

PHARMACIST LICENSING REQUIREMENTS BY STATE



State	By Endorsement/ reciprocity	FPGEC certificate Required or considered	NAPLEX And/or MPJE	Other exam	Total number of hours required	Other
<p>Alabama</p> <p>Alabama State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Jerry Moore, Executive Director</p> <p>1 Perimeter Park South, Suite 425 South, Birmingham, AL 35243</p> <p>205/967-0130</p> <p>www.albop.com</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Except FL & CA</p> <p>With states that reciprocate with AL</p>	<p>AL does not recognize FPGEC</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOTH</p>		<p>1500 hrs</p> <p>min. 400 of actual pharmacy practice in retail setting beginning 4th year of school</p>	<p>Age 19+</p> <p>Graduate of an accredited pharmacy school</p> <p>+ interview by board</p>
<p>Alaska</p> <p>Alaska Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Debora Stovern, Licensing Examiner</p> <p>P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806</p> <p>907/465-2589</p> <p>www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/ppha.htm</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NAPLEX passing score set by NABP + MPJE</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOTH</p>		<p>1500 internship hours</p> <p>max. 600 hrs in school</p>	<p>OK to have 1500 hours of licensed pharmacy practice instead of internship</p>
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Arizona State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Llyn A. Lloyd, Executive</p>	<p>YES with NAPLEX or NABP</p> <p>With jurisdiction that has reciprocity with</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>considers FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Only NAPLEX required min. 75 (AZPLEX</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>AZPLEX Jurisprudence examination Min. 75%</p>	<p>1500</p> <p>max. 600 hrs in school</p>	

<p>Director 4425 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 140, Glendale, AZ 85302 623/463-2727 www.pharmacy.state.az.us</p>	<p>AZ + 400 hrs. of practicing pharmacy + AZPLEX</p>		<p>instead of MPJE)</p>			
<p>Arkansas Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Charles S. Campbell, Executive Director 101 E. Capitol, Suite 218, Little Rock, AR 72201 501/682-0190 www.state.ar.us/asbp</p>	<p>YES Through NABP Except for FL and CA</p>	<p>Considers FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES BOTH required Min. 75 on NAPLEX And min. 75% on MPJE</p>		<p>2000 for license max. 1500 through school min. 500 hrs in pharmacy practice</p>	<p>Age 21+</p>
<p>California California State Board of Pharmacy Patricia F. Harris, Executive Officer 400 R Street, Suite 4070, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-5014 www.pharmacy.ca.gov/</p>	<p>YES – see “other” CPLC California pharmacist licensure examination also required</p>	<p>Considers FPGE certification</p>		<p>FPGEE And TSE (50 min. score) AND CPLC</p>	<p>1500 for license 1000 required to take the exam min. 900 hours in pharmacy practice</p>	<p>Age 18+; 150 semester units earned in college; Passing the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE); internship experience of 1,500 hours OR, licensure verification from other state's pharmacy board and employment verification of a minimum of one</p>

						year work experience
<p>Colorado</p> <p>Colorado State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Susan L. Warren, Program Administrator</p> <p>1560 Broadway, Suite 1310, Denver, CO 80202</p> <p>303/894-7750</p> <p>www.dora.state.co.us/pharmacy</p>	<p>YES through NABP minimum score 75 +MPJE exam + licensed 1 year in another state</p>	<p>YES must have FPGEC certificate before exam or intern license</p>	<p>YES BOTH</p>		<p>The total number of hours of internship required at this time is 1,500. Four hundred of those must be worked independent of a school pharmacy curriculum; 1,100 being the maximum that can be credited from experiential programs. In the case of foreign graduates, they will need to work the 1,500 hours, after they have been awarded the FPGEC Certificate.</p>	<p>graduated from an approved School of Pharmacy</p>
<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy</p> <p>Michelle Sylvestre, Board Administrator</p> <p>State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 147, Hartford, CT 06106</p> <p>860/713-6070 fax 860/713-</p>	<p>YES Through NABP</p>	<p>Considers FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES BOTH</p> <p>Passing score required in both</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>2 addl. Con. State exams: CPP & PM*</p>		<p>Age 18+</p> <p>*2 addl. Con. State exams: CT Contemporary Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Mathematics</p>

