

NORTH DAKOTA EXAMINATIONS PROTOCOLS

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

1. A successful passing score of at least 75 on the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination [NAPLEX]. Register at www.nabp.net
2. A successful passing score of at least 75 on the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination [MPJE] specific to North Dakota. Register at www.nabp.net
3. The North Dakota Practical Examination, which consists of: [Applications for Examination are on www.nodakpharmacy.com – left hand side, applications & forms] This Application should be in the Board Office at least two weeks prior to the examination date.
 - 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 and detail the steps for compounding one sterile and one non-sterile prescription prescribed for this patient.
 - 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 at a time with two Board Members at a time. Each Board Member asks each licensure candidate one or two 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 at 8:00 AM on the first day. Laboratory Sections of six to eight candidates each are scheduled at 60 minute intervals through out 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.