

## ALABAMA

Alabama Pharmacists Association: <http://www.aparx.org>

Alabama Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.albop.com>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE Set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP plus \$300 fee to AL for license transfer
Licensing Fees	\$100
Application Fees:	\$300 for initial licensure

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 practical experience hours are required; however, 400 of those hours must be obtained in a traditional pharmacy after the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> professional year.

NOTE: an interview with the board is required.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must have the hours certified by the state board in where the hours were completed.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: dependent upon completion of all requirements.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for Alabama.

You must have an interview with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy.

Must you obtain your original license? The applicant should have proof that they have been licensed to practice pharmacy in another state that grants reciprocal licensure. (680-X-2-.17). The board will require to you maintain original license by examination.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: dependent upon all necessary documents

## ALASKA

Alaska Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/ppha.htm>

Alaska Pharmacists Association: <http://www.alaskapharmacy.org/>

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### Exams and Fees

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Score Transfer:	\$75
Additional exams:	NONE
Application fee:	\$50
Licensing fee:	\$200
Wall certificate (optional)	\$20

Educational Requirements (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

AK requires 1,500 hours; only 1,000 may be educational related.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**. Further information can be found on the application form about intern hours

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pub/pha4032.pdf>.

In order to transfer hours, the hours must be certified in writing by the state board on a verification of intern license or by the college of pharmacy.

Average Timeline to gain an original license? 6-8 weeks for the entire process.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE for Alaska

Must you obtain your original license? Need verification of licensure from the state originally licensed in and must be sent in by that state's Board of Pharmacy.

Must be practicing pharmacy for 1 year or 1500 of internship hours for a pharmacist who has practiced less than 1 year.

Average Timeline for obtaining a license by reciprocity? 6-8 weeks

## ARKANSAS

Arkansas Pharmacists Association: <http://www.arrx.org>

Arkansas Board of Pharmacy: <http://pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	not used
Additional exams:	Arkansas Jurisprudence Exam
License fee:	\$75
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Reciprocity license fee:	\$200

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
2,000 internship hours are required; 1,500 may be obtained through a school curriculum.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? Refer to <http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/phar/680-X-2.pdf> for further reference.

In order to transfer hours they must be certified by the state board in the state the hours were earned in.

Average timeline for obtaining an original license is about 3 weeks after application is complete.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the Arkansas Jurisprudence Exam and meet with the board.

Must you obtain your original license? **YES**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: if all requirements are met when meeting with the board, the board will grant approval and a license will be issued that same day.

## ARIZONA

Arizona Pharmacists Association: [www.azpharmacy.org](http://www.azpharmacy.org)

Arizona Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.azpharmacy.gov>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485  
MPJE set by NABP: \$200  
Additional exams: NONE  
Score Transfer: \$75  
Licensing Fees: \$180 every 2 years (prorated upon initial licensure)  
Application Fees: \$50

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 intern hours are required for the state of AZ. Do not register for exams until 30 days prior to graduation date

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer intern hours, you must have your hours certified by a board of pharmacy

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: 4-8 weeks which includes paperwork, certification, testing and validation of examination scores.

### Reciprocity:

You must take MPJE for Arizona (\$200)

Application fee to reciprocate license for Arizona is \$300

Must you obtain original license? **NO**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: scores are reported back to the Board in 2-3 days. A license is sent out once the board receives notification of a passing exam score.

## CALIFORNIA

California Pharmacists Association: [www.cpha.com](http://www.cpha.com)

California Board of Pharmacy: [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	not accepted
Additional Exams:	CPJE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP, if passing score was on or after January 1, 2004, NABP will transfer score.
Application Fees:	\$200
Licensing Fees:	\$150
Additional Fees:	Finger print fee (\$32 to Department of Justice, \$17 to FBI)

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

CA requires 1,500 intern hours in order to be eligible for licensure.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO** only needed to work in CA as an intern. Intern application for the state of CA is \$90. Application may be downloaded here [http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/intern\\_app\\_pkt.pdf](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/intern_app_pkt.pdf).

In order to transfer your intern hours, intern hours earned in another state must be certified by the state board of pharmacy in which the hours were earned in lieu of submitting the Pharmacy Intern Hours Affidavit form on the Verification of License in Another state form according to the state of CA.

Average timeline: at least 30 days to process

### Reciprocity:

The state of California does not reciprocate.

## COLORADO

Colorado Pharmacists Society : <http://www.copharm.org>

Colorado Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.dora.state.co.us/pharmacy>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75
Application fee by exam/score transfer:	\$310

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours are required to be eligible for licensure.

Must a student be an intern in your state to earn hours? **YES**, if obtaining hours from the state of CO

In order to transfer hours, you must have proof of completion of the 1500 hours by the state board where the hours were obtained.

Average timeline to gain an initial license: about 6-8 weeks

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE for Colorado

You must be licensed as a pharmacist for 1 year in another state at time of licensure.

Must you obtain your original license? At time of licensure must have proof of good standing, after licensed in CO not necessary to keep original active.

Average Timeline to obtain a license through reciprocity: average 6-8 weeks

## CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Pharmacists Association: [www.ctpharmacists.org](http://www.ctpharmacists.org)

Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy: [www.ct.gov/dcp/site/default.asp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp/site/default.asp)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE

Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Application fee:	\$200
License fee:	\$190 (renewal)

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

Minimum of 1,500 hours are required. UConn takes care of reporting our hours earned during rotations.

Must a student be an Intern in the state to transfer hours? You must be registered as an intern in order for your UConn rotation hours to count and to legally go on rotations and other coursework. Cost of an intern license in the state of CT is \$60.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: takes about 2 weeks once passing scores are acquired by NABP. NABP would send scores to the state

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for CT and appear before the CT commission of Pharmacy for a personal interview.

Must you obtain your original license? The board will require maintaining original license by examination.

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity? None given but can apply for a temporary permit to practice pharmacy which allows you to work as a pharmacist up to 180 days. (\$200 fee)

## **DELAWARE**

Delaware Pharmacists Society: <http://www.dpsrx.org>

Delaware Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.dpr.delaware.gov>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE Set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	NONE
Score Transfer Set by NABP:	\$75
Delaware's Licensing fees	\$143

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

The Delaware Board of Pharmacy requires 1500 intern hours.

Please note: MPJE study material can be found under the "application" section at [www.dpr.delaware.gov](http://www.dpr.delaware.gov) after clicking on the link for "Pharmacy." As well as other needed application materials!

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? YES, the fee is \$30

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must contact the Connecticut Pharmacy Commission and have your intern hours transferred to the Delaware Board of Pharmacy.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: Once all the required paperwork has been submitted it takes approximately 4-6 weeks to be licensed.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for Delaware.

You must meet the time limitations stated on the transfer application.

Must you obtain your original license? YES

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: Once all the required paperwork has been submitted it takes approximately 4-6 weeks to be licensed.



## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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### Exams and Fees

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Application fee:	\$85
Background check:	\$50
License Fee:	\$195

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1500 internship hours total are required.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? "For pre-licensure practice hours completed outside of the District of Columbia, the Board shall recognized the hours and apply the hours to the applicant's total required if the hours have been certified in writing by the Board of Pharmacy of the state which they were obtained." Starting with the class of 2014, each applicant needs an additional 400 hours with the emphasis being on the medication and prescription distributions.

In order to transfer hours, you must have the state board that the hours were obtained certify the hours to the board of pharmacy in the District of Columbia.

Average timeline for gaining an original license? Not given.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE DC version

All applicants must complete the MJPE within 6 months from the date of receiving approval letter from the Board .

Must you obtain original license? The board will require maintaining original license by examination.

Average Timeline for gaining license by reciprocity: dependent on receipt of all required paperwork, documents and passing scores.

## FLORIDA

Florida Pharmacy Association: [www.pharmview.com](http://www.pharmview.com)

Florida Board of Pharmacy: [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/pharmacy/](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/pharmacy/)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	medication errors course
Application/license fee:	\$295 (\$100 for application fee, \$195 for initial licensure)
Score transfer:	good for 3 years from exam date; \$75 set by NABP

### Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

Completed a minimum of 500 hours in a supervised work activity program under supervision of a pharmacist and has submitted proof of a completed intern program not exceeding 2,080 hours that can be obtained before graduation. (refer to FL statute 465.007)

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: Once scores are received and all application requirements have been fulfilled, it takes 7-10 business days.

NOTE: It takes 45 days from mailing of your application to receive your ATT.

It takes 30 days from your test date to receive your scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take MPJE for Florida.

Refer to 465.0075 of the Florida Statutes for further clarification on licensure by endorsement.

*An applicant licensed in another state for a period in excess of 2 years from the date of application for licensure in this state shall submit a total of at least 30 hours of board-approved continuing education for the 2 calendar years immediately preceding application.*



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Must you obtain your original license? You must hold a license that is active in another licensure jurisdiction. The board will not require applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: Once scores are received and all application requirements have been fulfilled, it takes 7-10 business days.

The board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.

NOTE: it takes NABP 6 weeks to process your application for license transfer.

## GEORGIA

Georgia Pharmacy Association: [www.gpha.org](http://www.gpha.org)

Georgia Board of Pharmacy: <http://sos.state.ga.us/plb/pharmacy>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Additional exams: Practical Examination for initial licensure only-- \$250 for exam and \$50 required wall certificate

Score Transfer: \$75

### Educational Requirements (i.e. do your UConn experiential rotation hours count)

1500 intern hours for initial licensure

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must supply your official transcript and certified 1500 intern hours

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: 1 week for initial licensure after all exams are taken and scores have been received

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for Georgia

Must you obtain your original license? The board will require to maintain original license by examination.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: 8-10 weeks once all documents have been received for reciprocity. This time period depends on when the exam is taken and passed. It can take up to a week once we receive notice of a passed exam.

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**GUAM** of note, this state did not participate in the email survey that went out; information was gathered from NABP and the board, but may not be complete.

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Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP:	\$430
MPJE:	NOT USED
Additional Exams:	Non-MPJE Law Exam
Score Transfer Set by NABP:	\$75
Licensing Fees:	\$100
Application Fees	
License Transfer Fees	\$100

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 practical experience hours are required for licensure. 400 shall be acquired after graduation from an accredited school or college of pharmacy.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? Unsure, however, student must be licensed in state where hours are earned and meet requirements of Guam Pharm. Board.

In order to transfer hours, you must: UNSURE

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: UNSURE

Reciprocity:

Must take the Non-MPJE Law Exam for Guam.

Must you obtain your original license? UNSURE

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: UNSURE

## HAWAII

Hawaii Pharmacists Association: <http://www.hipharm.org>

Hawaii Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/boards/pharmacy>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP: \$485  
MPJE Set by NABP: \$200  
Additional Exams: NONE  
Score Transfer Set by NABP: \$75  
Licensing Fees: \$120 on even years and \$50 on odd years  
Application Fees: \$50

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 practical experience hours are required for licensure, and can be obtained after completion of the first professional pharmacy year.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? No only if obtaining hours while working in Hawaii

In order to transfer your intern hours, the hours must be certified and verified by Hawaii Board from the college or dean of the school of pharmacy in the state where hours are obtained.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: dependent upon when all paperwork is received and processed.

### Reciprocity:

If you have not been actively practicing as a pharmacist or have not yet been licensed for a year, please contact the board to check on possible restrictions or special requirements. You must also take the MPJE for Hawaii.

Must you obtain your original license? Need proof that license is valid and in good standing

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: dependent upon when all paperwork is received and processed.

## **IDAHO**

Idaho Pharmacists Association: [www.idahopharmacists.com](http://www.idahopharmacists.com)

Idaho Board of Pharmacy: <http://bop.idaho.gov>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
License transfer:	\$250
License fee/app fee:	\$100
Additional fees:	\$60 for controlled substance fee (only if working in Idaho)

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 internship hours required.

Must a student be an intern in the state to transfer hours? If obtaining hours from Idaho

In order to transfer intern hours you must submit to the Board of Pharmacy from the state that hours were obtained.

Average Timeline in gaining an original license: a few weeks, takes into account verification of graduation, ATT, and receipt of test scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE and pass

Must you obtain your original license? NO, "The board will issue a reciprocal license only to a pharmacist licensed in good stand in another state at the time of the application and issuance of the Idaho license."

Average timeline to obtaining a license by reciprocity: dependent upon completion of all paperwork; a few weeks

## ILLINOIS

Illinois pharmacists Association: [www.ipha.org](http://www.ipha.org)

Illinois board of Pharmacy: <http://www.idfpr.com/PROFS/Info/pharm.asp>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Licensing fee:	\$75
Application fee:	\$91
Reciprocity application:	\$200 in addition to cost of MPJE

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1500 internship hours are required.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO

In order to transfer hours refer to this fact sheet

<http://www.idfpr.com/Forms/Professions/PharmCertificationLettersPROCEDURE.pdf>

Average timeline for gaining an original license: dependent upon completion of all necessary requirements and passing exam scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE for the state of Illinois.

Must you obtain your original license? NO

Average timeline for reciprocity: dependent on completion of all requirements.



## INDIANA

Indiana Pharmacists Alliance: [www.indianapharmacists.org](http://www.indianapharmacists.org)

Indiana Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.in.gov/pla/pharmacy.htm>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	Practical exam (when reciprocating and if not practicing for a yr)
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
License Fee:	\$100
Application Fee:	\$100
License Transfer:	\$100

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours are required for the state of IN.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? Only to count hours earned while in IN. The fee is \$10.

In order to transfer your intern hours, a description of the out of state intern hours must be submitted with the certification for evaluation by the state board in which the hours were earned. The rotation hours served by the applicant in the other state meets all the requirements of Indiana law and the applicant has a valid intern license from the state where the hours are earned.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: dependent on approval and certification of paperwork.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE



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If you have not been actively practicing as a pharmacist or have not yet been licensed for a year, please contact the board to check on possible restrictions or special requirements (i.e. practical exam)

Must you obtain your original license? In order to apply in Indiana, you must have your original license active.