<p>7242</p> <p>E-mail: michelle.sylvester@po.state.ct.us</p> <p>www.ctdrugcontrol.com/rxcommission.htm</p>						
<p>Delaware</p> <p>Delaware State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>David W. Dryden, Executive Secretary</p> <p>P.O. Box 637, Dover, DE 19901 302/739-4798</p> <p>http://www.professionallicensing.state.de.us</p>	<p>Yes With NAPLEX score transfer Except CA No min. time requirement to reciprocate</p> <p>Min. internship hours required, will recognize practice in another state</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification prior to NAPLEX</p>	<p>YES Only NAPLEX</p> <p>No MPJE but Delaware jurisprudence exam</p>	<p>Yes Delaware jurisprudence exam</p>	<p>1,500 hours prior to licensing</p>	<p>Foreign educated pharmacists, even those licensed in another state must be licensed in this particular order: FPGEC exam + certification NAPLEX + 1,500 Internship hours OR They have to redo the tests</p>
<p>DC</p> <p>District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Toylanda Brown, Contact Representative</p> <p>825 N. Capitol Street, N.E., Room 2224, Washington, DC 20002</p> <p>202/442-9200-4775, fax 202/442-9431</p> <p>http://www.dchealth.com</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With all states except CA With proof of license + NAPLEX + MPJE for DC</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES Both required</p>		<p>1,500 hours approved internship</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>

<p>Florida</p> <p>Florida Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>John D. Taylor, Executive Director</p> <p>4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3254</p> <p>850/245-4292</p> <p>www9.myflorida.com/mqa/pharmacy/2001p_h_home.html</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>With passing score of NAPLEX exam within previous 12 years; practicing 2 out of last 5 years in pharmacy in another state or completed post-graduate training or clinical competency exam or 2080 hours of internship + MPJE for Florida law</p>	<p>FPGEE certification required (75 or higher)</p>	<p>YES BOTH</p>	<p>YES Must have TOEFL score of 173 and TSE score of 45</p>	<p>500 hrs approved internship in Florida. (This is in addition to any internship or other experience required in column one)</p>	<p>Age 18+ Graduate of a pharmacy school or college outside the US</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Anita O. Martin, Executive Director</p> <p>237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858 478/207-1686</p> <p>www.sos.state.ga.us/ebd-pharmacy</p>	<p>YES Except CA & FL</p> <p>The applicant must submit an application to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy to take the Georgia Practical and the Jurisprudence examinations</p>	<p>Considers FPGE certification</p> <p>Must have at least taken the FPEE (Foreign Pharmacy Equivalency Examination)</p>	<p>YES BOTH required</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>GA Practical exam (60% min. or 75% average)</p> <p>FPEE</p>	<p>1500 hrs 1450 to sit for exam</p> <p>up to 1000 hrs under Doctor of Pharmacy program; up to 480 hrs under the B.S. Pharmacy program</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer</p> <p>P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>808/586-2694</p> <p>www.state.hi.u</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP</p> <p>Except CA & FL</p> <p>If licensed before May 12, 1986 min. score 70; after min. score 75 (NABPLEX OR NAPLEX) plus MPJE min 75</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p> <p>Min. 75 on FPGE</p> <p>Min. 550/paper 213/computer on TOEFL</p> <p>Min. 50 on TSE</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOTH</p> <p>Min. 75 score on each</p> <p>MPJE must be taken in HI even if taken before in another jurisdiction</p>		<p>1500 of practice as a registered pharmacist within 5 years prior to application after 1st year in college</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>

