

## **NORTH DAKOTA EXAMINATIONS PROTOCOLS**

The North Dakota Examinations for Licensure as a Pharmacist consists of:

1. A successful passing score of on the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination [NAPLEX]. Register at [www.nabp.Pharmacy](http://www.nabp.Pharmacy)
2. A successful passing score on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination [MPJE] specific to North Dakota. Register at [www.nabp.Pharmacy](http://www.nabp.Pharmacy)
3. A successful passing score on the North Dakota Practical Examination, which consists of:
  - a. A patient scenario with a recognized disease state and a medication profile. The licensure candidate is asked to review the profile and medications, to make suggestions to a Board Member relative to modifications in the patient's medication regime. Competencies related to sterile and non-sterile compounding will be assessed.
  - b. An Errors and Omissions Examination consisting of 20 questions. The licensure candidate looks at the original prescription and the filled prescription bottle. The licensure candidate is asked to identify if there is Prescription Error; Label Error; Drug Error; Packaging Error or No Error. There is 20 minutes allowed for this section.
  - c. An Oral Examination that consists of three or four licensure candidates meeting with Board Members. Each Board Member asks each licensure candidate questions, which are answered orally. There is no specific studying necessary for this exam, as the Board Members can ask any question.

This examination is usually given over one or two days, depending upon how many candidates have registered.

Typically, an Orientation begins early on the first day. Laboratory Sections of candidates are scheduled at intervals throughout the day, while other candidates are taking their Errors and Omissions Exam. On the second day, the Oral Examinations are scheduled in groups of three or four students rotating on a 3 x 20 minute schedule.

Specific Examination Schedules will be provided to each Candidate who files an Application for Examination with the Board Office once the registration deadline has passed, so the schedule can be prepared.