

NEW PHARMACIST LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: U.S. GRADUATES AND FOREIGN GRADUATES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This application must be completed by applicants that are interested in becoming a Maryland-licensed Pharmacist in accordance with Maryland Pharmacy Laws, HO §12-301- -305 and COMAR §10.34.02.01 - .05.

- Complete the attached Maryland Board of Pharmacy's (Board) **New Application for Pharmacist Licensure: U.S. and Foreign Graduates**.
- Submit the completed application with all attachments and a check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy in the amount of **\$ 150.00** to:

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 1991
Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1991**

- Applications sent overnight or through priority mail must be addressed to the appropriate lockbox and sent to:

**First Data /Remitco, Attn: Maryland Board of Pharmacy / LOCKBOX 7691
400 White Clay Center Drive, Newark, DE 19711**

- Following the Board's receipt of your application, you will receive a Candidate Number from the Board by either by mail or e-mail. **Please allow four to six weeks for processing of your application.**
- Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX), and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). This step may be done concurrent with your application to the Board.
- After applying to NABP you will receive an "Authorization to Test" (ATT) when all requirements have been met by the Board. NABP will directly send you an e-mail that includes your ATT Number in order for you to schedule appointments to take authorized exams through Pearson VUE's website at www.pearsonvue.com/NABP.
- Pass the NAPLEX and MPJE exams with a grade of 75 or better (ALL scores are only good for one year from the date of examination.)

Once you have met all State requirements and passed all required exams, you will receive a letter from the Board of Pharmacy that provides your new license number. You may use this letter as a temporary license until your printed license is received by mail. (You may also verify your licensure status on the Board's web site at www.dhmf.maryland.gov/pharmacy.)

FOREIGN GRADUATES ONLY (in addition to the above):

- Must be Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certified with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy ("NABP") online at www.nabp.net and provide the Board with a copy of the FPGEC Certificate.

- If you are interested in volunteering for the Emergency Preparedness Task Force, please visit <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/emergency-preparedness-information.aspx> for more information and/or email MDresponds.dhmh@maryland.gov to register.

NOTE: Your application will be good for one year from the date received by the Board. If you wish to obtain a license and have not met all criteria within one year, you must resubmit an application and the applicable fees.

NOTE: Please allow seven to ten business days after receipt of the letter from the Board of Pharmacy that provides your license number to receive a printed license in the mail.

NOTE: The application fee is a non-refundable, administrative fee.

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 Baltimore MD 21215-2299
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Place a recent photograph in this space

- Attach a photograph showing your face, with a three quarter view. The photograph **must be recent and in good condition.**

Total Fee Paid: \$150.00

Please print clearly in ink or type in upper case letters only.

Complete all application sections and sign.

Incomplete forms will delay the issuance of your license.

I certify that this is a photograph of me taken within the previous 180 days of submitting this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

1. IDENTIFICATION				
First Name:				
Middle / Maiden Name:				
Last Name:				
Application Date:				
Street Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Home Phone:				
Work Phone:				
Cell Phone:				
Social Security Number:				
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:		
Email Address:				

VETERANS AND SPOUSAL PREFERENCE		
Are you an active service member of the spouse or an active service member?	YES	NO
Are you a veteran or the spouse of a veteran who was discharged from active duty under a circumstance other than dishonorable within one (1) year of filing this application?	YES	NO

2. FOREIGN PHARMACY GRADUATE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE (FPGEC) CERTIFICATE (FOREIGN APPLICANTS ONLY)	
Provide your original Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certificate	
a. Date of Certificate:	
b. EE #:	

3. PHARMACY SCHOOL INFORMATION		
NOTE: All applicants who graduated from a school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) must complete Attachment 1 – Pharmacy School Affidavit.		
School Name:		
School Address (Including Country):		
School Phone Number:		
Graduation Date:		
Dates Attended:		
Degree Received:	BS Pharm	Pharm D
Is the School ACPE Accredited?	YES	NO

4. PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE
An applicant shall complete <u>one</u> of the following as a prerequisite to Board licensure:
1. 1,000 hours in a school-supervised pharmacy practice experience program conducted by an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy; OR
2. 1,560 hours of full-time training under the direct supervision of licensed pharmacists who are approved by the Board (Foreign Graduates Only).

If an approved school of pharmacy offers partial fulfillment of internship requirements as a part of its curriculum, time spent in a program by an applicant may be accepted by the Board on an equivalent basis to replace a portion of the required pharmacy practice experience training. This will be evaluated on an individual basis. In order to receive credit for experience outside of a structured pharmacy practice experience program conducted by an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy, a notarized Pharmacy Experience Affidavit (Attachment 2), stipulating the time served in hours per week, from each employer must be submitted with the application or have been previously filed with the Board.

NOTE: Internship hours must be certified by the Board of Pharmacy in the State in which the hours were earned.