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<p>Idaho</p> <p>Idaho Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Richard "Mick" Markuson, Executive Director</p> <p>PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0067</p> <p>208/334-2356</p> <p>www.state.id.us/bop</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Reciprocity with all states except CA & FL</p> <p>With proof of license + min. 1500 practice hours OR 1 year of full time practice</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification through NABP (includes TOEFL)</p>	<p>NAPLEX A must</p> <p>And Idaho law exam after (MPJE not required)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Idaho law exam</p>	<p>1,500 hours of supervised practice prior to licensure</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Illinois Department of Professional Regulation – State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Sandra Dunn, Pharmacy Coordinator</p> <p>320 W. Washington Street, Third Floor, Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>217/785-8159</p> <p>www.dpr.state.il.us/</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through the NABP</p> <p>With states that have similar requirements to IL</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Must have FPGE certification</p> <p>Min. 550 on TOEFL</p> <p>Min. 50 on TSE</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOTH are required (FDLE may substitute NAPLEX)</p>		<p>400 internship hours that are included in 5 year program</p>	<p>5 year pharmacy education in an approved program; if less than 5 years must review curriculum and take completion courses; employment since graduation</p> <p>Age 21+</p> <p>All foreign educated pharmacists must have a course of clinical instruction by a board approved pharmacist</p>
<p>Indiana</p> <p>Indiana Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Joshua Bolin, Director</p> <p>402 W. Washington</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP</p> <p>Must take Indiana MPJE</p> <p>Can only reciprocate from original state of</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification before IN board exams</p> <p>Min. 50 on TSE + 1500 hours as intern</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>BOTH are required</p> <p>Score 75+</p>		<p>Included in approved school program</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>If did not study at an approved school by ACPE or CCPA (Canadian Council on</p>

<p>Street, Room W066, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739</p> <p>317/234-2067</p> <p>http://www.in.gov/hpb/boards/isbp/</p>	licensure	Certain Canadian schools exempt				Pharmacy Accreditation) or board approved practical experience program must complete 1,500 supervised hours as an intern
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners</p> <p>Lloyd K. Jessen, Executive Secretary/Director</p> <p>400 S.W. Eighth Street, Ste. E Des Moines, IA 50309-4688</p> <p>515/281-5944</p> <p>www.state.ia.us/ibpe</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP with most states</p> <p>Must take the IA MPJE within 12 months</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Foreign pharmacy graduates who wish to reciprocate a license from a different state must include a copy of their FPGEC certificate with their Official Application for License Transfer.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>All license transfer/reciprocity candidates must take and pass the MPJE, Iowa Edition.</p> <p>The NAPLEX is not a requirement for License Transfer. I should qualify that applicants for license transfer to this state who have obtained their original license after January 1, 1980, must have passed NAPLEX as part of their original licensure.</p>		<p>1,500 hrs</p> <p>hours may be obtained in another state</p> <p>There is no internship requirement for license transfer.</p>	<p>Graduation from a recognized school of pharmacy or PFGEC certification</p>
<p>Kansas</p> <p>Kansas State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Susan Linn, Executive Director</p> <p>Landon State</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP</p> <p>Must take the KS MPJE</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p> <p>Note that KS requires higher scores on TOEFL and TSE than PFGEC:</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,500 hours</p> <p>hours may be transferred from another state</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>If the state transferring the license requires one year of licensure prior to transferring to that state,</p>

<p>Office Building, 900 Jackson, Room 513 Topeka, KS 66612</p> <p>785/296-4056</p> <p><a href="http://www.in
k.org/public/p
harmacy">http://www.in k.org/public/p harmacy</p>		<p>Min. 470 on paper TOEFL, min. 230 on computerize d TOEFL Min. 55 on TSE</p>				<p>Kansas requires the same time period before consideratio n of licensure (such as Nebraska)</p> <p>Foreign applicants with a graduate or second-level degree or diploma from a post- secondary institution in the United States or another English- speaking country may be exempted from the TOEFL</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Michael A. Moné, Executive Director</p> <p>23 Millcreek Park Frankfort, KY 40601-9230</p> <p>502/573-1580 (PHONE) 502/573-1582 (FAX)</p> <p><a href="http://www.st
ate.ky.us/boar
ds/pharmacy/">http://www.st ate.ky.us/boar ds/pharmacy/</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Reciprocity as long as other state meets KY requirements AND have been practicing for over 1 year with at least 1,500 hours of practice in that year</p>	<p>Considers FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,500 hours</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Louisiana</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both</p>		<p>1,500 hrs some hours</p>	<p>Age 21+</p>

