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Tennessee does not License or Register Interns. This includes Foreign Graduates.

Internship

Pharmacy Intern means a person enrolled or a graduate of a ACPE accredited school or approved College of Pharmacy, under rules established by the Board, who is serving a period of time of practical experience under the supervision of a pharmacist as defined in the rules of the Board.

1. Prior to licensing by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, an applicant must show proof that he/she has acquired at least fifteen (1500) hundred hours of internship after enrollment in a ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy; eleven (1100) hundred of these hours may be acquired in pharmacy programs or demonstration projects structured by the College of Pharmacy. Four (400) hundred additional hours of practical experience must be acquired outside the confines of College of Pharmacy demonstration projects. Internship Affidavit forms will be kept in the Pharmacy Board file for a period of two years prior to receipt of NAPLEX Application.

* *Enrollment in a College of Pharmacy as interpreted by the Board of Pharmacy to mean after the actual date of the student's physical attendance at the school.*

2. Intern hours may be acquired in another state provided the internship is certified by the respective State Board. Intern hours are transferable from state to state as requested by the student. Intern hours must be certified by the Director of the State Board in the state where the hours of internship are earned.

3. In addition to the requirements (1) and (2), foreign pharmacy graduates shall complete five (500) hours of pharmacy internship in Tennessee within a period of six (6) consecutive months prior to licensure. Those who have acquired their entire fifteen (1500) hundred hours in the State of Tennessee will not be required to obtain an additional five (500) hours in Tennessee.

4. Only one intern may dispense under the direct supervision of a preceptor in any specific time period.

5. No specific amount of internship hours are required prior to taking the NAPLEX examination.