

North Dakota Pharmacist Licensure Steps

Step 1: Register to take the NAPLEX/MPJE exams and read the NAPLEX/MPJE Bulletin, by going to www.nabp.net. The NAPLEX scores will need to be sent or transferred to North Dakota and you must register to take the North Dakota MPJE. You must receive a passing score of 75 on both exams to be licensed in North Dakota.

Step 2: Notify the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy for licensure by examination by completing and submitting an "Application for Licensure by Examination" form. The "Application for Licensure by Examination" form notifies the ND Board of Pharmacy your intention to obtain ND licensure. The exam schedule will be MAILED to the applicant. Please, indicate on the "Application for Licensure by Examination" for North Dakota, the address that should be utilized to deliver the examination schedule.

Step 3: The direct link to the "Application for Licensure by Examination" form is: http://www.nodakpharmacy.com/pdfs/application_by_exam.pdf, which is on the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy's website, www.nodakpharmacy.com. The form must be turned in to the Board 15 days prior (NOT postmarked 15 days prior) to the North Dakota exam, but the earlier the better. The North Dakota Exam date is posted on the Calendar at the Board's website at: <http://www.nodakpharmacy.com/calendar.asp>.

Step 4: Be familiar with the North Dakota Exam format. There are more details about the North Dakota Exam on the Board's website under "North Dakota Exam Protocols", the direct link is: <http://www.nodakpharmacy.com/pdfs/ndExamProtocols.pdf>.

Step 5: You MUST provide proof of completion of an accredited pharmacy program to the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy. A minimum of 1500 externship hours are required to be registered in the state of North Dakota.

Step 6: Once the Board receives the North Dakota application, proof of graduation, and proof of a minimum of 1500 externship hours, the Board will notify NABP of the students that are approved to sit for the NAPLEX/MPJE licensure examinations.