Active Timeline for gaining license by reciprocity: dependent upon certification and receipt of all required information.

## IOWA

Iowa Pharmacy Association: [www.iarx.org](http://www.iarx.org)

Iowa Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.state.ia.us/ibpe>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Additional exams: Application for licensure by Examination \$252 (License fee)

Score Transfer, set by NABP: \$75

Licensing fees: \$252 with the NAPLEX being authorized by another state

Application fee for MPJE: \$200

License Transfer \$270, Iowa does not accept license transfer from the state of CA

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count)

1500 practical experience hours total are required to become licensed in Iowa; student must complete one semester within the college of pharmacy prior to registering with the board office for internship.

1250 hours in conjunction with an academic program will be awarded from the board office at graduation requiring student to obtain an additional 250 hours non-concurrently with academic coursework to meet the 1500 hours licensure requirement.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **YES**

In order to transfer intern hours, student must file their Iowa internship hours with the board office and make a request with the Iowa board office to have their internship hours certified to the state board of pharmacy office they are seeking license with.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: 4-6 week timeline if all documentation has been submitted to the board office and candidate has registered with NABP to take the examinations



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Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE (\$200 fee)

Must you obtain your original license? Original license must be current, active and have no disciplinary action; apply for preliminary application (\$350) on NABP website, submit final application for license transfer to Iowa with a fee of \$270. The board will require to maintain original license by examination.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: Candidate can be licensed within 4 to 6 weeks if the candidate keeps up with the licensure transfer process. Application for licensure process must be completed within 12 months of the issuance date on the final application.

## KANSAS

Kansas Pharmacists Association: [www.kansaspharmacy.org](http://www.kansaspharmacy.org)

Kansas Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.kansas.gov/pharmacy>

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### Exam and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	NONE

Score Transfer set by NABP:	\$75
Licensing Fees:	\$50
License Transfer:	\$80

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count)  
1500 practical experience hours are required by Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**. However, if you are working in Kansas earning hours, you will need to be registered as an intern. There is no fee.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must call the office and ask them to transfer your hours.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: Once passing exam scores are received, a license can be issued the same day.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE.

Must you obtain your original license: **YES**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: Once passing exam scores are received, license can be issued the same day.

## **KENTUCKY**

Kentucky Pharmacists Association: [www.kphanet.org](http://www.kphanet.org)

Kentucky Board of Pharmacy: <http://pharmacy.ky.gov>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Score Transfer set by NABP: \$75

Licensing Fees Renewal: \$80

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential rotation hours count)  
1500 hours of internship is required

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer intern hours, hours must be certified by the CT commission of Pharmacy.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: Once both exam scores are received, a KY license is issued within 3-5 business days. (**note:** all documents must be on file before an ATT will be issued.)

### Reciprocity:

KY reciprocates with every state, including Florida and California if licensed after 6/26/79 and 1/1/04 respectfully.

Reciprocal application expires in one year.

The MPJE for KY is required.

Must you obtain your original license? **NO**

Average timeline for license by reciprocity: 3-5 business days once scores received and on file.

## LOUISIANA

Louisiana Pharmacists Association: [www.louisianapharmacists.com/](http://www.louisianapharmacists.com/)

Louisiana Board of pharmacy: [www.pharmacy.la.gov](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov)

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### Required Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX: \$485

MPJE : \$200

If foreign pharmacy graduate: FPGEE – Set by NABP

Score transfer permitted from every state except California

Application form available at website; fee is \$300

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

The requirements for practical experience can be found in the Louisiana Administrative Code, specifically at LAC 46:LIII.705 via [www.pharmacy.la.gov](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov).

In summary: Of the 1,500 hours required for licensure, the board will grant a credit of 1,000 hours for successful completion of the professional experience program at an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy as certified by the dean of the college. The intern must earn at least 500 hours of practical experience in a licensed pharmacy separate and apart from an academic rotation program. Neither the pharmacy permit nor the supervising pharmacist license may be on probation with the board at the time the hours are earned. Maximum credit of 50 hours per week.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? No, but the fee is \$10.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must supply, on a preceptor's affidavit (found on the web site), evidence of hours of practical experience. In addition, hours earned in another state must be certified by the board of pharmacy in the state where the hours were earned.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: depends on the applicant's progress in meeting the requirements.



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Reciprocity:

The requirements for licensure by reciprocity can be found in the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act, specifically at La. R.S. 37:1203 via [www.pharmacy.la.gov](http://www.pharmacy.la.gov).

You must be at least 21 years old, pass the MPJE-Louisiana test, and participate in a personal interview at the Board office. You must have been engaged in the practice of pharmacy as a pharmacist for a period of at least one year OR have met the internship requirements of this state within the one year period immediately previous to the date of such application. The license being reciprocated must have been obtained by examination, and be in active status. The board will require to maintain original license by examination.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: depends on the applicant's progress in meeting the requirements.



## **MAINE**

Maine Pharmacists Association: <http://www.mparx.com>

Maine Board of Pharmacy:  
<http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/pharmacy/index.htm>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
License fee:	\$96 for examination and score transfer
Application fee:	\$100/exam

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours are required.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO, only if working in Maine to obtain hours or working in Maine prior to licensure.

In order to transfer hours, the hours must be reported to the CT Commission of Pharmacy and then those must be reported to the Maine Board via a verification of licensure form. If the hours were not reported to any Board, Maine has a form, affidavit of internship experience that is included in the application, and on the web, to be completed by the pharmacist.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: allow 10 days from exam date to receive scores. Once license is issued, it is visible online as "active." Once status is active the applicant is authorized to practice. Allow 14 days to receive actual license in the mail.



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Reciprocity:

Must take MPJE.

Must have practiced 5 years in the past 10 years preceding application or at least 1 year. Please review 32 M.R.S.A 13733 at <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec13733.html>

Must you obtain your original license? NO

Average timeline to gain a license by reciprocity: allow 10 days from exam date to receive scores. Once license is issued, it is visible online as “active.” Once status is active the applicant is authorized to practice. Allow 14 days to receive actual license in the mail.

## MARYLAND

Maryland Pharmacists Association: [www.marylandpharmacist.org](http://www.marylandpharmacist.org)

Maryland Board of Pharmacy: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/pharmacy/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	oral competency exam (prices vary by vendor)
Application fee:	\$150
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
License transfer:	\$300

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

Must complete 1,560 hours to be eligible.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? If obtaining hours from the state of MD, then yes.

In order to transfer hours, the internship hours obtained from another state or school of pharmacy must be certified to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy from the state they were earned.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: The Board will send a letter of certificate 3-4 days after passing exams. This may serve as a temporary license while the actual license is being shipped out which takes 7-10 business days.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE and oral competency exam unless the state you were originally licensed in has an equivalent exam.

Requires 520 hours of Pharmacy practice as a pharmacist or intern from a school of pharmacy.



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Must you obtain your original license? Must be licensed or registered to practice pharmacy in another state to be eligible for reciprocity.

