

**CHAPTER 61-02-07.1  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**

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**61-02-07.1-03. Educational preparation.**

1. To be eligible to be registered by the board of pharmacy as a pharmacy technician the person must have completed one of the following requirements:
  - a. Successful completion of an American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists accredited academic program approved by the board of pharmacy;
  - b. An American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists accredited on-the-job training program that is directed by the pharmacist in charge and approved by the board of pharmacy; or
  - c. ~~Employment in a pharmacy as clerical personnel or pharmacy technician for at least one year. This provision will expire one year after the approval of this rule and will require a request in writing by a pharmacist in charge of a North Dakota pharmacy.~~
  
2. Technician certification: ~~A record of pharmacy technician education must be maintained by the pharmacist in charge or designated staff pharmacist which contains:~~
  - a. ~~The name of the pharmacy technician receiving the education;~~
  - b. ~~The date of the educational program;~~
  - c. ~~A general description of the topic covered; and~~
  - d. ~~The name of the presenter if not conducted by the pharmacist in charge.~~
  - a. An applicant for registration as a pharmacy technician must have obtained certification by a national certification body approved by the Board of Pharmacy.
  - b. A technician registered after August 1, 1995 must obtain and maintain certification by a national certification body approved by the Board of Pharmacy.
  - c. A registered technician who does not hold certification on April 1, 2011 will have until March 1, 2014 to obtain that certification.
  - d. A copy of a current certification certificate will serve as proof of the technicians continuing education requirement upon renewal or a continuing education audit.
  - e. The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) is an approved certification body.

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