Please complete the following:

a. Notarized Pharmacy Experience Affidavit(s) submitted? Number of hours submitted with application:	YES	NO
b. Notarized Pharmacy Experience Affidavit(s) on file with Board? Number of hours on file with Board:	YES	NO
c. School-supervised pharmacy practice experience program? Number of hours earned:	YES	NO
d. Certified Internship hours from out-of-state? State:	YES	NO
e. Number of hours earned: Total number of hours submitted:		

5. TRAINING ON ADMINISTRATION OF SELF-ADMINISTERED DRUGS

a. I attest that I have the proper training on the Administration of Self-Administered Drugs per COMAR 10.34.39	YES	NO	N/A
b. If "YES", do you have an active Certification in Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation? If "YES", provide expiration date:	YES	NO	

6. LICENSURE HISTORY

A. Have you applied for licensure by reciprocity in any state?	YES	NO
<i>If YES, disclose all places, dates and results below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.</i>		

Name of State	Date	License Issued?
		YES NO
Date Licensed	License Number	In Good Standing?
		YES NO

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		YES NO
Date Licensed	License Number	In Good Standing?
		YES NO

B. Have you previously taken a Board Examination for licensure as a pharmacist in this or any other state?	YES NO
<i>If YES, disclose all places, dates and results below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.</i>	

Name of State	Date	Passed or Failed	License Issued?
			YES NO
Date Licensed	License Number	In Good Standing?	
		YES NO	

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			YES NO
Date Licensed	License Number	In Good Standing?	
		YES NO	

7. PERSONAL ATTESTATION QUESTIONS

Please read this section carefully and answer the following questions related to your practice as a pharmacist. If you answer "YES" to any question, please provide a detailed explanation (attach additional pages if necessary) and supporting documentation. Failure to provide complete and correct information may result in delay, or denial, of your application for registration.

1. Has any state licensing or disciplinary board (including Maryland) or any similar agency in the Armed Forces, denied your application for a license, reinstatement or renewal, or taken any formal disciplinary action against any registration or license held by you? Such actions include, but are not limited to, reprimand, suspension, or revocation	YES	NO
2. Has any state licensing or disciplinary board (including Maryland) or similar agency in the Armed Forces, filed any complaints or charges against you or investigated you for any reason?	YES	NO
3. Have you surrendered or failed to renew a healthcare registration or license in any state?	YES	NO
4. Have you ever withdrawn your application for a pharmacist's license or other health professional license?	YES	NO
5. Has your employment by any pharmacy, clinic, healthcare practice, or wholesale drug distributor been terminated for disciplinary reasons?	YES	NO
6. Have you committed a criminal act for which you pled guilty or nolo contendere (see definition below), or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgment?	YES	NO
7. Excluding minor traffic violations, are you currently under arrest or released on bond, or are there any current or pending charges against you in any court of law?	YES	NO
8. Have you committed an offense involving alcohol or controlled substances to which you pled guilty or nolo contendere, or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgment?	YES	NO
9. Do you have a physical or mental condition that may impair your ability to practice pharmacy?	YES	NO
10. Has your ability to practice pharmacy been affected by the use of any type of drug or alcohol?	YES	NO

**** Nolo contendere- A plea in a criminal case which has a similar legal effect as pleading guilty. The defendant does not admit or deny the charges, but a fine or sentence may be imposed based on this plea.**

I affirm that the information I have given in answer to these questions is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Section 12-101 et. seq., Health Occupations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and Board regulations, COMAR 10.34.01 et seq., and if licensed, I agree to practice pharmacy in accordance with laws of Maryland.

Signature:	
Date:	

8. LIST OF DESIGNEE		
If applicable, list the names of person and/or entity that you authorize the Board to release information about your application:		
Name of Organization	Name of Person	Title

APPLICATION CHECKLIST		
Application Fee	YES	NO
Recent Photograph	YES	NO
FPGE Certificate (Foreign Applicants Only)	YES	NO
Certified Copy of Birth Certificate or Other Proof of Birth Date	YES	NO
Pharmacy School Affidavit (Attachment 1)	YES	NO
Notarized Pharmacy Experience Affidavit (Attachment 2)	YES	NO
Verification of Internship Hours by Appropriate State Board	YES	NO

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy will abide by all applicable federal, state, and local statutes relating to the accommodation of disabilities. If you have a disability, you may request testing accommodations. To ensure that the security and integrity of the examinations are not compromised, the state board will evaluate accommodation requests in consultation with NABP. You are advised to request testing accommodations as early as possible.

Would you like to receive license renewal notification via email?	YES	NO
Would you like to be an emergency preparedness volunteer?	YES	NO

I, _____, do solemnly swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I have personally completed this application, that the foregoing information is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand that any misrepresentation will constitute grounds for revoking this license	
Applicant's Signature:	_____
Date:	_____

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ATTACHMENT 1

PHARMACY SCHOOL AFFIDAVIT

The dean or registrar of your pharmacy school must complete this page unless you submitted an original Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certificate. The school seal **must** be placed on this page. **If this application is completed prior to graduation, the school must notify the Board after the applicant qualifies for graduation and has completed the experiential portion of his/her training.**

I certify that

NAME OF STUDENT

Attended the _____
School/College of Pharmacy

from _____ to _____

and earned _____ hours of actual pharmacy experience in a structured program conducted by or supervised by this School/College of Pharmacy, and on _____ graduated with the degree of _____.

Signed _____
Dean or Registrar

Print Name:	
Print Title:	
Today's Date:	

PLACE THE SCHOOL SEAL OR STAMP ON THIS PAGE

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**ATTACHMENT 2:
PHARMACY EXPERIENCE AFFIDAVIT**

(Please Fill In All Blank Spaces)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a licensed Pharmacist in the State of _____,

License Number: _____;
(Supervising Pharmacist)

and that _____ Received practical pharmacy experience as follows:
(Applicant Name)

HOURS OF EXPERIENCE				
From	To	# of Weeks	Hours Per Week	Hours Earned
TOTAL HOURS REPORTED ON FORM:				

I, _____,
(Supervising Pharmacist)

do solemnly swear or affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I have personally completed this form to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I understand that perjury on this form will constitute grounds for revoking any license issued which uses this form as a supporting document.

State of _____; County or City of _____

SIGNATURE:	_____
PHARMACY:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
A.D., 20	_____
IMPORTANT NOTICE: This affidavit must be notarized and submitted with application where appropriate.	