Average Timeline to obtaining a license by reciprocity? Dependent upon once the exam scores are received and all requirements have been met.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Pharmacists Association:

<https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/StartPage.aspx?Site=MPhA>

Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards/pharmacy>

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### Exams and fees:

First time applicants for NAPLEX and MPJE:	\$421
Reciprocity applicants (MPJE only):	\$525
Score transfer:	\$375 plus \$75 set by NABP

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

For more detailed information please refer to CMR 247 8.01, Pharmacy Interns at:

<http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/ph/cmr/24708.htm>

1500 hours of practical experience are required for licensure.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? NO, only if working in Massachusetts either before coming licensed or if obtaining hours in the state.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must request that the CT Commission of Pharmacy send a certified letter/statement to the Mass. Board of Pharmacy indicating you internship hours.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: Within 7 days of passing both exams, temporary license is received.

### Reciprocity:

Please refer to CMR 247 3.02, Personal Registration for Reciprocity, for more detailed information at: <http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/source/mass/cmr/cmrtxt/247CMR3.pdf>

You must take the MPJE for Massachusetts.

Must you obtain your original license? NO. Must be in good standing with other states where licenses are held.



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Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: Within 7 days of passing both exams, temporary license is received.

## MICHIGAN

Michigan Pharmacists Association: [www.michiganpharmacists.org](http://www.michiganpharmacists.org)

Michigan Board of Pharmacy: [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299\\_28150\\_27529\\_27548---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_28150_27529_27548---,00.html)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP and \$60 for Michigan fee
Licensing Fees:	\$145 (\$60 for license fee, and \$85 for controlled substance fee)

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

Michigan requires 1000 internship hours; 500 should be completed during the 18 months preceding the exam.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**; you must hold an intern license in Michigan for any hours obtained actually in Michigan and in intern license in the state the hours are obtained.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must report the hours directly to the Michigan Office of the Board of Pharmacy from the Board in the state the hours were gained. Graduates of approved school of pharmacies must mail in the certificate of education and externship hours granted.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: anywhere from 6-8 weeks including receiving all pertinent information such as transcripts, verification of education/hours from other states, test scores, etc.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for Michigan.

Must you obtain your original license? Original license should be active in order to reciprocate.



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Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: anywhere from 6-8 weeks including receiving all pertinent information such as transcripts, verification of education/hours from other states, test scores, etc.



## MINNESOTA

Minnesota Pharmacists Association: [www.mpha.org](http://www.mpha.org)

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy: [www.pharmacy.state.mn.us](http://www.pharmacy.state.mn.us)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Licensing fee:	\$130
Application fee:	
License Transfer fees:	\$225

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1, 600 hours are required after the completion of 3 out of 6 years of Pharmacy School.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO but before the Board of Pharmacy in Minnesota will certify hours that were obtained in Minnesota, the applicant must fill out a manual (<http://www.pharmacy.state.mn.us/forms/icm07.pdf>). Hours that are earned in Minnesota will require the student to register as an intern in the state.

In order to transfer hours, must be “submitted by an affidavit from the Board of Pharmacy of the state where the hours were accumulated.”

Average Timeline for gaining an initial license: Board will mail out exam scores to applications 3-5 days after receiving the scores back from NABP.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE.



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Must you obtain your original license? No, don't need to obtain the original license but need to be in good standing in the state the license was originally obtained in.

Average Timeline for reciprocity: dependent upon the exam scores and completion of all pertinent information. The board will mail out scores 3-5 days after receiving them from NABP.

## MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Pharmacists Association: [www.mspharm.org](http://www.mspharm.org)

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy: [www.mbp.state.ms.us](http://www.mbp.state.ms.us)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE:	NOT USED
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
License fee:	\$100 for license, \$50 for controlled substance fee, \$40 for background check fee.
License renewal:	\$105

### Educational Requirements (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

The state of Mississippi requires 1600 intern hours in order to be eligible for licensure.

“When a pharmacy Intern desires to obtain credit for training received in a state other than Mississippi, they should provide evidence from that state’s Board of Pharmacy of the number of hours of experience participated in.”

Average Timeline: not given

### Reciprocity:

You must take the Non-MPJE Law Exam.

Must appear before the Board for an interview

Must you obtain your original license? Yes, need proof that license has not been suspended, revoked, cancelled, etc.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: UNSURE

## **MISSOURI**

Missouri Pharmacists Association: [www.morx.com](http://www.morx.com)

Missouri Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score transfer:	\$150
Licensing fees:	\$200 every 2 years
Application fees:	\$150
License transfer:	\$375
Fingerprinting fee:	\$44.80

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 internship hours are required to be eligible for licensure in Missouri.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO, only if working as an intern in Missouri; \$50 fee.

In order to transfer hours, you must contact your board of pharmacy and ask them to send the Missouri office a letter verifying the total number of intern hours that you have on file. You go online for the packet to take the exam as an exam, score transfer or reciprocity candidate. Online request is available at <http://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp>

Average timeline for gaining an original license: most applicants have their license within a few months from the start of the process.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE

Applicant must have a license obtained by examination in another state for at least a year; if the license is less than a year old, they must have proof of at least 1500 internship hours.



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Applicants may work as a technician with a pending application on file. However, they must take and pass the exam within three months. If not, then they must actually submit a tech application to continue working in Missouri.

Applicants have a total of six months to complete the process. If they fail the MPJE twice, their application will be reviewed at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

Must you obtain your original license? YES, while you are going through the licensing process. Once licensed, they do not require that the pharmacist keep the license they reciprocate from.

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: about 2 weeks from taking the exams

## MONTANA

Montana Pharmacy Association: [www.rxmt.org](http://www.rxmt.org)

Montana Board of Pharmacy: [www.pharmacy.mt.gov](http://www.pharmacy.mt.gov)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP--\$485 plus a MT \$35 processing fee

MPJE Set by NABP--\$200 plus a MT \$25 processing fee

Additional Exams NONE

Score Transfer Set by NABP--\$75

Licensing Fees \$120

Application Fees

License Transfer Fees \$300

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 practical experience hours are required for licensure. These hours may be earned in conjunction with academic credit beginning after the completion of your first 30 days of your first professional year, upon completed application and payment of fees to the Board.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? YES, but there is no fee.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must request this from the MT Board of Pharmacy.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: generally less than 10 business days however, the Board does have 30 days to complete a license once they have a complete application.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE.

Must you obtain your original license? NO

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: generally less than 30 business days

## **NEBRASKA**

Nebraska Pharmacists Association: [www.npharm.org](http://www.npharm.org)

Nebraska Board of Pharmacy:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl\\_medical\\_pharm\\_pharmlic\\_pharmindex.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_pharm_pharmlic_pharmindex.aspx)

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Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Licensure fee:	\$178
Initial license by reciprocity fee:	\$75 plus \$1 for LAP for each year remaining during the current biennial renewal period.

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1500 internship hours are required.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? YES

In order to transfer hours, you must have your intern hours certified from the graduating college.

Average timeline for gaining an original licensure? To complete a pharmacist license from exams to licensure is about 6 weeks.

Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE. You must have a certification of Pharmacy Education certified by the State of Nebraska.

