

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.pharmacy. 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 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 emailed to the applicant. Please indicate on the “Application for Licensure by Examination” for North Dakota, the email address that should be utilized to deliver the examination schedule. Do not use your school email as they are deleted after graduation.

Step 3: The direct link to the “Application for Licensure by Examination” form is: https://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 by the deadline to be eligible for the North Dakota exam.

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: <https://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 a proof of a minimum of 1500 externship, the Board will notify NABP of the students that are approved to sit for the NAPLEX/MPJE licensure examinations.