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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

In response to your inquiry for registration as a Pharmacy Technician, North Dakota's requirements for Registration as a Pharmacy Technician are as follows:

61-02-07.1-03. Educational Preparation.

1. To be eligible to be registered by the board of pharmacy as a pharmacy technician the person must have completed one of the following requirements:
 - a. Successful completion of an American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists accredited academic program;
 - b. An American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists accredited on-the-job training program;

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) certification is required and must be obtained before registration for new technicians and must be obtained by current technicians by March 1, 2014. The only exception to this requirement will be for those technicians registered by August 1, 1995, who will continue to be grandfathered.

A **copy** of the **official PTCB certificate** is required as proof of completion. Test results ARE NOT an accepted form of proof of completion. Passing the test is not a guarantee of certification. The test results also do not contain the individual's national certification number.

If you have not completed an American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists [ASHP] program, please contact Melissa Krava at ND State College of Science in Wahpeton 1-800-342-4325 Extension 2114 or Melissa.krava@ndscs.edu . She will review your credentials and determine where you can be placed in their American Society of Health Systems Accredited Pharmacy Technician Program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board of Pharmacy Office.