

**TITLE 535. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
CHAPTER 10. PHARMACISTS; AND INTERNS, PRECEPTORS AND TRAINING AREAS**

**SUBCHAPTER 5. INTERNS, PRECEPTORS AND TRAINING AREAS**

**535:10-5-3. Intern requirements; licenses**

(a) A licensed intern shall be defined as a student having completed fifty (50) college hours of credit, with an overall average of not less than “C”, currently enrolled and attending classes and in good standing in an accredited college of pharmacy in a Doctor of Pharmacy program, or a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy not otherwise eligible for licensure as an intern or pharmacist, except as provided in 535:10-7-8.

(1) The Board shall be notified by the Pharmacy Colleges in Oklahoma

(A) when a student is not continuously enrolled in a college of pharmacy in an accredited Pharmacy program; or,

(B) when a pharmacy student is not in good standing – or when a pharmacy student’s overall grade point average is less than “C”;

(C) Then an intern license or registration is automatically void and the intern shall return such license to the Board.

(2) Such intern may apply for a new intern license when the Board is notified by the college of pharmacy that the applicant is in good standing in a Doctor of Pharmacy program and actively attending classes provided the provisions of these regulations have not been violated by the intern.

(3) An intern shall notify the Board when requesting the transfer of intern hours to another state of any intent not to return to Oklahoma; or, within ten (10) days of becoming licensed as a pharmacist in another state.

(4) An intern certificate becomes void five (5) years after date of issuance or at such other date as set by the Board.

(5) A graduate intern must license as such when;

(A) The intern has graduated from an ACPE College, or School of Pharmacy and their Oklahoma original intern license has expired, and the intern needs to continue working as an intern while preparing to take the exam(s).

(B) The applicant is transferring from another state and needs to work in Oklahoma as an intern prior to completing the Oklahoma licensure process.

(6) The graduate intern license becomes void after two years from the date of issuance or when the graduate intern becomes licensed as a pharmacist.

**SUBCHAPTER 7. PHARMACIST LICENSURE**

**535:10-7-2. Definitions**

The following words or terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“**FPGEC Certification Certificate**” means the NABP Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certification Certificate indicating the foreign pharmacy graduate has passed the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination and the Test of English as a Foreign Language at a minimum.

**“Foreign Pharmacy Graduate”** means a pharmacist whose undergraduate pharmacy degree was conferred by a school or college of pharmacy not approved by the Board.

**“Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Applicant”** means a foreign pharmacy graduate who has received a FPGEC certification certificate from NABP.

**“NABP”** means the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

**“NAPLEX”** means the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination.

**“Reciprocity”** means the process through NABP by which a registered pharmacist can obtain licensure in Oklahoma (after graduation from an accredited school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board) based on his pharmacist license in a participating state with like requirements.

**“Score Transfer”** means the process by which applicants can sit for the NAPLEX in one state (after graduation from an accredited school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board) and transfer their score to another participating state through NABP.

### **535:10-7-8. Foreign pharmacy graduate graduates licensure applicants**

(a) Foreign pharmacy graduate applicants shall meet the requirements set forth in 535:10-7-4, 535:25 and this Subchapter and Title.

(b) Foreign pharmacy graduate applicants, as defined in 535:10-7-2 shall:

(1) ~~First, submit a copy of applicant's valid NABP FPGEC Certificate to the Board;~~

(2) ~~second, apply~~ Apply and be approved for an Oklahoma intern certificate as required by 535:10-5-2; and,

(3) ~~third, complete~~ (2) Complete 1000 hours of internship in Oklahoma within 12 months of licensure as an Oklahoma intern.

(A) ~~The foreign pharmacy graduate intern and the~~ Oklahoma licensed pharmacist preceptor shall satisfactorily report these hours on forms supplied by the Board.

(B) The foreign pharmacy graduate intern is subject to all Board rules.

(c) Upon satisfactorily completing the requirements of this section, a foreign pharmacy graduate may make application for the NAPLEX (licensure by examination) as set forth in 535:10-7-5.

(d) Foreign pharmacy graduate graduates applicants may apply for licensure by reciprocity once they have met the following:

(1) Successfully complete the NABP FPGEC certification certificate, ~~and submit a copy to the Board;~~

(2) Have passed the NAPLEX Examination; and,

(3) Meet the requirements in 535:10-7-6.

## **SUBCHAPTER 9. PHARMACEUTICAL CARE**

### **535:10-9-15. Naloxone Opioid Antagonist**

(a) The purpose of this subsection is to implement Title 63 O.S. 2-312.2 provisions for pharmacists.

(b) Definitions [RESERVED]

The following words or terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Opioid Antagonist" means a drug that binds to opioid receptors and blocks or inhibits the effects of opioids acting on those receptors.

(c) A Pharmacist may prescribe and dispense ~~Naloxone~~ an Opioid Antagonist that is approved by the FDA without a protocol or prescription to any person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose, family or friend of an at-risk person, or first responder. Such Opioid Antagonist ~~Naloxone~~ may only be dispensed by, or under the supervision of, a licensed pharmacist.

## **SUBCHAPTER 11. PHARMACIST ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATION**

### **535:10-11-3. D.Ph. administered immunization, training and CE requirements**

(a) A D.Ph. must have completed an approved Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) training course and received registration for immunizations with the Board as stated in 535:10-11-4 prior to administering immunizations.

(b) The Board will maintain a register of those pharmacists who have been approved to administer immunizations.

(c) A D.Ph. with immunization registration must maintain ongoing competency through required training, including at a minimum current CPR certification and 1 hour of immunization related ACPE accredited, or Board approved continuing education annually.

### **535:10-11-4. Immunization registration**

(a) In order to obtain and maintain eligibility to administer immunizations an applicant must be licensed as a pharmacist in Oklahoma and have successfully completed an approved training described in ~~535:10-11-5~~ 535:10-11-3.

(b) Each D.Ph. immunization applicant is subject to the rules regarding applicants in Subchapter 535:25-3.

(c) Prior to administering immunizations, each D.Ph. shall obtain an immunization permit with the Board.

(1) Such D.Ph. shall apply obtain an immunization permit by completing an application form furnished by the Board and paying the \$25 fee.

(2) The immunization permit must be displayed in the pharmacy where the D.Ph. is performing immunizations.

(3) Duplicate immunization permits are available with duplicate application and fee.

(d) An Oklahoma licensed intern who has successfully completed an approved immunization training program described in ~~535:10-11-5~~ 535:10-11-3, while working under an Oklahoma licensed pharmacist preceptor with an immunization registration, shall be exempt from immunization registration. Such intern shall provide proof of such successfully completed immunization training program upon request of the Board.