Must you obtain your original license? "an applicant must be duly licensed/registered by examination in another state."

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity? 1-2 weeks

## NEVADA

Nevada Pharmacists Association: [www.nvpharmacistassoc.com](http://www.nvpharmacistassoc.com)

Nevada Board of Pharmacy: <http://bop.nv.gov>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Licensing fee:	
Application fee:	\$330

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours total

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer hours, you must have your hours transferred from the state board in the state the hours were obtained. "Verification of intern hours must come directly to us from the state board of pharmacy where student was licensed as an intern."

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: around 3 weeks to process all necessary paperwork, information and score results.

### Reciprocity:

"As of July 1, 2008, Nevada will accept reciprocity of pharmacists licensed in all states including California and Florida." Nevada can only accept California pharmacists who were licensed after January 1, 2004.

Reciprocity fees \$330





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Must take the MPJE for the state of Nevada

Must you obtain your original license? You can reciprocate if you have a current pharmacist license from another state; so license from initial state of licensure must be active and current. The board will require to maintain original license by examination.

Average Timeline for obtaining a license through reciprocity: around 3 weeks

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Pharmacists Association: [www.nhpharmacists.org](http://www.nhpharmacists.org)

New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy: [www.nh.gov/pharmacy/](http://www.nh.gov/pharmacy/)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Additional exams: NONE

### State Fees:

Pharmacist License Renewal Fee: \$100 yearly

Application Fees: \$265 state fee when applying for pharmacist licensure by exam, reciprocity or score transfer

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential rotation hours count)

1500 hours internship (all internship hours earned as part of the PharmD curriculum are acceptable)

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer your intern hours, a "Certificate of Pharmacy Education" form is available on our website at <http://www.nh.gov/pharmacy/pharmacists/internship.htm> (to be completed by the school or the school can provide those hours on official school letterhead).

Average timeline for gaining an original license: if all the documentation is complete (e.g. transcript, birth certificate) licensure is effective on the date the NAPLEX and MPJE scores are received.

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for NH



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See RSA 318:21 and Ph 302 of NH Laws and Rules

Must you obtain your original license? **YES**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: if all the documentation is complete (e.g. transcript, birth certificate) licensure is effective on the date NAPLEX and MPJE scores are received.

## NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Pharmacists Association: [www.njpharma.org](http://www.njpharma.org)

New Jersey Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.nj.gov/lps/ca/pharm/>

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### Exam and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Application fee:	\$125
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP plus \$125 application fee
Background check:	\$22.55
Reciprocity fee:	\$125
License fee:	\$140 if paid during the first year of a biennial renewal period \$40 if paid during the second year of a biennial renewal period

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

State of NJ requires 1,400 internship hours to be eligible for licensure.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO, the board will certify up to 1,400 hours that were obtained through an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy.

In order to transfer intern hours, the Board will certify the hours that were obtained through the school if the state submits proof.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: Dependent upon completion and receipt of all necessary information and paperwork.

### Reciprocity:

Must take a pass the MPJE and undergo a criminal background check



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Need 1,500 hours in the last 2 years as a practicing pharmacist or have met internship requirements as defined in the rules and regulations.

Must you obtain your original license: need verification that initial licensure is in good standing which is sent in directly from the state board of original licensure.

## NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association: [www.NM-pharmacy.com](http://www.NM-pharmacy.com)

New Mexico Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Pharmacy.aspx>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP--\$485  
MPJE Set by NABP--\$200  
Additional Exams: NONE  
Score Transfer Set by NABP: \$75  
Licensing Fees: \$200 (Registration by Exam and by Reciprocity)  
License Transfer Fees: \$350.00

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 practical experience hours are required for those with a BS of Pharmacy and 2150 total practical experience hours are required for those with a PharmD to be eligible for licensure. You may start to accumulate these hours only after 30 semester hours of college pharmacy credit.

**Please Note:** A maximum of 1500 clerkship hours are allowed via the academic setting in a PharmD Program (675 hours maximum in a BS Program).

For additional info, please see 16.19.5 in NM BOP regulations at  
[www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Pharmacy.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Pharmacy.aspx)

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours?  
NO, the fee for intern registration is \$25.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: After the scores are received by the Board, it takes approximately 2 weeks for you to receive your application. After the Board gets the completed application back it will take approximately another 2 weeks to get your license.

### Reciprocity:

If a pharmacist wishes to transfer to NM before working for 1 year in the state which the applicant has registered by examination then they must have completed the internship training required by NM. The forms for this are located on the website at



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[www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Pharmacy.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Pharmacy.aspx) under the forms section.

You must take the MPJE.

Must you obtain your original license? YES

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: 4-6 weeks with no disciplinary action

Temporary License: Persons who provide acceptable evidence of being currently licensed by examination under the laws of other states in the United States and the District of Columbia, shall be authorized to practice pharmacy for a period of (90) days from the date on receipt of a complete application and \$50.

**Note:** You must first apply with NABP before you can get a temporary license

## NEW YORK

Pharmacists Society of New York: [www.pssny.org](http://www.pssny.org)

New York Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/>

### Contact Information:

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89 Washington Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor W  
Albany, NY 12234-1000

Email: [pharmbd@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:pharmbd@mail.nysed.gov)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Additional Exams: written/practical compounding given twice a year (\$205)

Score Transfer set by NABP: \$75

Licensing Fees: \$339

Application Fees: \$270

License Transfer Fees: \$339

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1040 hours are required for Parts II and III of the NYS exam series; 2080 hours are required for graduates of non accredited schools.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO** but a \$20 fee is imposed to transfer hours and you must submit a written request.

In order to transfer intern hours, a written request must be submitted to the New York Board with a \$20 fee as stated above. In order to transfer your intern hours (non-educational hours), you must have verification from the state board with a detailed description of the internship and beginning and ending dates. If you also attended a school in another state, we require your school to provide us with a letter indicating the beginning and ending dates for each semester you attended.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: dependent upon completion of all the requirements and passing exam scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take MPJE.





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Must be licensed for 1 year prior to reciprocity and must have never failed a New York State exam in the past.

Must you obtain your original license? NO

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: dependent upon completion of all necessary requirements and successful completion of exams.

## NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Pharmacists Association: [www.ncpharmacists.org](http://www.ncpharmacists.org)

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy: [www.ncbop.org](http://www.ncbop.org)

### Contact information:

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Chapel Hill, 27517

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Fax: 919-246-1056

Email: [jcampbell@ncbop.org](mailto:jcampbell@ncbop.org)

### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Application fee:	\$100
Licensing fee:	annual renewal of \$135

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

The board of Pharmacy in North Carolina requires 1,500 internship hours. The pharmacy school will submit a certificate of Graduation to the NC Board of Pharmacy. A max of 500 hours is for nontraditional experience and 1000 should be obtained in a community or hospital pharmacy.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO. The board will accept hours through the school from which the candidate has graduated.

In order to transfer intern hours, applicants should have certified copies of experience sent to the Board of Pharmacy

Average Timeline to obtain an initial license: a few weeks to allow for certificate of graduation verification (around 7 days), receipt of ATT, test, and verification of passing scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take MPJE

Fill out reciprocity application (\$60) and meet with the Board of Pharmacy.



