

Evaluation results:

**Board/Commission:** Pharmacy**License Type:** Pharmacist**Obtained By:** Reciprocity

CheckList Name	Instructions
<b>Application</b>	Information on an application is valid for six months and then must be updated. An entirely new application and application fee are required once the application is a year old. Please obtain and upload your National Association of Board of Pharmacy (NABP) reciprocal licensure application available at <a href="http://www.nabp.pharmacy">www.nabp.pharmacy</a> before you submit your application to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy. Do NOT submit the NABP receipt for your reciprocal licensure application; you must obtain the final processed reciprocal licensure application from NABP and upload it to your PALS application. Note: With regard to your NABP reciprocal licensure application, keep in mind that the license verifications included on the NABP reciprocal licensure application are valid for only six months from the date that NABP processed the application and the remainder of the application is valid for only one year from the date that NABP processed it. Do NOT upload an NABP reciprocal licensure application if NABP processed it more than one year ago as the application is no longer valid.
<b>Application Fee</b>	Please submit the nonrefundable \$45 application fee. The application fee is nonrefundable and is valid for one year.
<b>Child Abuse CE</b>	All health-related licensees/certificate holders and funeral directors are considered “mandatory reporters” under section 6311 of the Child Protective Services Law (23 P.S. § 6311). Therefore, all persons applying for issuance of an initial license or certificate from any of the health-related boards (except the State Board of Veterinary Medicine) or from the State Board of Funeral Directors are required to complete, as a condition of licensure, 3 hours of approved training by the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the topic of child abuse recognition and reporting. After you have completed the required course, the approved provider will electronically submit your name, date of attendance, etc. to the Bureau. For that reason, it is imperative that you register for the course using the information provided on your application for licensure/certification. A list of DHS-approved child abuse education providers can be found on the Department of State Website.
<b>Criminal History Check</b>	Provide a recent Criminal History Records Check (CHRC) from the state police or other state agency <b>that is the official repository for criminal history record information</b> for every state in which you have lived, worked, or completed professional training/studies for the past ten (10) years. The report(s) must be dated within 90 days of the date the application is submitted. For applicants living, working, or completing training/studies in Pennsylvania, your CHRC request will be automatically submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police upon submission of this application. The PATCH fee will be included at checkout. Your PA CHRC will be sent directly to the Board/Commission. You will be notified if additional action is required. For individuals living, working, or completing training/studies outside of Pennsylvania during the past ten (10) years, in lieu of obtaining individual state background checks, you may elect to provide BOTH a state CHRC from the state in which you currently reside, AND your FBI Identity History Summary Check, available at <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a> .  Please note: For applicants currently living, working, or completing training/studies in California, Arizona, or Ohio: Due to the laws of these states, the Board is not an eligible recipient of CHRC's or your CHRC will not be issued to you for upload to the Board. Please obtain your Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Identity History Summary Check, available at the link noted above.

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<b>Databank Report</b>	Your National Practitioner Data Bank Self-Query report is valid for six months from the date that it was issued.
<b>Education Verification</b>	You must have graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy or a Pharm.D . degree from a school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. If you are a graduate of a foreign pharmacy school, you must have FPGEC certification to reciprocate a pharmacist license to Pennsylvania. You are exempt from FPGEC certification if you graduated after June 2002 with a Pharm.D . degree from the Lebanese American University in Byblos, Lebanon or graduated from a baccalaureate program accredited by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) no earlier than 1994 and no later than June 30, 2004.
<b>Exam Eligibility</b>	Your application must be in order and you must have registered to take the PA MPJE at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's website before you can be authorized to take the PA MPJE.
<b>Examination</b>	The Board will have to directly evaluate your exam score if your average score for the national exam is less than 75 or one or more scores are unavailable.
<b>Intern Hours</b>	<p>The Board requires completion of at least 1,500 acceptable intern hours.</p> <p>a. All 1,500 intern hours may be earned through an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy's Pharm.D. program.</p> <p>b. For applicants who have FPGEC certification or who earned a B.S. in Pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy, at least 500 of the 1,500 intern hours must be earned outside of school and in a licensed pharmacy. If you are unable to demonstrate that you have met the intern hours requirements, the Board may be able to accept the full-time practice of pharmacy for one year in another U.S. state or the completion of a one-year pharmacy residency program in the U.S. in lieu of the required intern hours. In order for the Board to consider a pharmacy residency program in lieu of documented intern hours, please submit your application with a detailed description of your completed residency program. This description should include, at a minimum, the residency program's start and end dates, the average number of hours worked per week, and information on the activities in which you engaged on a daily basis (ex. pharmaceutical dispensing, compounding, patient counseling, drug therapy monitoring, drug therapy management, drug regimen review, etc.).</p> <p>*ACPE is the abbreviation for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.</p>

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<b>License Verification</b>	<p>When answering the application question pertaining to holding or having held a license, certificate, permit, registration or other authorization, please note that you must include pharmacy intern registrations and pharmacy technician licenses. If you forgot to list these license types, you must upload a statement identifying the license type and the state which issued that license. You must arrange for a license verification to be sent directly from the other licensing authority to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy EXCEPT for the pharmacist licenses that are listed on your NABP reciprocal licensure application; NABP will have completed license verifications for the pharmacist licenses listed on the NABP reciprocal licensure application. PLEASE NOTE: The Board does NOT need to receive verification if the license, certificate, permit, registration or other authorization to practice any health-related profession was issued by one of the licensing boards within the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.</p> <p>Once your application is over six months old, you must provide updated information. If your reciprocal licensure application was issued by NABP more than six months ago and you hold, or have ever held, a license, certificate, permit, registration or other authorization to practice any health-related profession in any state or jurisdiction, please have the licensing authority in the state or jurisdiction directly submit a license verification to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy. PLEASE NOTE: The Board does NOT need to receive verification if the license, certificate, permit, registration or other authorization to practice any health-related profession was issued by one of the licensing boards within the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.</p>
<b>Opioid CE</b>	<p>Section 9.1(a)(2) of the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program Act (ABC-MAP) requires that all prescribers or dispensers, as defined in Section 3 of ABC-MAP, <b>applying for licensure complete at least 4 hours of Board-approved education consisting of 2 hours in pain management or the identification of addiction and 2 hours in the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids.</b> Pharmacists fall within ABC-MAP's definition of prescribers or dispensers. Pharmacist applicants seeking licensure on or after July 1, 2017, must document, within one year from issuance of the license to practice pharmacy, that they completed this education. If you completed this education as part of your Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-accredited (ACPE-accredited) pharmacy school degree, please arrange for your school to complete and directly submit to the Board the verification of opioid education form (posted on the Board's web site) <b>OR</b> submit photocopies of your ACPE-approved pharmacist continuing education certificates of completion.</p>
<b>Pennsylvania Examination</b>	<p>If you must take the Pennsylvania MPJE, please register to take the exam at the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's web site. You must register to take the exam <b>before</b> you can be authorized to take it. You must take the Pennsylvania Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) if you obtained your initial license after January 26, 1983 and you did <u>not</u> pass the FDLE for the license which is the basis of your license transfer. If you were licensed prior to January 26, 1983, you do not have to take the Pennsylvania MPJE. If you were licensed after January 26, 1983 but you have taken and passed the FDLE for the license which is the basis of your license transfer, you do not have to take the Pennsylvania MPJE.</p>