

## **Licensure Protocol for a Foreign Graduate**

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1. Each such applicant shall have the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) certification (which certification is hereby recognized and approved by the board), awarded by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). The FPGEC certification includes the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English, or the Internet-based TOEFL iBT (which examinations are hereby recognized and approved by the board) given by the Educational Testing Service as a prerequisite to taking the licensure examination provided for in the North Dakota Century Code section 43-15-19. This certificate will be sent directly to you by the NABP. You can ask them to send a copy of your certificate to us. Exam applications may be accessed at the NABP Website, [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy).
2. The North Dakota Operative Pharmacy Examination (Laboratory Experience and Oral Examination), score of 75 is required.
3. Verification of 1,500 hours internship experience. North Dakota will grant Internship Licensure to only those graduates who can verify you have made application for the FPGEE Certificate and who have a ND preceptor and employer designated on their Internship Application, available at [www.nodakpharmacy.com](http://www.nodakpharmacy.com). [We will NOT sponsor you for a visa. We will not license you, except to work in North Dakota.]
4. The NAPLEX Examination, score of 75 required. Register at [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy).
5. The Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE), score of 75 required. Register at [www.nabp.pharmacy](http://www.nabp.pharmacy).

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Information to request: Foreign Pharmacist Equivalency Examination data/forms

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