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Must you obtain original license: **YES**

Average timeline for obtaining a license by reciprocity: around 6-8 weeks from start to finish;  
about 1 week to get license once passing the MPJE.

## NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota Pharmacists Association: [www.nodakpharmacy.net](http://www.nodakpharmacy.net)

North Dakota Board of Pharmacy: [www.nodakpharmacy.com](http://www.nodakpharmacy.com)

### Contact Information:

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Email: [ndboph@btinet.net](mailto:ndboph@btinet.net) or [mhardy@btinet.net](mailto:mhardy@btinet.net)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Additional exams: \$100—Practical exam consisting of a lab section and then an oral exam with the Board consisting of errors and omissions, a wet lab and orals

Score Transfer set by NABP: \$75

Licensing fees \$100 (on renewal of license)

Application fees: N/A (there is a one-time fee for the original certificate of \$25)

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count)

ND requires 1500 experiential hours. Transfer hours from the state where earned or via an affidavit from your dean.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**. An intern license is required only if practicing as an intern in ND.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must get your hours certified by the state where you earned them. North Dakota charges \$20 to certify a ND intern's hours to another state.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: Once all necessary exams are completed and scored, it is 3-4 business days until the license is mailed out. You can now print your license online, but the original certificate takes a couple of weeks.



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Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for North Dakota and you must secure and file an application form from the NABP.

Must you retain your original license earned by examination? **YES**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: Once all necessary exams are completed and scored, it is 3-4 business days until the license is mailed out. You can now print your license online, but the original certificate takes a couple of weeks.

## **OHIO**

Ohio Pharmacists Association: [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)

Ohio Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov>

### Contact Information:

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77 S High St., Room 1702  
Columbus, 43215

Phone: 614-466-4143  
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Email: [exec@bop.ohio.gov](mailto:exec@bop.ohio.gov)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Application fee:	\$110 (licensure by examination); \$337.50 for reciprocity
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours are required.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO, may complete internship hours at any ACPE school of pharmacy.

In order to transfer hours, you must have the Board of Pharmacy from the state the hours were obtained submit verification of the internship hours directly to the Board in Ohio

Average timeline for gaining an original license? Once the Ohio Board receives both scores from NABP, a letter is prepared with those scores and sent to the applicant within a couple of days. If the applicant successfully completed both exams, a pharmacist license is sent to the applicant. This process can take a couple of weeks to complete.

### Reciprocity:

Ohio does not require applicants to take the MPJE. The applicant must appear before the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy hearing.

Must you obtain your original license? Applicants applying for reciprocity to Ohio must hold an active and current license that is in good standing in the state where it was originally obtained by examination.

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: takes about 6-8 weeks for the process.

## OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Pharmacists Association: [www.opha.com](http://www.opha.com)

Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.ok.gov/OSBP/index.html>

### Contact information:

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Fax: 405-521-3758  
Email: [pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by the NABP:	\$485
Additional Exams:	Oklahoma MPJE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
License fee:	\$100
Reciprocity fee:	\$200
Application fee:	\$125

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

Oklahoma requires 1,500 hours to be eligible for licensure and interview with the Board of Pharmacy.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO** but must have an OK intern license if obtaining hours from this state.

In order to transfer hours, you must make a written request and have the state board where the hours are obtained send the hours to the Oklahoma state board of pharmacy.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: 3-4 weeks to process all pertinent information and scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take and pass the Oklahoma MPJE and sit for an interview with the board of pharmacy.

Must you obtain your original license: **YES**

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: about 10 days for score transfer/reciprocity.

## OREGON

Oregon State Pharmacists Association: [www.oregonpharmacy.org](http://www.oregonpharmacy.org)

Oregon Board of Pharmacy: [www.pharmacy.state.or.us](http://www.pharmacy.state.or.us)

### Contact Information:

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Portland, OR 97232

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Email: [pharmacy.board@state.or.us](mailto:pharmacy.board@state.or.us)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	State fee of \$300 and NABP fee of \$75
Licensing Fees:	\$200
Application fee:	\$50

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
Oregon requires at least 1,400 hours minimum as an Intern.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO** but if an individual wants to earn hours in Oregon, they must become an Oregon Intern. (\$50 fee)

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must contact the State Boards of Pharmacy in the state the hours were gained and have that State Board certify hours to Oregon State Board.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: **NONE** given

### Reciprocity:

Visit <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/2009/689.265> for specific regulations and rules for reciprocity in Oregon for they are lengthy.

Must be engaged in practice of pharmacy for 1 year as a licensed pharmacist in the state of original licensure, or have met the internship requirements of this state within the one year period immediately previous to the date of such application.





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The board will require to maintain original license by examination.

Average Timeline for gaining reciprocity once application is submitted and all requirements are met is around 3 months

## PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association: [www.papharmacists.com](http://www.papharmacists.com)

Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy: [www.dos.state.pa.us/pharm](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/pharm)

### Contact Information:

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PO Box 2649  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

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Email: [st-pharmacy@pa.gov](mailto:st-pharmacy@pa.gov)

### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP and \$45 application fee
Licensing fee:	none
Application fee:	\$45 and an additional \$30 if need authorization to administer injectable medications, biological, or immunizations.

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 intern hours are required for the state of Pennsylvania. 750 hours must be served in a pharmacy. An intern may earn up to 750 of the 1500 hours in an internship program sponsored by the pharmacy college or university. 750 must be earned outside of the school program.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? NO, but the verification should be submitted only after a pharmacist license application has been submitted.

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must request an application from the Board office. An applicant's school of pharmacy must complete page 3 of the license application and directly submit it to the PA Board. Intern hours earned in other states must be directly verified from the state's board of pharmacy to the PA Board using whatever form that the other state traditionally uses.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license (OR license by reciprocity): "There are too many factors that come in to play to provide a timeline. Each applicant's situation is different."



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Reciprocity:

MPJE is required if you earned original license after January 26, 1983 and did not pass the FDLE which is the basis of license transfer

The board requires meeting intern requirements of at least 1,500 hours with a maximum 750 earned through school program and 750 earned outside of the school program. “The board may be able to accept the full time practice of pharmacy for one year in another US state in lieu of the required intern hours.”

There is no reciprocity with CA

Must you obtain your original license? To reciprocate a license, you must have a license in another U.S. state. The board will require maintaining original license by examination.

**PUERTO RICO** \*of note, this information is from 2005, unable to update\*

Colegio de Farmaceuticos de Puerto Rico: [www.cfpr.org](http://www.cfpr.org)

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Santurce, PR 00908  
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Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP: \$430  
Please NOTE: the candidate may choose to take an examination prepared by the Board.  
MPJE NOT GIVEN  
Additional Exams A State Law Exam and a Practice Exam prepared by the Board  
Score Transfer Set by NABP: \$75  
Licensing Fees: \$10  
Application Fees:  
License Transfer Fee: \$100

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1500 practical experience hours are required for licensure. These hours may be accumulated in the fourth pharmacy year. The Board is currently accepting 540 hours in conjunction with academic credit.

