

Pharmacist Licensure Requirements by State			
State or US Territory	PharmD Accepted	Intern Hours/Practical Training Requirements Met	Additional Requirements
Alabama	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	Requires applicants to be able to read and write the English language
Alaska	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	
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.	
Florida	Yes	Yes - 2,080 hours PharmD degree from ACPE accredited program 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	
Louisiana	Yes	No - 1,500 hours 500 hours must be earned in a licensed pharmacy separate from any academic program	
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	
Pennsylvannia	Yes	No - 1,500 hours At least 500 intern hours must be earned outside of a school’s academic program and in a licensed pharmacy	Complete 3 hours of DHS-approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements.
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
South Carolina	Yes	No - 1,500 hours A maximum of 1,000 hours completed in the curriculum are accepted. At least 500 intern 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	
Tennessee	Yes	Yes - 1,700 hours	
Texas	Yes	Yes - 1,500 hours	
Utah	Yes	Yes - 1,740 hours	

Vermont	Yes	No - 1,740 hours	500 hours must be from non-school related internship experience
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	*No - US Virign Islands require applicants to become licensed in another state initially and then apply to transfer licensure 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	