<p>Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Malcolm J. Broussard, Executive Director</p> <p>5615 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 8E, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-2537</p> <p>225/925-6496</p> <p>www.labp.com</p>	<p>Must take LA jurisprudence exam and be interviewed by the board</p>		<p>required</p>		<p>may be earned in school, depending on the specific degree</p>	
<p>Maine</p> <p>Maine Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Geraldine "Jeri" Betts, Board Administrator</p> <p>35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>207/624-8603 or Direct Line: 207/624-8620 Fax: 207/624-8637</p> <p>PFR/OLR web page: http://www.state.me.us/pfr/olr/</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Must take ME jurisprudence exam</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1500 hours of internship</p> <p>max. 500 hours prior to the beginning of the first professional year and 1000 hours thereafter</p>	<p>Age 21+</p> <p>All foreign graduates must pass the Proficiency in English as a Foreign Language exam administered by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy with a score of 700+</p> <p>750 out of the required 1,500 hours of internship requirements must be obtained within the United States</p>
<p>Maryland</p> <p>Maryland Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>LaVerne George Nasea, Executive</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Except CA & FL</p> <p>+ at least 520 hours of pharmacy experience after graduation +</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p> <p>Min. 75 in both exams</p>	<p>All applicants must pass an exam of <u>oral</u> English competency</p>	<p>1,560 hours of employment or volunteer work at any pharmacy</p> <p>OR</p> <p>1,200 if</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>Graduate from school approved by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (The Board)</p>

<p>Director</p> <p>4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215-2299</p> <p>410/764-4755</p> <p>http://www.dh.mh.state.md.us/pharmacyboard/</p>	<p>English oral exam</p>				<p>graduated from specific schools</p>	<p>or accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; and have completed a Professional Experience Program (PEP). Graduates from pharmacy schools in NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV with structured professional experience programs (PEP), are only required to have a total of 1,200 hours. The Board may accept a PEP conducted or supervised by a school or college of pharmacy.</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy</p> <p>Charles R. Young, Executive Director</p> <p>239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02113</p> <p>617/727-9953</p> <p>www.state.ma</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Reciprocity through NABP</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>1,500 hours</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>

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<p>Michigan</p> <p>Michigan Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Rae Ramsdell, Licensing Manager</p> <p>611 W. Ottawa, First Floor, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170</p> <p>517/335-0918</p> <p>http://www.cis.state.mi.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>From all states</p> <p>With NABP license history + Michigan version of MPJE</p>	<p>All foreign graduates must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>	<p>TOEFL for foreign graduates</p>	<p>1,000 hours of internship prior to licensing</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>Apply for internship license first</p>
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>David E. Holmstrom, Executive Director</p> <p>2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 530, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3251</p> <p>612/617-2201</p> <p>http://www.phcybrd.state.mn.us</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Must take reciprocity exam of federal & state law - MPJE</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p> <p>Except certain Canadian schools</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,600</p> <p>after third year of school</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>Minn. Accepts certain Canadian schools without FPGE</p>
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>William L. "Buck" Stevens,</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP + MS MPJE + interview</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,600 hours</p>	

<p>Executive Director</p> <p>P.O. Box 24507, Jackson, MS 39225-4507</p> <p>601/354-6750</p> <p>www.mbp.state.ms.us</p>						
<p>Missouri</p> <p>Missouri Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Kevin E. Kinkade, Executive Director</p> <p>P.O. Box 625, Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p>573/751-0091</p> <p>http://pro.mo.gov/pharmacist.asp</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP. Must take MO MPJE</p> <p>MO doesn't reciprocate with CA; will reciprocate with those holding a Florida license as long as the license was issued within the last 12 years, from the time an applicant is planning to seek licensure in MO.</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,500 hours of internship</p>	<p>Age 21+ graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent, have had one year practical experience under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist; graduation from a school or of pharmacy approved by the board. Any person registered or licensed in a foreign country may be licensed in MO upon presenting satisfactory evidence of qualifications equal to MO requirements + completion of equivalency + practical examination</p>
<p>Montana</p> <p>Montana Board</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>License transfer</p>	<p>Yes, required</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required @</p>		<p>1500 hours of internship are required</p>	<p>To practice as a pharmacist</p>

<p>of Pharmacy</p> <p>Rebecca Deschamps, RPh, Executive Director</p> <p>P.O. Box 200513 301 South Park, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>406/841-2356 fax: 406/841-2343</p> <p>http://www.com.state.mt.us/License/POL/pol_boards/pha_board/board_page.htm</p>	<p>process through NABP + Montana MPJE</p>		<p>75% or higher</p>		<p>and a student is not able to become an intern until he or she has completed the first professional year at the U of M School of Pharmacy or another accredited school of pharmacy.</p>	<p>in Montana you must take and pass the FPGEE, TOEFL and TSE. You must also take and pass NAPLEX and the MPJE (law exam). A board interview is also required before licensure to assess English language skills as they relate to the ability to counsel patients. Montana does not allow students that have graduated from a foreign school to practice in any capacity until all of the above requirements are satisfied.</p>
<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Nebraska Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Becky Wisell, Executive Secretary</p> <p>P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, NE</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except CA & FL Through NABP Plus Nebraska MPJE</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,500 hours of internship</p>	<p>Age 21+</p>

