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Foreign Pharmacy Graduates

(1) Foreign Pharmacy Graduates applying for licensure in Oregon must meet the following requirements:

(a) Provide a copy of a valid visa permitting full time employment;

(b) Provide the original certificate issued by the NABP Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination Committee; and

~~(c) Provide evidence that they have passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet based Test (IBT) with a minimum score of 26 in Speaking, 21 in Reading, 18 in Listening and 24 in Writing however scores will be accepted until June 30, 2010 from candidates who have already passed or are scheduled to take the TOEFL and the Test of Spoken English (TSE).~~

~~(c)-(d)~~ Pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) exam with a score of not less than 75. A candidate who does not attain this score may retake the exam after a minimum of 91 days. This score shall only be valid for one year unless the Board grants an extension;

~~(d)-(e)~~ After having completed the required number of intern hours, pass the MPJE with a score of not less than 75. A candidate who does not attain this score may retake the exam after a minimum of 30 days. The MPJE score shall only be valid for 6 months unless extended by the Board.

(2) An applicant must complete 1440 hours in pharmacy practice as an intern that must be certified to the Board by the preceptors.

(3) An applicant may not count internship hours or practice as a pharmacist completed outside the United States toward Oregon's internship requirement.

(4) An applicant may not count internship hours or practice as a pharmacist that is completed before passing the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination, and either the TOEFL with TSE, or TOEFL (IBT) exams toward Oregon's internship requirement.

(5) The Board may waive any requirement of this rule if a waiver will further public health or safety. A waiver granted under this section shall only be effective when it is issued in writing.

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