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**Pharmacy Intern Hours Affidavit**

Completed by the Supervising Pharmacist or Pharmacist-in-Charge

Prior to receiving authorization from the board to take the pharmacist licensure examination required by section 4200 of the Business and Professions Code, applicants shall submit to the California State Board of Pharmacy satisfactory evidence of obtaining 1,500 hours or more of pharmacist intern experience when he or she submits the pharmacist application. Original affidavits are required. Photocopies or faxes will not be accepted. Any pharmacist alterations or changes must be initialed by the supervising pharmacist or pharmacist-in-charge. All dates must include the month, day, and year in order for the form to be accepted (present or current will not be accepted).

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:** (Please print or type)

Name of Applicant:	Intern Number	Date Issued	Expiration Date
Residence Address:	Number and Street	City	State Zip Code

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISING PHARMACIST OR PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE**

Name of Pharmacy	Pharmacy License Number
Address of Pharmacy	Number and Street City State Zip Code
Name of Supervising Pharmacist or Pharmacist-in-charge	Pharmacist Contact Phone Number ( ) Pharmacist License Number State Licensed

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ was employed or volunteered as an intern pharmacist under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist during the time set forth as follows:

From: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)

A total of 1,500 intern hours is required but does not have to be obtained in one pharmacy location. Please indicate below the number of hours the intern obtained while under your supervision.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours obtained in a pharmacy

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours obtained in experience substantially related to the practice of pharmacy  
NOTE: A maximum of 600 hours may be granted at the discretion of the board.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all statements given herein are true, and that to the best of my knowledge the experience thus gained by this applicant meets the pharmacy practice experience obtained in a pharmacy as required by law. I further certify that my license is not revoked, suspended, or on probation in any state in which I am now or have been registered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacist's Signature  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Business and Professions Code (B&PC) Sections and Title 16 California Code of Regulations (CCR) for the Pharmacist Examination and Licensure Requirements.**

**B&PC section 4200. Pharmacist License Requirements: Age; Education; Experience; Examination; Proof of Qualifications; Fees**

- (a) The board may license as a pharmacist an applicant who meets all the following requirements:
- (1) Is at least 18 years of age.
  - (2) (A) Has graduated from a college of pharmacy or department of pharmacy of a university recognized by the board; or  
(B) If the applicant graduated from a foreign pharmacy school, the foreign-educated applicant has been certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee.
  - (3) Has completed at least 150 semester units of collegiate study in the United States, or the equivalent thereof in a foreign country. No less than 90 of those semester units shall have been completed while in resident attendance at a school or college of pharmacy.
  - (4) Has earned at least a baccalaureate degree in a course of study devoted to the practice of pharmacy.
  - (5) Has completed 1,500 hours of pharmacy practice experience or the equivalent in accordance with Section 4209.
  - (6) Has passed a written and practical examination given by the board prior to December 31, 2003, or has passed the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination and the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists on or after January 1, 2004.
- (b) Proof of the qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a pharmacist, shall be made to the satisfaction of the board and shall be substantiated by affidavits or other evidence as may be required by the board.
- (c) Each person, upon application for licensure as a pharmacist under this chapter, shall pay to the executive officer of the board, the fees provided by this chapter. The fees shall be compensation to the board for investigation or examination of the applicant.

**B&PC section 4209. Intern Pharmacist; Minimum Hours of Practice to Apply for Pharmacist Exam**

- (a) (1) An intern pharmacist shall complete 1,500 hours of pharmacy practice before applying for the pharmacist licensure examination.
- (2) This pharmacy practice shall comply with the Standards of Curriculum established by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or with regulations adopted by the board.
- (b) An intern pharmacist shall submit proof of his or her experience on board-approved affidavits, or another form specified by the board, which shall be certified under penalty of perjury by a pharmacist under whose supervision such experience was obtained or by the pharmacist-in-charge at the pharmacy while the pharmacist intern obtained the experience.
- (c) An applicant for the examination who has been licensed as a pharmacist in any state for at least one year, as certified by the licensing agency of that state, may submit this certification to satisfy the required 1,500 hours of intern experience. Certification of an applicant's licensure in another state shall be submitted in writing and signed, under oath, by a duly authorized official of the state in which the license is held.

**CCR section 1728. Requirements for Examination.**

- (a) Prior to receiving authorization from the board to take the pharmacist licensure examinations required by section 4200 of the Business and Professions Code, applicants shall submit to the board the following:
- (1) Proof of 1500 hours of pharmacy practice experience that meets the following requirements:
    - (A) A minimum of 900 hours of pharmacy practice experience obtained in a pharmacy.
    - (B) A maximum of 600 hours of pharmacy practice experience may be granted at the discretion of the board for other experience substantially related to the practice of pharmacy.
    - (C) Experience in both community pharmacy and institutional pharmacy practice settings.
    - (D) Pharmacy practice experience that satisfies the requirements for both introductory and advanced pharmacy practice experiences established by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.
  - (2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant graduated from a recognized school of pharmacy.

(3) Fingerprints to obtain criminal history information from both the Department of Justice and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 144.

(4) A signed copy of the examination security acknowledgment.

(b) Applicants who hold or held a pharmacist license in another state shall provide a current license verification from each state in which the applicant holds or held a pharmacist license prior to being authorized by the board to take the examinations.

(c) Applicants who graduated from a foreign school of pharmacy shall provide the board with satisfactory proof of certification by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee prior to being authorized by the board to take the examinations.

Authority cited: Sections 851, and 4005, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 144, 851, and 4200, Business and Professions Code.

#### **B&PC section 4200.1 Multiple Failures of License Examination; Additional Education Requirements**

(a) Notwithstanding Section 135, an applicant may take the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination four times, and may take the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists four times.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 135, an applicant may take the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination and the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists four additional times each if he or she successfully completes, at minimum, 16 additional semester units of education in pharmacy as approved by the board.

(c) The applicant shall comply with the requirements of Section 4200 for each application for reexamination made pursuant to subdivision (b).

(d) An applicant may use the same coursework to satisfy the additional educational requirement for each examination under subdivision (b), if the coursework was completed within 12 months of the date of his or her application for reexamination.

(e) For purposes of this section, the board shall treat each failing score on the pharmacist licensure examination administered by the board prior to January 1, 2004, as a failing score on both the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination and the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists.