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Nevada Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Keith W. Macdonald, Executive Secretary 555 Double Eagle Court, Ste. 1100 Reno, NV 89511-8991 775/850-1440 http://www.state.nv.us/pharmacy	Yes Except CA & FL Through NABP Plus Nevada MPJE	Must have FPGECC certification	Yes Both required		1,500 internship hours	US graduates must send school transcripts Foreign graduates do not have to have transcripts, only FPGECC certification
New Hampshire New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy Paul G. Boisseau, Executive Secretary 57 Regional Drive, Concord, NH 03301-8518 603/271-2350 www.state.nh.us/pharmacy/	YES With states that have similar requirements	Must have FPGECC certification	YES Both required		1,500 hour or 1 year internship	Age 18+
New Jersey New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy	Yes Except FL Through NABP plus MPJE exam	Must have FPGECC certification	Yes Both required		1,000 hours of internship (all of which may be earned in	

<p>Lois Johnson, Executive Director</p> <p>P.O. Box 45013, Newark, NJ 07101</p> <p>973/504-6450</p> <p>http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/brief/pharm.htm</p>	for NJ				PharmD school)	
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>New Mexico Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Jerry Montoya, Chief Inspector/Director</p> <p>111 Lomas Blvd. NW, Suite 412, Albuquerque, NM 87102</p> <p>505/841-9102</p> <p>www.state.nm.us/pharmacy</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NM reciprocates with states that reciprocate with NM + MPJE exam may be required completion of up to 750 internship hours</p>	Must have FPGEC certification	<p>YES Both required</p> <p>Min 75 in NAPLEX Min. 75% in MPJE</p>	Along with successful FPGEC certification foreign candidates must also demonstrate English language proficiency by passing both the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 550 or higher and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) with a score of 55 or higher.	1500 hours if in the Bachelor of Science program, or 2150 hours if in the Doctor of Pharmacy	
<p>New York</p> <p>New York Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Lawrence H. Mokhiber, Executive Secretary</p> <p>89 Washington Ave. Second Floor West</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Must complete 12 months x 40 hours/week of licensed practice in another jurisdiction + take the MPJE</p>	Requires FPGEC certification	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p> <p>First NAPLEX. MPJE only after internship.</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>CAS Exam: Compounding and Dispensing</p>	6 months full time internship for U.S. students after passing NAPLEX	Age 21+ Part I – NAPLEX test. Part II - MPJE only after experience & education are verified Part III – CAS – a NY exam for Compounding and Dispensing

Albany, NY 12234-1000 518/474-3817 ext.130 Fax: 518/473-6995 www.nysed.gov/prof/pharm.htm						drugs If program is not credited, must complete NAPLEX exam first and 12 months internship, and then apply for MPJE & CAS
North Carolina North Carolina Board of Pharmacy David R. Work, Executive Director P.O. Box 459, Carrboro, NC 27510-0459 919/942-4454 www.ncbop.org	Yes With all states except CA & FL Through NABP Plus NC Law exam	FPGEC certification required of all foreign graduates	NAPLEX Plus NC practical exam (not MPJE)	NC practical exam TOEFL + TSE for foreign graduates	1,500 of board approved internship	Graduation from an accredited school with BS in pharmacy or PharmD degree OR FPGEC Internship at least 30 hours a week but not more than 50 a week and not more than 10 hours per day
North Dakota North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Executive Director P.O. Box 1354, Bismarck, ND 58502-1354 701/328-9535 http://www.nodakpharmacy.com	Yes With all states except CA & FL Through NABP Plus ND jurisprudence exam	Must have FPGEC certification	NAPLEX Plus MPJE or jurisprudence exam	TOEFL	1,500 hours of supervised practice	Age 18+
Ohio	YES	Must have FPGEC	YES		1,500 hours of internship	Age 18+