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? UNSURE

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must UNSURE

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: UNSURE

Reciprocity:

You must take the State Law Exam prepared by the Board.

Must you obtain your original license? UNSURE

In order to gain reciprocity, the applicant's state of initial licensure must also grant reciprocal licensure to pharmacists licensed by examination in Puerto Rico.

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: UNSURE

## RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Pharmacists Association: [www.ripharmacists.org](http://www.ripharmacists.org)

Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/partners/boards/pharmacy/index.php>

### Contact Information:

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Providence, RI 02908-5097

Phone: 401.222.2837

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Email: [Catherine.cordy@health.ri.gov](mailto:Catherine.cordy@health.ri.gov)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX Set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE Set by NABP:	\$200
Additional Exams	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$280 for Rhode Island and \$75 set by NABP
Licensing Fees:	\$280
Application Fees:	\$125

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

You must have acquired 1500 internship hours which may be obtained through academic Sources; 1,200 from ACPE program and 300 from on the job training

Must a student be an Intern in your state to transfer hours? NO

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must have the State of CT verify your internship hours to Rhode Island.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: dependent upon receipt of passing scores

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for Rhode Island.

Must you obtain your original license? NO, original licensure must be in good standing

Average Timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: dependent upon receipt of passing scores.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Pharmacists Association: [www.scrx.org](http://www.scrx.org)

South Carolina Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/pharmacy>

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Email: [bundricl@llr.sc.gov](mailto:bundricl@llr.sc.gov)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Application fee:	\$100
Licensure fee:	\$70
Reciprocity Application:	\$350
Score Transfer Application:	\$350
Score Transfer fee:	\$75 set by NABP

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours are required.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? South Carolina laws state that the board will issue an intern certificate to qualified applicants and no applicant will receive credit for hours unless they obtain the certificate.

In order to transfer intern hours, the applicant "shall submit from the secretary of the Board of Pharmacy of the state where the practical experience was gained"

Average Timeline: dependent on all pertinent documents and fees paid.

### Reciprocity:

Must take MPJE for South Carolina and interview with the board of pharmacy.

Must you obtain your original license? Must show proof that current license is in good standing and board will require maintaining original license by examination.



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Average timeline for obtaining licensure by reciprocity: up to 2 weeks once all requirements are met

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South Dakota Pharmacists Association: [www.sdpha.org](http://www.sdpha.org)

South Dakota Board of Pharmacy: [www.state.sd.us/doh/pharmacy](http://www.state.sd.us/doh/pharmacy)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer set by NABP:	\$75
Licensing fees first year:	\$35; thereafter \$125 per year
Application Fees included	

Educational Requirements (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count)  
2000; 1740 through academia and 260 outside of academia

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **YES**- \$40 one time fee

In order to transfer your intern hours, South Dakota requires a letter documenting the break down of internship hours on file with a Board of Pharmacy Officer to verify the hours earned by a candidate in a particular state who wants to be licensed in this state.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: 25 to 30 days

### Reciprocity:

See ARSD 20:51:04 at [www.state.sd.us/doh/pharmacy](http://www.state.sd.us/doh/pharmacy) (under rules)

Must you obtain your original license? Must have practiced for a minimum of 1 year in the state the candidate is reciprocating from

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: 25 to 30 days. The candidate has one year from the date South Dakota receives the NABP reciprocity application to complete licensure.



## TENNESSEE

Tennessee Pharmacists Association: [www.tnpharm.org](http://www.tnpharm.org)

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy: <http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Pharmacy/index.shtml>

### Contact information:

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227 French Landing, Suite 300  
Nashville, 37243

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### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score transfer:	\$436 and NABP \$75 set fee
License fee (initial):	\$186

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 internship hours are required; 1,110 are acquired through a school of pharmacy; 400 must be acquired outside the school of pharmacy.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer hours, the board in the state the hours were obtained must certify the hours. "intern hours are transferable from state to state as requested by the student. Internship hours must be certified by the director of the state board in the state where the hours are earned." <http://health.state.tn.us/boards/Pharmacy/PDFs/PH-4022.pdf>

Average timeline for gaining an original license? Dependent upon passing exam scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE and undergo a background check.

Must you obtain your original license?

*1140-01-.03 (6) An applicant initially licensed in another state and who wishes to obtain a Tennessee license may, in the discretion of the board, transfer to Tennessee the applicant's score on NAPLEX taken in another state. Provided, however, if the applicant has been licensed for twelve (12) or more months in another state, then the applicant shall apply for a license in Tennessee by reciprocity. No license shall be issued to a score transfer applicant from a state which denies score transfer privileges to a pharmacist currently licensed and in good standing in Tennessee.*

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: dependent upon passing exam scores.

## TEXAS

Texas Pharmacists Association: [www.txpharmacy.com](http://www.txpharmacy.com)

Texas Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP in addition to a \$52 processing fee
Licensing fees:	\$215
Application fees:	exam processing fee \$52
Reciprocity:	\$225

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 internship hours required.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must have the information certified and reported to the Texas Board of Pharmacy by the Board in the state where the hours were obtained.

Average timeline for gaining an original license: about 3 weeks to process the results from the NAPLEX AND MPJE. Results will be mailed to the applicant.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE.

Must you obtain your original license? **NO**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: allow 3 weeks for examination results and 6 weeks to process application at the beginning of the process.

## UTAH

Utah Pharmacists Association: <http://www.upha.com>

Utah Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/pharmacy.html>

### Contact information

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Salt Lake City, 84114

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### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Application fee:	\$250 (included \$110 license fee, \$100 controlled substance license, \$20 fingerprint fee, \$20 FBI fingerprint file search)

### Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

1,500 hours are required (**R156-17b-306 of Utah Statutes and Rules**)

*(a) At least 1500 hours of practice supervised by a pharmacy preceptor shall be obtained in Utah or another state or territory of the United States, or a combination of both.*

*(i) Internship hours completed in Utah shall include at least 360 hours but not more than 900 hours in a college coordinated practical experience program as an integral part of the curriculum which shall include a minimum of 120 hours in each of the following practices:*

- (A) community pharmacy;*
- (B) institutional pharmacy; and*
- (C) any clinical setting.*

*(ii) Internship hours completed in another state or territory of the United States shall be accepted based on the approval of the hours by the pharmacy board in the jurisdiction where the hours were obtained.*

*(b) Evidence of completed internship hours shall be documented to the Division by the pharmacy intern at the time application is made for a Utah pharmacist license.*

*(c) Pharmacy interns participating in internships may be credited no more than 50 hours per week of internship experience.*

*(d) No credit will be awarded for didactic experience.*

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? NO

In order to transfer your intern hours, you must send in an actual transcript stating you have obtained the intended degree.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: Normally, it takes less than 30 days to get a license processed if the application is complete. During May, June and July we often get



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inundated with applications and so it can take up to 6-7 weeks to process a complete application.

Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE. Refer to <http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-17b.pdf>

Must practice as a licensed pharmacist working a minimum of 2,000 hours in the 4 years preceding the application.

