Once the Board office determines that a candidate is qualified to sit for the Licensure Examination in Ohio and certifies that candidate to NABP, the candidate will be sent an "Authorization to Test" (ATT) from the testing center.
    - The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy will mail the results to the candidate only after receiving BOTH the NAPLEX and MPJE scores from NABP and the Criminal Records Check
    - If an applicant fails the licensure examination, he/she will receive notice to that effect. Those taking one or both of the examinations again MUST file the application forms and pay the required fees AGAIN. Affidavits for internship experience and the Certificate of Pharmacy Education need not be submitted for subsequent exam(s).
    - Candidates who fail must wait a minimum of ninety-one days to retake the NAPLEX and a minimum of thirty days to retake the MPJE per NABP policy. This waiting period begins from the date the exam is taken, not the date scores are mailed by the Board or received by the candidate.

## ★ Oklahoma

- o Licensure
  - All candidates must be a graduate of an accredited school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board.
  - Foreign pharmacy graduates from a school or college of pharmacy not approved by the Board shall meet the Board requirements for foreign pharmacy graduates.
  - All applicants must pass a Board approved jurisprudence examination and/or any licensure examination required by the Board including, but not limited to, the NAPLEX<sup>®</sup>.
  - All applicants must verify their lawful presence in the United States.
  - All applicants may be required to appear before the Board for an interview.
- o Examination
  - Register for NAPLEX and Oklahoma MJPE
  - Complete an Oklahoma Application for Doctor of Pharmacy Certificate
  - Submit your completed "Oklahoma Application" to the Board with the following:
    - Signed and dated "Cover Sheet".
    - Signed and notarized "Verification of Citizenship".
    - Board Interview "Certificate of Attendance", if completed.
      - If you have not previously appeared before the Board for a licensing interview, you will be scheduled for an interview at the next available Board meeting upon receipt of your application.
    - Official transcript with date of degree posted.
      - An official transcript may be forwarded by mail to the Board directly from your college of pharmacy. (see Section VI of the application)
      - E-mailed transcripts will not be accepted.
    - Recent Photograph. (see Section IX of the application)
    - Oklahoma NAPLEX fee of \$125:
  - Take and pass the NAPLEX and the Oklahoma MPJE.

### ★ Oregon

- Complete the NABP NAPLEX/MJPE Eligibility Request Form
- Obtain an official transcript from the pharmacy school from which you graduated. You may request that the school send the transcript electronically to transcripts@nabp.pharmacy.
- Take and pass both the NAPLEX & Oregon MPJE exams.
- Passing NAPLEX scores are valid 1 year from test date. Passing Oregon MPJE scores are valid 6 months from test date. You will need to become licensed prior to the earliest score expiration to avoid completing the process again.

DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS UNTIL YOU HAVE PASSED THE NAPLEX AND OREGON MPJE EXAMS.

- Complete the Oregon Pharmacist Licensure Application and mail to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy with the required documents and fees listed below.
  - Required documents and fees:
    - An original 2"x2" passport/visa style photograph
    - A copy of your birth certificate
    - A color copy of the front and back of a state issued photo ID, OR a color copy of your U.S. Passport
    - Official Transcripts
    - Confirmation from your university/college of pharmacy that you have completed 1,440 School-based Rotational Internship hours.
    - \$360.00 Licensing Fee
- ★ Pennsylvania
  - Pages 1 and 2 of the "Application for a Pennsylvania Pharmacist License" and a \$45.00 fee made payable to the "Commonwealth of PA" should be submitted to the Board office. Please note that your school must submit page 3 of the application to the Board office.
  - Register to take the NAPLEX and Pennsylvania MJPE
  - All persons applying for issuance of an initial license shall be required to complete 3 hours of DHS-approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements as a condition of licensure
  - o Immunizations
    - If you completed an injectables training program through your school of pharmacy and are applying for the authorization to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations, you must:
      - Submit the \$30 application fee.
      - Arrange for your school of pharmacy to complete and directly submit to the Board office page four of the application.
      - Submit a photocopy of your current CPR card (including the front, back, and any necessary legend) or CPR certificate.
      - Complete and submit application page five to verify that you have the required liability insurance.
- ★ Rhode Island
  - Completed the Board application
  - Check or money order (preferred), made payable (in U.S. funds only) to the RI General Treasurer in the amount of \$280.00 and attach to the upper left-hand corner of the first (Top) page of the application. THIS APPLICATION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE
  - Attach a birth certificate (original or a copy notarized as being a "true copy of the original"). For applicants born outside the United States, attach proof of lawful entry status. All copies of original documents submitted must be notarized as

being a "true copy of the original". Documents that are submitted will not be returned.

- Completion of a first professional degree program in pharmacy located within the United States, which is accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. Attach official documentation from the Dean or designated official of the college to the BOARD application. This documentation is to include the date of graduation, degree conferred and hours accrued under the experiential learning pharmacy practice course. To be eligible for licensure in the State of Rhode Island, you must be a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.
- Completion of 1,500 internship hours. Submit the Preceptor Affidavit of Internship Hours form (page 9), which verifies the hours of practical experience under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist. Each preceptor under whom internship hours were accrued must complete an affidavit. The form may be duplicated as needed. If you filed internship hours with another state, request that board to forward a Verification of Internship Hours directly to the Rhode Island Board.
- o Register directly with NABP for NAPLEX and MJPE with specified fees
- ★ South Carolina
  - Completed 1,500 hours of practical experience in pharmacy under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, which shall be approved by the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy
  - Received a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy or a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school, college or department of pharmacy as determined by the Board, or has received the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Certification issued by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Foreign graduates must also provide certified copies of their pharmacy school diploma.
  - Passed the examinations required and approved by the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy and paid all required fees.
  - OUT OF STATE INTERN HOURS Please remit documentation of 500 intern hours. These hours must have been worked under a licensed pharmacist. Please contact the Board of Pharmacy from the state in which you acquired intern hours and request that verification (with the state SEAL) be forwarded to this office.
  - Download and read entire NAPLEX/MJPE Registration Bulletin
  - o Complete SC Application
    - Payment in the amount of \$100 via Visa, Mastercard or E-Check.
      - Application fee is non-refundable. A returned check fee of up to \$30, or an amount specified by law, may be assessed on all returned funds.
    - Upload a copy of your valid Driver's License, State Issued ID, Passport or Military ID
    - Upload a copy of your social security card

