

Pharmacist

Pharmacists interpret and evaluate prescription orders; compound, dispense, label, and distribute drugs and devices; and participate in drug selection and drug-related device selection; drug evaluation; utilization or regimen review; monitoring drug therapy and use; and medication therapy management in accordance with collaborative pharmacy practice agreements. They are responsible for proper and safe storage and distribution of drugs and devices, and maintenance of records. They may advise patients of therapeutic values, hazards, and use of drugs and devices.

Legislation

Statutes: NH RSA 318 and 318-B
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Ph 100 - 1300

Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be of good professional character and temperate habits
- Conviction of a felony will dampen the chances of getting the license
- College, with a Professional Pharmacy baccalaureate or Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a school accredited by the American Accreditation Council on Pharmaceutical Education or the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and approved by the Board
- Complete a minimum of 1,500 hours in an internship in a community or institutional pharmacy in the U.S. or Canada, or an equivalent program
- If a graduate of a foreign school of pharmacy, pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE) and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and be fully certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee

Examination

Written examination required — NAPLEX (North American Pharmacy Licensing Examination)

Continuing Education

Fifteen hours of continuing education are required annually, with at least five hours obtained in a live setting

Reciprocity

Permitted through the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) — State fee, \$265; National fee, \$300; law exam fee, \$210

Active Licenses

2,550

Related Training

Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Administration

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

Board of Pharmacy
 121 South Fruit Street
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-2350

fax (603) 271-2856

web <www.nh.gov/pharmacy/>

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Fees

State licensing fee	\$265.00
Law exam fee (submitted with examination fee).	\$210.00
North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination	\$505.00
Annual renewal	\$125.00

All licenses expire annually on December 31

O*Net Codes

29-1051.00 Pharmacists

Additional Information Sources

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
 <www.nabp.net>

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
 <www.acpe-accredit.org>