<p>Ohio State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>William T. Winsley, Executive Director</p> <p>77 S. High Street, Room 1702 Columbus, OH 43215-6126</p> <p>614/466-4143</p> <p>www.pharmacy.ohio.gov</p>	<p>Except CA & FL Through NABP with states that have equivalent credentials to OH</p> <p>Must take MPJE in OH + interview</p> <p>NABPLEX/NAPLEX taken after 1980</p>	<p>certification</p>	<p>Both are required</p>			<p>Hours of internship earned in another state may be recognized if other state has criteria equivalent to Ohio</p> <p>Foreign graduates may be accredited intern hours only after completion of FPGE in OH or any other US state</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Bryan H. Potter, Executive Director</p> <p>4545 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 112 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3488</p> <p>405/521-3815</p> <p>www.state.ok.us/~pharmacy</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Only for ACPE accredited school graduates</p> <p>Reciprocity not available for foreign graduates, must retake exams again</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Oklahoma does not offer MPJE</p>	<p>Oklahoma jurisprudence exam</p>	<p>1,500 hours for ACPE accredited schools graduates</p> <p>if a foreign pharmacist only 500 hours required after FPGE</p>	<p>Foreign pharmacists must complete 500 hours of training as an intern in OK within 6 months of licensure (must apply for an intern license and complete internship after FPGE but before pharmacist licensure exam)</p>
<p>Oregon</p> <p>Oregon State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Gary A. Schnabel, Executive Director</p> <p>800 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 425</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Except CA & FL</p> <p>Must have one year pharmacy practice OR meet Oregon internship requirements within one year prior to reciprocity</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>2,000 hours of internship after first professional year (third academic year)</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>Hours of internship or practice outside the U.S. do not qualify. Only internship hours obtained AFTER receipt of FPGE</p>

Portland, OR 97232 503/731-4032 www.pharmacy.state.or.us						certification qualify.
Pennsylvania Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy Melanie Zimmerman, Executive Secretary 124 Pine Street, P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 717/783-7156 www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/p habd/mainpage.htm	YES Except CA If applicant received a passing score in a NABP exam (such as NAPLEX)	Must have FPGE certification	YES Both required	TOEFL, TSE, FPGE	1,500 hours up to 750 hours in school	Age 21+ FL reciprocity – passing score must be obtained in another jurisdiction not more than 12 years prior to application
Rhode Island Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy Catherine A. Cordy, Chief 3 Capitol Hill, Room 205, Providence, RI 02908 401/222-2837 http://www.health.state.ri.us/hsr/pharmacy/htm	Yes	Considers FPGE certification	Yes		1500 hours required	Age 18+
South Carolina South Carolina Department of Labor,	YES Though NABP + SC MPJE	Must have FPGE certification	YES Both required		1,500 hours practical training	Internship hours not required before taking the

<p>Licensing and Regulation - Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Lee Ann Bundrick, R.Ph., Administrator P.O. Box 11927 Columbia, SC 29211-1927</p> <p>803/896-4700</p> <p>http://www.llr.state.sc.us</p>						<p>NAPLEX exam, but required for licensure Foreign pharmacist must complete hours after FPGE Max. 500 hours for BS degree and 1,000 hours for PharmD degree. while in school Min. 500 hours of retail experience</p>
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Dennis M. Jones, Executive Secretary</p> <p>4305 S. Louise Avenue, Suite 104 Sioux Falls, SD 57106</p> <p>605/362-2737 Fax: 605/362-2738</p> <p>www.state.sd.us/dcr/pharmacy</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP + SD Practical Jurisprudence exam</p>	<p>Considers FPGE certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>SD Practical Jurisprudence exam instead of MPJE</p>	<p>SD Practical Jurisprudence exam</p>	<p>1,500 hours min. 880 hours in practical pharmacy experience</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Kendall M. Lynch, Director</p> <p>Second Floor,</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except CA & FL Plus TN law exam</p>	<p>Must have FPGE certification</p>	<p>NAPLEX</p> <p>TN law exam (will move to MPJE by the end of 2002)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>TN law exam</p>	<p>1,500 hours of approved internship</p> <p>(1,100 hours may be earned in school through PharmD degree)</p>	<p>Age 21+</p>

