



# 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).

### Steps to Oklahoma licensure by Reciprocity:

A foreign pharmacy graduate applicant for Reciprocity to Oklahoma must be a licensed pharmacist with a minimum of one year's experience as an intern and/or as a pharmacist. A license that is eligible for licensure transfer must be active, unrestricted, and in good standing.

- Submit **preliminary application** to NABP.
  - a. An application may be obtained under "Programs" at [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy).
  - b. NABP screens your initial/preliminary application to prepare the official application you will submit to the Board.
- NABP processes preliminary application & returns official application:
  - a. When applying to NABP, your license undergoes a background check and is screened through the NABP Clearinghouse.
  - b. NABP's review of the preliminary application addresses a pharmacist's licensure information and professional history, as well as, among other things, his or her education, practical experience, and examination record.
  - c. Once the preliminary application is successfully processed, NABP will mail you an official application. (Please allow at least 3 weeks for processing)
- Register for the Oklahoma MPJE using the **NAPLEX/MPJE online application** at [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy).
  - a. You can register for the MPJE at any point in the Reciprocity process.
  - b. Anyone taking the exam is advised to download and read the [NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin](#), which includes detailed information about the exam itself, the registration process, scheduling an appointment to test, and requirements on test day.
- Submit official application to the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy.
  - a. After completing the "Affidavit" and "Moral Character Voucher" sections on the official application, you must mail the completed official application to the Board within 90 days.
  - b. The official application must also include:
    - 1. **Oklahoma reciprocity fee of \$200** (cashier's check or money order). All fees will be deposited upon receipt.
    - 2. **One picture with certification on the back.** Two certification forms are included in the NABP Official Application. One picture must be attached to the official application prior to mailing and the other must be brought the day of their Board interview.
- Take and pass the Oklahoma MPJE.
  - a. Once the Board has received your official application and determined that you are eligible to take the MPJE, an **Authorization to Test (ATT) letter will be e-mailed to you by Pearson VUE.** 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).
  - b. You must pass the Oklahoma MPJE within 90 days of eligibility by the Board.
- Interview with the Board.
  - a. After the Oklahoma MPJE has been taken and the Board has received your passing score from NABP, you will be scheduled for an interview at the next available Board meeting. **The Board will notify each applicant of their 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).
  - b. You are expected to complete the interview process within 90 days of passing the Oklahoma MPJE.

### Jurisprudence (MPJE) Study Materials

The "**OKLAHOMA PHARMACY LAWBOOK**" is available online at [www.pharmacy.ok.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ok.gov) under "Laws & Rules".