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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR 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®.

All applicants must verify their lawful presence in the United States.

All applicants may be required to appear before the Board for an interview.

NAPLEX® (MPJE® required)

The North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE®) are computer adaptive exams developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP®) for use by boards of pharmacy in the United States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The exams are administered daily, Monday - Saturday, excluding holidays, by Pearson VUE at its Pearson Professional Centers (PPCs).

To sit for the exams, candidates must meet the eligibility requirements of the Board of Pharmacy from which they are seeking licensure. Among other requirements, Oklahoma candidates must furnish the Board with documentary evidence of completion of at least **1500 hours of pharmacy practice training**.

Training must be under the supervision of a preceptor, in a licensed pharmacy or other professional practice site approved as a training area. Intern hours obtained in another state may be transferred to Oklahoma from the Board of Pharmacy in the state where they are obtained.

Anyone taking the exam(s) is advised to download and read the NAPLEX/MPJE Application Bulletin, which will include detailed information about the exams, the two-step registration process, scheduling an appointment to test, and requirements on test day.

Steps for Oklahoma licensure by examination (NAPLEX):

- Register with NABP for the exam(s) at www.nabp.pharmacy
 - a. When completing registration with NABP, please choose registration for both the Oklahoma MPJE and the NAPLEX.
- Complete an **Oklahoma Application for Doctor of Pharmacy Certificate (“Oklahoma Application”)**.
 - a. For a NAPLEX application, you may contact the Board office via e-mail at: rijenkins@pharmacy.ok.gov Please include your address so that a NAPLEX packet can be mailed to you. NAPLEX packets cannot be emailed to candidates.
- Submit your “Oklahoma Application” to the Board.
 - a. Your “Oklahoma Application” must include ALL the required forms and attachments along with the \$125 fee as listed on the cover sheet received with the application.
 - b. Before an application will be approved and eligibility granted, the Board of Pharmacy office must receive an official transcript with the date of degree posted from the school attended (electronic transcripts **will not be** accepted) and documentation of at least 1500 hours of internship from the state **Board of Pharmacy** where they were earned. Hours will only be accepted from the school **IF** the Board of Pharmacy where the hours were earned, does not track intern hours.
- Apply for the exam(s) and follow the NABP 2 step payment process.

Step 1: Apply for Eligibility to take the Exam:

- a. To apply for eligibility to take the exam, you must first log in to your NABP e-Profile. If you do not have an e-Profile set up, you will have the option to create one. You will then choose the jurisdiction(s) for which you are seeking eligibility and submit a \$100 non-refundable fee for each jurisdiction selected. Once eligibility **has been granted** by the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy, you will receive an email from NABP prompting you to purchase the exam(s).

Step 2: Purchase the Exam:

- a. Once eligibility has been granted for the jurisdiction requested and you have received an email from NABP, you may “purchase” the exam(s). You must log in to your NABP e-profile to pay the applicable fees to NABP (NAPLEX - \$520; MPJE- \$170 per jurisdiction). This “purchase” fee will be the total payment minus the first non-refundable \$100.
 - b. Once you have purchased the exam(s), you will immediately receive an Authorization to Test (ATT) which will allow you to schedule your exam(s)
 - c. The ATT includes the dates during which you will be eligible to take the exam, instructions on how to schedule your testing appointment, and other important information. You must have your ATT letter before you schedule an appointment to take the exam. The exam is administered daily, Monday - Saturday, excluding holidays, by Pearson VUE at its Pearson Professional Centers (PPCs).
- Take and pass the NAPLEX and the Oklahoma MPJE.
 - Possible Interview.
 - a. Candidates that **have not previously appeared before the Board** and received a Certificate of Attendance **will be** scheduled for an interview **after** passing both exams. **Once the Board receives your passing scores, candidates will receive an email with a list of available interview dates.** After you have chosen a date to complete the in-person interview, you will be scheduled and emailed a confirmation letter. **Virtual interviews ARE NOT allowed.**