



# OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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## FOREIGN PHARMACY GRADUATE Requirements for licensure

- **“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 an FPGEC Certificate from NABP.
- **“FPGEC Certificate”** means the NABP Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee Certificate indicating the foreign pharmacy graduate has passed the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Exam (FPGEE) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
- A foreign pharmacy graduate seeking to become a licensed pharmacist in Oklahoma must submit a copy of their FPGEC Certificate with a written request for licensure to the Board.
  - Foreign pharmacy graduates may only obtain licensure in Oklahoma by:
    - Examination (NAPLEX), or
    - Reciprocity.
  - Foreign pharmacy graduates may NOT request licensure by Score Transfer.
  - The written request for licensure must indicate which type of licensure they are seeking.
- Upon verification of their FPGEC Certificate by the Board, applicants will receive a letter of approval from the Board with an application and/or instructions for their chosen licensure path:

### Steps to Oklahoma licensure by Examination (NAPLEX):

A foreign pharmacy graduate NAPLEX applicant must complete 1,000 hours of training in Oklahoma as a pharmacy intern within 12 months of intern licensure.

- a. A foreign pharmacy graduate intern application will be received by the applicant with their letter of approval from the Board (*see above*).
  - b. Upon satisfactorily completing the intern hour requirements, a foreign pharmacy graduate may make application for NAPLEX as set forth below.
- Register using the **NAPLEX/MPJE online application** at [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy).
    - c. When completing the NABP application, please choose registration for both the Oklahoma MPJE and NAPLEX.
    - d. Anyone taking the exams is advised to download and read the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin, which includes detailed information about the exams, the registration process, scheduling an appointment to test, and requirements on test day.
  - Complete an **Oklahoma Application for Doctor of Pharmacy Certificate (“Oklahoma Application”)**.
    - a. You may contact the Board office for an application via e-mail at: [rjenkins@pharmacy.ok.gov](mailto:rjenkins@pharmacy.ok.gov).
  - 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.
  - Take and pass the NAPLEX and the Oklahoma MPJE.
    - a. Once the Board has received your “Oklahoma Application” and determined that you are eligible to take the exams, **Authorization to Test (ATT) letters will be e-mailed to you by Pearson VUE.** The ATT includes the dates during which you will be eligible to take the examinations, 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 an examination.
  - Possible Interview.
    - a. Candidates that have not previously appeared before the Board for a licensing interview will be scheduled for an interview at the next available Board meeting. **The Board will notify you of your scheduled interview time and date in writing at least 10 days in advance.** Board hearing dates are posted at [www.pharmacy.ok.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ok.gov).