Must you obtain your original license? NO

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: none give but assuming it would be the same as an original license stated above.

## VERMONT

Vermont Pharmacists Association: [www.vtpharmacists.com](http://www.vtpharmacists.com)

Vermont State Board of Pharmacy: <http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/pharmacists/>

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### Exams and Fees:

Pharmacists: Initial Licensure \$110  
NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485  
MPJE set by NABP: \$200  
Additional Exams: NONE

Score Transfer set by NABP: \$75

Licensing Fees: \$20

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

Intern hours required: 1,740 (500 must be earned outside the school setting)

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **YES**, but its free.

In order to transfer your hours, you must have a verification letter from the School of Pharmacy or State Board of Pharmacy where hours were obtained

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: none given

### Reciprocity:

You must take the MPJE for Vermont and have completed the requirements for state licensure.

Must you obtain your original license? **YES**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: None given

## **VIRGINIA**

Virginia Pharmacists Association: [www.vapharmacy.org](http://www.vapharmacy.org)

Virginia Board of Pharmacy: [www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/)

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Board of Pharmacy email: [pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov)

### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

Pharmacist Application: \$180

Virginia Federal and State Drug Law Exam: \$112 (Virginia does not accept the MPJE)

Score Transfer set by NABP: \$75

### Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

The candidate requires 1,500 hours of experience as a pharmacy intern. Candidates must be registered with the VA board of pharmacy before obtaining practical intern experience. All practical experience credit gained outside of an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy program shall only be gained after successful completion of the equivalent of at least 2 semesters in an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer intern hours, "documentation of practical experience gained in another state must be certified by the board of pharmacy in CT and must be received by VA board of pharmacy. Documentation must show the actual dates of employment, total hours worked, place of employment and name of supervising pharmacists."

### Reciprocity

Applicants will need to go through the NABP license transfer ( \$75)

Once applicants submit a preliminary application to NABP for transfer, an application is sent to applicant for official VA application. When the VA Board receives that official application, they will send the name to a testing service for the VA law exam.



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Must take the Virginia law exam (FSDLE) and provide associated fees

Must you obtain your original license? **NO**

Reciprocity takes approximately 4-6 weeks

## WASHINGTON

Washington Pharmacists Association: <http://www.wsparx.org>

Washington Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Pharmacy/default.htm>

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### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	NONE
Score Transfer:	\$75 set by NABP
Licensing fees:	\$145
License transfer:	\$335

Educational Requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)

A total of 1500 hours is required. Applicant must have 7 hours of AIDS training and Washington students must have 300 of the internship hours outside of the pharmacy curriculum.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? No. The Board will certify hours from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy.

In order to transfer your intern hours you must have the board of pharmacy or the university submit the hours directly to the Washington Board of Pharmacy.

Average Timeline in obtaining an original license: dependent on completion of all paperwork and certification of exam scores.

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE and have 7 hours of AIDS training.

Must you obtain your original license? Original license must be in good standing.

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity? Dependent on completion of all paperwork. Individuals may apply for a temporary permit to practice while waiting for results of a background check and must have an active license in another state in order to apply.



## WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Pharmacists Association: [www.wvpharmacy.org](http://www.wvpharmacy.org)

West Virginia Board of Pharmacy: <http://www.wvbop.com>

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### Exams and fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP:	\$485
MPJE set by NABP:	\$200
Additional exams:	Errors and Omissions Examination
Licensing fee:	\$125 sent in with application
Reciprocity fee:	\$250
Score transfer:	\$75 set by NABP

Educational requirements: (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count!)  
1,500 hours are required for licensure; need 800 hours through pharmacy school curriculum

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **NO**

In order to transfer hours, you must submit certification or a letter of credit from the board in the state the hours were earned. More requirements can be found here (<http://www.wvbop.com/licensure2.htm#internship>)

Average timeline for gaining an original license? Dependent upon completion and passing of exams

### Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE and errors and omissions exams. Applicant must appear before the board. More requirements can be found here (<http://www.wvbop.com/reciprocity.htm>)

Must you obtain your original license? In order to gain reciprocity, the applicant's state of initial licensure must also grant reciprocal licensure to pharmacists. The board will require you to maintain original license.



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Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity? Dependent on completion of all necessary requirements; may take a few weeks.

## WISCONSIN

Pharmacists Society of Wisconsin: [www.pswi.org](http://www.pswi.org)

Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy: [http://drl.wi.gov/board\\_detail.asp?boardid=46=0](http://drl.wi.gov/board_detail.asp?boardid=46=0)

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Application fees: (original licensure exam candidates)

\$60.00 exam fee

\$75.00 initial credential fee

\$20.00 DOA exam fee

In addition to NAPLEX AND MPJE fees

Score Transfer: \$75 fee set by NABP

Application fees (NAPLEX score transfer)

\$45.00 exam fee

\$75 initial credential fee

\$20 DOA exam fee

In addition to MPJE exam fee

### Reciprocity:

Persons licensed as a Pharmacist in another state:

\$45 Exam Fee

\$128 initial credential fee

\$20 DOA exam fee

In addition to MPJE fee

Educational Requirements (i.e. do your UConn experiential rotation hours count)

1500 internship hours are required and must be submitted to the Board for approval.

Must a student be an intern to your state to transfer hours? NO



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Reciprocity:

Must take the MPJE for Wisconsin

Must complete all required forms and submit to Board of Pharmacy with necessary fees

Must you obtain your original license? **YES** "Verification of completion of NAPLEX examination from the state of original licensure."

Average timeline for gaining reciprocity: 30 days average

## WYOMING

Wyoming Pharmacists Association: [www.wpha.net](http://www.wpha.net)

Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy: <http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us>

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### Exams and Fees:

NAPLEX set by NABP: \$485

MPJE set by NABP: \$200

Additional Exams: NONE

Score Transfer set by NABP: \$75 (Good for 1 year)

Licensing fees \$75 plus \$50 for background check

Application fees included in licensing fees

Reciprocity Fees \$200 plus cost for NABP reciprocity plus \$50 for background check

### Educational Requirements (i.e. do your UConn Experiential Rotation hours count)

Once a student has begun the professional PharmD program, they may start earning intern hours. A total of 1200 hours is required—experiential hours from the school of pharmacy will be accepted.

Must a student be an intern in your state to transfer hours? **YES**, the fee is \$15 plus \$50 for a background check. In order to transfer hours, you must obtain proof of such experience from the State Board of Pharmacy.

Average Timeline for gaining an original license: once all tests, requirements are completed and the background check is received, it takes a couple of days to issue a license.

### Reciprocity:

California and Florida licensed pharmacists are not eligible for reciprocity unless they have another state of original licensure, or if they took the NAPLEX in 2004 or later.

You must take MPJE for Wyoming.



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You must have practiced for at least 400 hours in your current state before applying for transfer. Otherwise the pharmacist must complete an internship in Wyoming of no less than 400 hours.

Must you obtain your original license? **YES**

Average timeline for gaining a license by reciprocity: varies based on the time to receive the background check and any other documents.