<p>Davy Crockett Tower, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p>615/741-2718</p> <p>www.state.tn.us/commerce/pharmacy</p>						
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Gay Dodson, Executive Director/Secretary</p> <p>333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 600, Box 21, Austin, TX 78701-3942</p> <p>512/305-8000</p> <p>www.tsbp.state.tx.us</p>	<p>YES/Reciprocity</p> <p>+ TX MPJE</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>NAPLEX</p> <p>MPJE [Multi-State Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination]</p>		<p>1,500 hours</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>FPGEC before internship</p>
<p>Utah</p> <p>Utah Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>A. Gary Bowen, Bureau Director</p> <p>160 E. 300 South P.O. Box 146741, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741</p> <p>801/530-6767</p> <p>http://www.dopl.utah.gov</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through license transfer with NABP</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>		<p>1,500 hours</p> <p>Internship hours may be obtained in another state.</p>	<p>max. 900 hours in college accredited program, Social Security number, evidence of good moral conduct, BCI checks (after July 1, 2004)</p>
<p>Vermont</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must have</p>	<p>Yes</p>		<p>1,500 hours</p>	<p>Age 18+</p>

<p>Vermont Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Carla Preston, Staff Secretary</p> <p>26 Terrace Street, Drawer 09, Montpelier, VT 05609-1106</p> <p>802/828-2875</p> <p>www.vtprofessionals.org/pharmacists</p>	<p>VT reciprocates with ALL states</p> <p>No minimum practice required in other state</p>	<p>FPGEC certification</p> <p>Except certain Canadian schools</p>	<p>VT state law exam/MPJE</p>		<p>of approved internship</p> <p>may recognize hours earned in Canada</p>	<p>Some Canadian graduates will not be required to take FPGEC exam and certification, only NAPLEX/MPJE and internship hours earned there may be recognized</p>
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director</p> <p>6603 W. Broad Street, 5th floor, Richmond, VA 23230-1717</p> <p>804/662-9911</p> <p>http://www.dhp.state.va.us/pharmacy/default.htm</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Except for CA</p> <p>With VA law exam</p> <p>Score transfer also available</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>VA law exam (not MPJE)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>VA law exam</p>	<p>1,500 hours</p> <p>min. 300 hours in practical pharmacy experience outside school</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>Will accept hours earned in another jurisdiction within the US if certified by that state board</p>
<p>Washington</p> <p>Washington State Board of Pharmacy</p> <p>Donald H. Williams, Executive Director</p> <p>P.O. Box 47863, Olympia, WA 98504-7863</p> <p>360/236-4825</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Through NABP</p>	<p>Must have FPGEC certification</p> <p>Except certain Canadian schools</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>Both required</p>	<p>7 hours of AIDS education</p>	<p>1,500 internship hours</p>	<p>Age 18+</p> <p>Graduates of certain Canadian schools, graduated since January 1994, are not required to take FPGEE exam or get FPGEC certification. Only</p>

www.doh.wa.gov/pharmacy/						requirements: TOEFL min. 213, TSE min. 50
West Virginia West Virginia Board of Pharmacy William T. Douglass, Jr., Executive Director 232 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV 25301 304/558-0558	Yes Except CA & FL With WV law exam	Must have FPGE certification before NAPLEX	Yes NAPLEX + WV law exam	WV law exam	1,500 hours of internship	Age 18+
Wisconsin Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board Patrick D. Braatz, Director 1400 E. Washington, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708 608/266-2812 www.state.wi.us/agencies/drug/	YES Except CA & FL Through NABP	Must have FPGE certification	YES Both required	PEB patient consultation exams	1,500 hours	WI will grant practice more than one year in another state for internship or reciprocity purposes, including CA & FL
Wyoming Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy James T. Carder, Executive Director 632 South David St., Casper, WY 82601 wypop@state.wy.gov	Yes Except CA & FL + WY MPJE + Practiced at least 1 year prior to reciprocation in another US state	Wyoming does NOT recognize FPGE certification and does NOT license pharmacists educated outside the US	YES Both required Min. 75 score on both		2,000 hours	Must list in form all other states where licensed All applicants must be graduates of an ACPE approved schools or they cannot be licensed in Wyoming (meaning

wy.us 307/234-0294 http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us						foreign graduates not accepted, even if licensed in the US)
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