

Evaluation results:

**Board/Commission:** Pharmacy**License Type:** Pharmacist**Obtained By:** Score Transfer

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.
<b>Application Fee</b>	Please submit the nonrefundable \$45 application fee. The application fee is nonrefundable and is valid for one year.
<b>Board Review</b>	Further review of your application will occur once all required documents are received and your application is in order.
<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>	<p>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>.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Databank Report</b>	Your National Practitioner Data Bank Self-Query report is valid for six months from the date that it was issued.

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<b>Education Verification</b>	<p>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. Please arrange for your school to complete and directly mail to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy the "Certificate of Pharmacy Education and Pharmacy Intern Experience." This form may be downloaded after you submit your application and pay the application fee.</p> <p>If you are a graduate of a foreign pharmacy school, you must have FPGEC certification. If not already done, arrange for the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to directly send to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy an official copy of your FPGEC certificate. 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.</p>
<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>	Your application must be in order before a pharmacist license may be issued to you. Please note that, if you have not done so, you must register 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. Be sure to arrange for a NAPLEX score transfer through the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
<b>Examination-Law Exam (MPJE)</b>	
<b>Examination-NAPLEX</b>	
<b>Intern Hours</b>	<p><b>You are required to complete a minimum of 1500 intern hours. All 1500 intern hours will be accepted from an ACPE-accredited Pharm.D. program; your school will provide the intern hours information on the education verification form.</b></p> <p><b>Applicants who are graduates of an ACPE-accredited <u>B.S. in Pharmacy program</u> or who are <u>graduates of foreign pharmacy schools who have FPGEC certification</u> must earn 1500 intern hours of which at least 500 intern hours must be earned <u>outside</u> of an academic program and in a licensed pharmacy. If an applicant must demonstrate completion of intern hours earned outside of an academic program and these hours were earned in a pharmacy located in another U.S. state, please arrange for that state's board of pharmacy to directly verify to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy the completion of intern hours earned outside of school and in that state. The document must include a statement verifying that the intern hours were earned <u>outside</u> of your academic program and in a licensed pharmacy.</b></p> <p><b>Note: ACPE is the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education</b></p>

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<b>License Verification</b>	<p>If 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. Note: When answering the related application question, be sure to include pharmacy intern registrations and pharmacy technician licenses. If you forgot to list these license types when you answered this application question, you must upload a statement identifying the license type and the state which issued that license and arrange for license verifications. <i>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.</i></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><i>OR</i></b> submit photocopies of your ACPE-approved pharmacist continuing education certificates of completion.</p>