## **Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy**

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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN Requirements for Licensure

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Pharmacy technician applicants must have completed a high school diploma or G.E.D., be of good moral character and be non-impaired.
- Pharmacy technician applicants must complete a pharmacy technician on-the-job training (OJT) program in a licensed Oklahoma pharmacy.

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN OJT TRAINING

- 1. Pharmacy technician applicants must be currently employed in a licensed Oklahoma pharmacy.
- 2. The pharmacy, where an applicant is employed, must have a pharmacy technician training program and be willing to train the applicant as a technician.
  - The pharmacist manager or another pharmacist in the pharmacy whom the pharmacist manager has designated shall do all training and administer a written test which is provided by the Board and can be downloaded with the technician application.
- 3. Pharmacy technician applicants shall complete Phase I of the technician training program before they may apply for an Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician permit. (This training shall consist of learning about the pharmacy and the pharmacy procedures.)
- 4. Once Phase I training has been completed, an Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy Technician Permit application can be completed and submitted to the Board for approval. The applicant must take a pharmacy technician test which is attached to the application. Test must be kept in the pharmacy in the applicants training file for review by Board staff during inspections. The technician application and test may be obtained from the training pharmacist, the Oklahoma Pharmacy Board website or by calling the Board office.
- 5. After the applicant has received their Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician Permit, they must complete Phase II of the technician training program within ninety (90) days. (This training shall consist of hands on training with the drugs.)
  - If the technician fails to complete Phase II training within ninety (90) days, the pharmacy must notify the Board. The technician permit is automatically void and must be returned to the Board office.