- Upload a certified copy of your birth certificate
- Upload Notarized Verification of Lawful Presence (Attached)
- Upload Notarized Signature Affidavit (Attached)
- Upload the completed Certification of Clinical Experience (Attached)
- Upload the completed Photograph with Character Voucher Form Attached)
- Have submitted directly to the Board office at the address above:
  - Undergraduate Transcripts
  - Professional College Transcripts
  - Foreign graduates do not require the Certification of Clinical Experience or the College Affidavit.
  - Foreign graduates must submit their original FPGEC certificate which will be returned upon verification.
- After passing NAPLEX/MJPE: complete the Initial Licensure Application (will be mailed out after completion)
  - Must be filled out and sent in within 1 year
- ★ South Dakota
  - Completed Application for Registration as a Pharmacist in South Dakota by NAPLEX Examination or Score Transfer
  - Registration fee (\$35)
  - Passport photo
  - A list of the applicant's internship experiences 2000 hours (260 hours must be obtained outside of the IPPE and APPE experiences)
  - A certified transcript showing graduation date sent directly from a college of pharmacy approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education
  - A government-issued form of photo identification
  - Registration and passing NAPLEX and MJPE (no less than 75)
- ★ Tennessee
  - For applying for initial pharmacy licensure, the Department of Health has been working on an online application process that will allow all health care professionals to apply online for an initial license and complete (and update as necessary) a practitioner profile mandatory for certain professions. This system allows the user to pay all fees and upload many of the documents required to complete your initial application using the online portal.
  - All application fees are non-refundable.
  - Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, and be a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy.
    - The Tennessee Board of Pharmacy interprets the term "graduated" to mean that the student has completed the actual graduation process and has received a diploma.
  - A minimum of 1,700 (seventeen hundred) pharmaceutical internship hours are required for licensure.

- Applicants must submit affidavits attesting to internship hours acquired in Tennessee with the application.
- Out of state applicants applying by examination/score transfer must have their State Board of Pharmacy certify the number of internship acquired directly to the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.
- You must write your social security number on the application for it to be complete. State law requires social security numbers on this application. TCA § 36-5-1301(a), as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C)(i). The number will be used to verify your identity and for any other purpose allowed by state or federal law.
- All documentation and fees are required to be submitted by you, or which must be requested from the appropriate institutions or state board of pharmacies in the application process, must be mailed directly to Tennessee Board of Pharmacy 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243 6.
- Allow fourteen (14) working days for information mailed to our Office to be received and placed in your file.
- Attach passport photograph on application
- o Mandatory Practitioner Profile updated online
- Declaration of Citizenship
- Criminal Background Check
- Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE
- Deficiency letter will be send out if application is not complete application will expire within 1 year from date of receipt.
- ★ Texas
  - o At least 18 years old
  - Obtain B.S. or Pharm.D. from Board approved ACPE Accredited College
  - Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE
  - o Completed 1500 internship hours
  - Register for secure online account with TSBP
  - Mail to TSBP:
    - Copy of an official identification (driver's license or state issued ID) containing a photograph and signature;
    - Copy of your social security card;
    - Graduation Affidavit (form provided on web). Completed and submitted by College of Pharmacy or a copy of your FPGEC Certificate; and
    - Copy of your birth certificate. Permanent Resident Card, naturalization paper or passport, may be substituted for birth certificate.
    - If your name is different on any of the above documents, you must send a legal document of a court ordered change of name (i.e., marriage certificate).
    - DO NOT CUT OUT COPIES, DO NOT LAMINATE, BLACK AND WHITE IS ALLOWED. PLACE ALL ON ONE SHEET IF YOU WISH.

- ★ Utah
  - Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE to be eligible to apply
  - Fill out application to apply for licensure
  - o Submit:
    - Non-refundable fee
    - Supporting documents as requested in application
    - Documentation of 1740 intern hours
    - 2 fingerprint cards
- ★ Vermont
  - Complete online application and pay application fee
  - o Submit official transcript showing graduation from accredited pharmacy school
  - o Submit documentation of 1740 intern hours
    - 500 hours must be from non-school related internship experience
  - Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE
- ★ Virginia
  - Online application and fee
  - Minimum of 1500 hours of experience as an intern
  - Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE
- ★ Washington
  - o At least 18 years old
  - Hold B.S or Pharm.D. degree from accredited pharmacy school
  - o 1500 experiential hours documented
  - Must complete 7 hours of HIV/AIDS training
  - Complete application and submit with fee
- ★ West Virginia
  - Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE
  - o Mail in application and fee
- ★ Wisconsin
  - Application (#608) and fee
  - o Certificate of Professional Education
  - Proof of completed 1500 hours
  - o MJPE and NAPLEX results
  - Convictions/Pending Charges (if needed)
  - Ensure that name is consistent throughout credentials if not, submit certified copy of certificates/decrees
- ★ Wyoming
  - Please email the Board office at bop@wyo.gov and request an application to be mailed to you. Please provide a mailing address.

- Take and pass NAPLEX and MJPE
- Submit application with proper fee and fingerprints for criminal background check
- Obtain 1200 intern hours