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OREGON NORTH AMERICAN PHARMACIST LICENSURE EXAMINATION (NAPLEX) AND MULTISTATE PHARMACY JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION (MPJE) INFORMATION

Instructions for finding Oregon procedures for Score Transfer or Reciprocity are listed on our website separately.

NAPLEX and MPJE examinations are given daily, Monday through Saturday (excluding holiday's) at various Testing Centers throughout the United States.

Oregon has the following requirements for granting pharmacist licensure by examination:

- Earned a degree or a certificate from an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy;
- Completed an Oregon NAPLEX application;
- Passing the NAPLEX;
- Completing 2,000 hours as an Intern. If licensed as a pharmacist in another state for more than 1 year, submit a license verification from the state Board of Pharmacy as to the date you became licensed;
- Passing the Oregon MPJE;
- Complete an Oregon Pharmacist License Application.

Fees:

- The Oregon NAPLEX Application fee is currently \$50.00 (non-refundable).
- The Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules fee is currently \$15.00.
- The North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) fee is \$465.00.
- The Oregon Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) fee is \$185.00.
- Oregon License fee is \$120.00.

NAPLEX INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out and complete the Oregon NAPLEX Application. (Application can be found on our website or linked here: <http://oregon.gov/Pharmacy/Imports/NAPLEXApplication.08.pdf>.)

NOTE: The moral character statement on Page 2 of the application must be written out in its entirety. The Oregon NAPLEX Application must be notarized at the bottom of Page 2.

2. Submit a personal check or money order for \$50.00 payable to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. Please note that all fees paid to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy are non-refundable per Oregon Administrative Rule 855-110. If the check is returned due to "insufficient funds" a returned check fee of \$25.00 will be assessed.

3. Make a clear photocopy of your state-issued birth certificate. If you were born in a foreign country and do not have a birth certificate, we will accept a clear photocopy of your passport or naturalization papers. Please note that your birth certificate must be issued by your state, and not the copy issued by the hospital.
4. Submit a photograph taken within the past 6 months showing full front, head to shoulders. The photograph must be a passport or visa photo which can be obtained from such places as Walgreens, FEDEX/Kinko's, Sears, AAA, certain U.S. Post Offices, etc.
5. Mail the Oregon NAPLEX Application form, photocopy of your state-issued birth certificate, photograph and check/money order in the amount of \$50.00 to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy at 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 150, Portland, Oregon 97232.
6. Have your University Registrar's Office or College of Pharmacy Official mail the evidence of your pharmacy degree to the Board. If you have a letter submitted to the Board from the Registrar's Office, the letter must state the type of degree and when the degree was conferred. The Oregon Board will also accept an "Official" copy of your transcripts as long as it states the type of degree awarded and the date the degree was granted.
7. Pharmacists who are currently licensed in another state or have allowed their license to lapse from the state where they were licensed by examination must provide the Oregon Board with a letter from the State Board of Pharmacy where you practice or practiced verifying the date you became licensed as well as if your license is current and in good standing.
8. Foreign Pharmacist graduates must mail the following documents to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy:
 - a. "Original" Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Certificate (FPGEC);
 - b. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL or TOEFL iBT) examination score report;
 - c. Test of Spoken English (TSE-P) examination score report (if taking the TOEFL).

NOTE: If you take the TOEFL, you must have passed with either a 213 (for the Computer-based examination) or 550 (for the Paper-based examination). If you take the TSE, you must have passed with a minimum score of 50.

If you take the TOEFL iBT, you must have passed the written exam with a minimum score of 24; the Speaking part with a minimum score of 26; the Listening part with a minimum score of 18 and the Reading part with a minimum score of 21.
9. It is recommend you review the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin which can be found on the NABP website (www.nabp.net.)
10. After reviewing the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin, you can go to the NABP website and fill out the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Application and pay your fees on-line by either VISA or MasterCard. If you do not wish to pay by VISA or MasterCard, contact the NABP at 847/391-4406 for further information.

a. When filling out the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Form, enter your name exactly as it appears on the two forms of identification you will present at the testing center. The identification requirements to be admitted to the testing center consist of a primary form of ID that contains both your signature and a recent photograph of you, and a secondary form of ID that contains your signature.

11. When all required documentation has been received by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy (required documentation listed above) and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy has received your Registration Applications, the NABP will contact the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to verify your eligibility to sit for the examinations.

12. The Oregon Board of Pharmacy will verify your eligibility to take the examinations to the NABP. You should receive an Authorization to Test (ATT) letter from the NABP with two weeks after the NABP has received our verification.

13. After receiving your ATT, you can schedule your NAPLEX/MPJE appointment at a Testing Center of your choice through either the Internet or through the testing company's Call Center. The NABP currently uses Pearson VUE as the testing company.

ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE THE OREGON MULTISTATE PHARMACY JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

1. In order to be eligible to take the Oregon MPJE examination, individuals must submit to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy 2,000 hours of Internship Affidavit/Hours Logs. If you have been licensed as a pharmacist in another state for more than a year, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy requires a license verification from your State Board of Pharmacy or other licensing agency indicating that date you became licensed and your current licensing status. This license verification is used in lieu of the 2,000 hours of internship requirement.

2. Interns from out of state must submit the following items to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy before examination eligibility will be verified to the NABP:

- a. All Intern Hours must be certified to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy by the Board of Pharmacy in the State in which those hours were gained. Please note that the Oregon Board of Pharmacy does not accept hours sent to us directly from College of Pharmacies;
- b. Have the University/College of Pharmacy send proof of your pharmacy degree and when the degree was conferred. Copies of diplomas are not acceptable.

POST EXAMINATION INFORMATION

1. It normally takes 96 hours for the Oregon Board of Pharmacy to receive your test results from the NABP.

2. Do not call the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy for results of your test score as they will not release test scores to individuals. Do not call the Oregon Board of Pharmacy for results of your test scores as scores will not be given over the telephone.

3. When you have taken and passed an exam, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy will mail you a score report. When you have taken both the NAPLEX and MPJE examinations, you will receive a score report and an Oregon Registered Pharmacists Application. Return your application to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy with your non-refundable payment of \$120.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Your NAPLEX examination score is valid for a period of one year from the date on which you took and passed the NAPLEX examination.

2. Your MPJE examination score is valid for a period of six months from the date on which you took and passed the MPJE examination.

3. We must receive your Oregon Pharmacist Application and non-refundable \$120 fee on or before your NAPLEX or MPJE examination scores expire. If you do not submit your Pharmacist Application in a timely manner, and allow your examination score dates to lapse, you will be required to reapply for and retake the examinations. Likewise, if you do not submit your application to become a pharmacist and your score validation date expires, you must retake the examination(s), or apply for reciprocity if you are already licensed in another state as a pharmacist.

4. You may begin working as an Oregon Pharmacist when you have your Oregon Pharmacist License in hand. Oregon does not issue temporary licenses while you are working on the licensing requirements.

5. Oregon Pharmacist licenses expire annually on June 30. Licenses that are issued prior to July 1 will need to be renewed prior to May 31. Continuing Education requirements are waived for the first renewal period.

6. Renewal notices will be mailed from the Oregon Board of Pharmacy after April 15 of each year to addresses we have on file. Per Oregon Administrative Rule, individuals must submit address or locations changes at least 15 days after the changes occur.

If you have any application questions, please contact Michael Roy Hunt at the Oregon Board of Pharmacy in Portland. Telephone number is (971) 673-0001 or e-mail michael.hunt@state.or.us.