

Pharmacist Licensure Requirements by State

State or US Territory	PharmD Accepted	Intern Hours/Practical Training Requirements Met	Additional Training Requirements
Alabama	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Arizona	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Arkansas	Yes	Yes - 2,000 hours ACPE accredited clinical hours deemed fulfilled	
California	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Colorado	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Connecticut	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Delaware	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Florida	Yes	Yes - 2,080 hours PharmD degree additional hours not required	Complete a Florida Board approved course on medication errors. The course shall be no less than two (2) contact hours and shall cover the subjects listed in Rule 64B16-26.103(1)(c) F.A.C.
Georgia	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Hawaii	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Idaho	Yes	Yes - 1,740 hours	
Illinois	Yes	Yes - 400 hours	
Indiana	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Iowa	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Kansas	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Kentucky	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Maine	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Maryland	Yes	Yes - 1,000 hours if ACPE accredited	
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Michigan	Yes	Yes - 1,600 hours	
Minnesota	Yes	*Yes - 1,600 hours *800 hours must be traditional compounding, dispensing, and related patient counseling activities. One of the following APPE electives must be taken: Advanced Community Pharmacy, Community Pharmacy, Institutional, Geriatrics/LTC.	
Mississippi	Yes	Yes - 1,600 hours	
Missouri	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Montana	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Nebraska	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Nevada	Yes	Yes - 1,740 hours	
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
New Jersey	Yes	Yes - 1,440 hours	
New Mexico	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
New York	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
North Carolina	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
North Dakota	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Ohio	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Oregon	Yes	Yes - 1,440 hours	
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Tennessee	Yes	Yes - 1,700 hours	
Texas	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Utah	Yes	Yes - 1,740 hours	
Virginia	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Washington	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
West Virginia	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	

Wisconsin	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours
Wyoming	Yes	Yes - 1,200 hours
Guam	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours
Puerto Rico	Yes	*Yes - 1,500 hours *A minimum of 500 of the hours must be in community pharmacy. Student must take two APPE community pharmacy electives.

Virgin Islands	Yes	Unable to determine	Virgin Islands Board of Pharmacy Office: 340/718-1311 ext 3647 or 3849 Deborah Richardson-Peter, MPA Director, Office of Professional Licensure and Health Planning 3500 Estate Richmond Christiansted, VI 00820-4370 Email: deborah.richardson-peter@doh.vi.gov
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Alaska	Yes	No - 1,500 hours A maximum of 1,000 educational intern hours are accepted. A minimum of 500 non educational intern hours must be earned.
Louisiana	Yes	No - 1,500 hours A maximum of 1,000 intern hours may be earned in the pharmacy school curriculum. 500 hours must be earned in a licensed pharmacy separate from any academic program.
Pennsylvania	Yes	No - 1,500 hours A maximum of 1,000 intern hours are accepted from an internship program. At least 500 intern hours must be earned outside of a school's academic program and in a licensed pharmacy.
South Carolina	Yes	No - 1,500 hours A maximum of 1,000 hours completed in the curriculum are accepted. At least 500 hours must be acquired in a retail or institutional pharmacy.
South Dakota	Yes	No - 2,000 hours A minimum of 260 hours must be obtained outside of the IPPE and APPE experiences. 500 hours of non-school related internship experience are required.
Vermont	Yes	No - 1,740 hours A maximum of 1,240 hours are accepted from internship.
District of Columbia	Yes	No - 1,000 hours Complete an additional four hundred (400) hours of independent pre-licensure practice in a pharmacy setting with the emphasis being on the distribution of medicines and prescriptions.

Complete 3 hours of DHS-approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements.