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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

STATE AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

REQUIREMENT: Colleges offering Pharmacy Technician training are required to provide general and direct disclosures to each student regarding the reciprocity of the program against other states.

State Authorization Requirements:

Effective July 1, 2020 the U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to provide general and direct disclosures to students prior to making a financial obligation for all professional licensure and certification programs. Refer to the SA Requirements tab for specific details on this new regulation.

Pharmacy Technician Licensure, Credentialing, & Certification Information:

There are three methods a state may use to regulate pharmacy technicians: certification, registration and licensing. Certification involves passing an exam from an independent agency.

Registration simply means that the pharmacy tech must register with the state, and typically no additional test is required although state laws vary. Licensing normally requires passing a test specific to the state.

Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

See the links provided with each state under 'Additional Information' titled "Minimal Requirements" for more information on what each state requires to be a Pharmacy Technician.

Pharmacy Technician State Contacts:

This workbook contains the individual state CNA program point(s) of contact, which include name, phone number, e-mail, and physical address.

Some very helpful resources, as standards change and new requirements are put in place:

<https://nabp.pharmacy/about/boards-of-pharmacy/>

<http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/>

<https://ptcbtestprep.com/>

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State Authorization Professional Licensure Information:

34 CFR 668.43(c) Direct Disclosures

1. Prior to enrollment, students must be notified in writing (direct disclosure) if the program does not meet OR the institution has not made a determination whether the program meets education requirements for licensure and/or certification in the state where the student is located.
2. The regulations state "regarding the timing of these disclosures, the U. S. Department of Education (DOE) expects that the institution will provide this disclosure before a student enrolls into a program or in the event that an institution does not provide an enrollment agreement, before the student makes a financial commitment to the institution
3. If the student is enrolled in a program and the institution makes a determination that the program does not meet educational requirements in the state where the student is located, the institution has 14 calendar days to notify the student in writing.

NOTE: Be sure to document that that any required direct notifications (pre enrollment and/or address change) were sent. An easy way to do this is to ensure that a copy of the letter or email is kept within the student's academic record.

Complete details can be found on the NCCCS Virtual Learning Community website.

<https://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/faculty/state-authorization/>

Contact Name in State: Alabama Board of Pharmacy
<https://albop.com/technician/>

Contact Phone Number: 205-981-2280

Contact Email Address: ahuntley@albop.com Ashley Huntley, Pharmacy Technician Licensing Manager

Minimal Requirements: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/alabama/>

Additional Information: [TECHNICIAN - Alabama Board Of Pharmacy \(albop.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: Alabama Board of Pharmacy
111 Village Street
Birmingham, AL 35242

Contact Name in State:	Alaska Board of Pharmacy https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx
Contact Phone Number:	(907) 465-2550
Contact Email Address:	BoardOfPharmacy@Alaska.Gov
Minimal Requirements:	All pharmacy technicians must be 18 years old and have a HS diploma/GED, OR be at least 16 years old and enrolled in a supervised high school, college, or apprenticeship pharmacy technician training program. A background check will be conducted to certify that you have not been convicted of a felony or another crime that affects your ability to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician. You must be fluent in reading, writing, and speaking English.
Additional Information:	Your Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Pharmacy Technician in Alaska Pharmacy Tech Scholar
Mailing Address:	Alaska Board of Pharmacy P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Contact Name in State: **Arizona State Board of Pharmacy**

<https://pharmacy.az.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: 602-771-2727

Contact Email Address: kgandhi@azpharmacy.gov **Kamlesh Gandhi**

Additional Information: To qualify for licensure as a technician, an applicant must be of good moral character, be at least 18 years of age, and have a high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma. You must have passed the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or ExCPT examination and show lawful presence in the United States.

Mailing Address: Arizona State Board of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 18520
Phoenix, AZ 85005

Contact Name in State: Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
<https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/pharmacy-arkansas-state-board/>

Contact Phone Number: (501) 682-0190

Contact Email Address: asbp@arkansas.gov

Minimal Requirements: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/arkansas/>

Additional Information: A pharmacy technician shall register with the Board of Pharmacy on a form provided by the Board and undergo a criminal background check. No person shall work as a pharmacy technician prior to the Board issuing a certificate of registration and a permit.

Mailing Address: Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
322 South Main Street
Suite 600
Little Rock, AR 72201

Contact Name in State:	California State Board of Pharmacy https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/tch.shtml
Contact Phone Number:	(916) 518-3100
Contact Email Address:	https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/about/contact_us.shtml
Minimal Requirements:	https://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/california/
Additional Information:	Your Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Pharmacy Technician in California Pharmacy Tech Scholar
Mailing Address:	California State Board of Pharmacy 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95833

Contact Name in State: Colorado State Board of Pharmacy
<https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy>

Contact Phone Number: 303-894-7800

Contact Email Address: dora_pharmacyboard@state.co.us

Minimal Requirements: In Colorado, aspiring pharmacy technicians typically begin with a high school diploma or GED as a minimum educational requirement. While formal training isn't mandated by the state, completing an accredited pharmacy technician training program can significantly enhance a candidate's knowledge and marketability.
<http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/colorado/>

Additional Information: [Your Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Pharmacy Technician in California | Pharmacy Tech Scholar](#)
[State Board of Pharmacy: Pharmacy Technician | Division of Professions and Occupations \(colorado.gov\)](#)

Mailing Address: State Board of Pharmacy
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
Denver, CO 80202

Contact Name in State:	<p>Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy-Licenses/Pharmacy-Technician-Registration</p>
Contact Phone Number:	860-713-6070
Contact Email Address:	DCP.PharmacyLicense@ct.gov
Minimal Requirements:	<p>Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED. Pharmacy technicians are also required to complete both initial and continuing training to ensure ongoing competency. Certification is not mandatory in Connecticut.</p> <p>http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/connecticut/</p>
Additional Information:	Your Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Pharmacy Technician in Connecticut Pharmacy Tech Scholar
Mailing Address:	<p>Department of Consumer Protection</p> <p>Commission of Pharmacy</p> <p>450 Columbus Boulevard Suite 901</p> <p>Hartford, CT 06103</p>

Contact Name in State:	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/licensetransfer/
Contact Phone Number:	(302) 744-4500
Contact Email Address:	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov
Minimal Requirements:	In Delaware, formal training for pharmacy technicians is not mandated by the state. Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED. http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/delaware/
Additional Information:	Board of Pharmacy - Division of Professional Regulation - State of Delaware Your Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Pharmacy Technician in Delaware Pharmacy Tech Scholar
Mailing Address:	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation - Board of Pharmacy Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904

Contact Name in State: DC Health
<https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1165086>

Contact Phone Number: (877) 672-2174

Contact Email Address: karin.barron@dc.gov or luanne.greenaway2@dc.gov

Minimal Requirements: DC Health regulates pharmacy technicians and requires all technicians to register before practicing. Pharmacy technicians may register as a new registrant, by grandfathering, by reciprocity, or as a pharmacy technician trainee.
[DC Pharmacy Technician Requirements and Training Programs \(v-tecs.org\)](#)

Additional Information: [Final Pharmacy Technician Checklist.pdf \(dc.gov\)](#)

Mailing Address: DC Health
899 North Capitol Street, NE,
Washington, DC 20002

Contact Name in State: Florida Board of Pharmacy
<https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/>

Contact Phone Number: (850) 488-0595

Contact Email Address: <https://floridaspharmacy.gov/contact/>

Minimal Requirements: Applicants must be at least seventeen (17) years of age, and have completed a Board of Pharmacy approved pharmacy technician training program.

Additional Information: [Technician Requirements - Florida Pharmacy Association](#)

Mailing Address: Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy
4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258

Contact Name in State: Georgia Board of Pharmacy

<https://gbp.georgia.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (404) 651-8000

Contact Email Address: <https://gbp.georgia.gov/about-us/contact-us>

Minimal Requirements: <https://gbp.georgia.gov/faqs-other-information/pharmacy-technician-faqs>

Additional Information: [Your Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Pharmacy Technician in Georgia | Pharmacy Tech Scholar](#)

Mailing Address: Georgia Board of Pharmacy
2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SE
11th Floor East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30303

Contact Name in State: Hawaii Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs - Professional & Vocational Licensing Division - Board of Pharmacy
https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/application_publications/

Contact Phone Number: 808-586-3000

Contact Email Address: pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Hawaii, formal training for pharmacy technicians is not mandated by the state. Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED.
<http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/hawaii/>

Additional Information: <https://pharmacytechscholar.com/hawaii-pharmacy-technician-license/>

Mailing Address: Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
DCCA-PVL
P.O. Box 3469
Honolulu, HI 96801

Contact Name in State: Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Board of Pharmacy
<https://dopl.idaho.gov/bop/>

Contact Phone Number: (208) 334-3233

Contact Email Address: BOP-info@dopl.idaho.gov

Minimal Requirements: **Applicant must be at least sixteen, and Guardian/Parental consent is required for applicants under the age of eighteen.**
<https://dopl.idaho.gov/bop/bop-pharmacy-technicians/>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/idaho/>

Mailing Address: Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
Board of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83702-0063

Contact Name in State: Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation - Pharmacy
<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pharm.html>

Contact Phone Number: 1-800-560-6420

Contact Email Address: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/email/prfgrp10.html>

Minimal Requirements: All Pharmacy Technicians licensed after January 1, 2008 must become CERTIFIED or STUDENT either when the license is issued or, on or before the second license renewal.
<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idfpr/renewals/apply/forms/f2224.pdf>

Additional Information: [Illinois Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
320 W. Washington, 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62786

Contact Name in State: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
<https://www.in.gov/pla/> [PLA: Pharmacy Home \(in.gov\)](#)

Contact Phone Number: (317) 232-2960 (800) 457-8283

Contact Email Address: pla4@pla.in.gov

Minimal Requirements: **You are required to meet Indiana's license requirements in order to qualify for licensure in Indiana.**
[PLA: Pharmacy Licensing Information](#)

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/indiana/>

Mailing Address: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Indiana Government Center South, Room W072
402 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact Name in State: Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing - Pharmacy
<https://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/pharmacy>

Contact Phone Number: 515-281-5944

Contact Email Address: https://stateofiowa.seamlessdocs.com/f/IBPEcontact_us **Contact Us Form**

Minimal Requirements: Iowa rule requires that a registration be issued prior to commencing work in a secured pharmacy department.
<https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/licensureregistration/pharmacy-technicians>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/iowa/>

Mailing Address: Dept. of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing
6200 Park Avenue
Suite 100
Des Moines, IA 50321

Contact Name in State:

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

<https://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/licensing-registration/pharmacy-technicians>

Contact Phone Number:

(785) 296-4056 (888) 792-6273

Contact Email Address:

pharmacy@ks.gov

Minimal Requirements:

All pharmacy technicians registered on or after July 1, 2017, will be required to pass a national pharmacy technician certification examination.
<https://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/licensing-registration/pharmacy-technicians>

Additional Information:

[Kansas Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address:

Kansas Board of Pharmacy
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1244

Contact Name in State: Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
<https://pharmacy.ky.gov/professionals/Pages/Pharmacy-Technicians.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (502) 564-7910

Contact Email Address: pharmacy.board@ky.gov

Minimal Requirements: **All pharmacy technicians must be registered with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy and renew registration annually.**
[Kentucky Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](https://www.ptcbtestprep.com/Kentucky-Pharmacy-Tech-License-2024-State-Requirements/)

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/kentucky/>

Mailing Address: Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
State Office Building Annex, Suite 300
125 Holmes Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Contact Name in State:	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=61
Contact Phone Number:	(225) 925-6496
Contact Email Address:	info@pharmacy.la.gov
Minimal Requirements:	In Louisiana, a Pharmacy Technician is an individual, certified by the board, who assists in the practice of pharmacy under the direct and immediate supervision of a Louisiana-licensed pharmacist. The pathway to obtaining a pharmacy technician certificate begins with completing the education and training requirements.
Additional Information:	https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/page/how-to-obtain-a-pharmacy-technician-certificate
Mailing Address:	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy 3388 Brentwood Drive Baton Rouge, La. 70809

Contact Name in State: State of Maine Department of Professional & Financial Regulation - Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy/licensing/individual-licenses#6>

Contact Phone Number: 207-624-8500

Contact Email Address: pharmacy.lic@maine.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Maine, a pharmacy technician means a person employed by a pharmacy who works in a supportive role to, and under the direct supervision of, a licensed pharmacist. Must be 18 or older.

Additional Information: [Maine Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation
Maine Board of Pharmacy
35 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Contact Name in State:

Maryland Dept. of Health - Maryland Board of Pharmacy
<https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Technicians.aspx>

Contact Phone Number:

410-764-4755

Contact Email Address:

MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov

Minimal Requirements:

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy requires training. Reciprocity applicants must submit evidence of registration in another state under requirements similar to the registration requirements in Maryland.

Additional Requirements:

<https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/faqs.aspx>

Mailing Address:

Maryland Board of Pharmacy
P.O Box 2013
Baltimore MD, 21203-2013

Contact Name in State: Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
<https://www.mass.gov/pharmacy-technician-licensing>

Contact Phone Number: (877) 887-9727

Contact Email Address: [Email Professional Credential Services \(PCS\) attechlicense@pcshq.com](mailto:attechlicense@pcshq.com)

Minimal Requirements: All pharmacy technicians working in Massachusetts must be at least 18 and licensed by the state.
Apply for a pharmacy technician-in-training license to train in a pharmacy and become a pharmacy technician.

Additional Information: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-pharmacy-technician-license>

Mailing Address: Professional Credential Services (PCS)
ATTN: MA Pharmacy Technician
P.O. Box 198788
Nashville, TN 37219

Contact Name in State: Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
<https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pharmacy>

Contact Phone Number: 517-241-0199

Contact Email Address: bplhelp@michigan.gov

Minimal Requirements: **In Michigan, you must have a high school diploma or GED, and pass certification exam to be licensed.**
[Pharmacy Technician Licensing Guide](#)

Additional Information: [Pharmacy Technicians FAQs | Bureau of Professional Licensing](#)

Mailing Address: Bureau of Professional Licensing
Ottawa Building
611 W. Ottawa
P.O. Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909

Contact Name in State: Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
<https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/licenseregistration/newtechnician.jsp>

Contact Phone Number: (651) 201-2825

Contact Email Address: pharmacy.board@state.mn.us

Minimal Requirements: Must be at least 18 and have high school diploma or GED. Technician registration is a state mandated program for pharmacy technicians working in Minnesota.

Additional Information: [Technician Training Requirements / Minnesota Board of Pharmacy \(mn.gov\)](#)
[Pharmacy Technician Certification & Registration | Minnesota | MSHP \(mnshp.org\)](#)

Mailing Address: Minnesota Board of Pharmacy
335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 230
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Contact Name in State: Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.mbp.ms.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (601) 899-8880

Contact Email Address: licensing@mbp.ms.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Mississippi, anyone desiring to work as a Pharmacy Technician is required to register with the state board of pharmacy. You must be at least 18 and have a highschool diploma or GED to apply.
<https://www.mbp.ms.gov/licensing/pharmacy-technicians>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/mississippi/>

Mailing Address: Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
6311 Ridgewood Road
Suite E 401
Jackson, MS 39211

Contact Name in State: Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Board of Pharmacy
<https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-technicians.asp>

Contact Phone Number: 573-751-0091

Contact Email Address: MissouriBOP@pr.mo.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Missouri, anyone desiring to work as a Pharmacy Technician is required to register with the state board of pharmacy. You must undergo a criminal background check and fingerprinting before your application is processed.
<https://pr.mo.gov/boards/pharmacy/375-0408.pdf>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/missouri/>

Mailing Address: Board of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 625
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Contact Name in State: Montana Department of Labor & Industry - Board of Pharmacy
<https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/#1?5>

Contact Phone Number: (406) 444-6880

Contact Email Address: DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV

Minimal Requirements: **In Montana, you must be at least 18 and have a highschool diploma or GED to apply.**
<https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/license-information/pharmacy-technician>

Additional Information: [Montana Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Board of Pharmacy
PO Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513

Contact Name in State: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (402) 471-2118

Contact Email Address: DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov

Minimal Requirements: **In Nebraska, anyone desiring to work as a Pharmacy Technician is required to register with the state health department. You must be at least 18, have a highschool diploma or GED, and submit to a criminal background check and fingerprinting.**
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician.aspx>

Additional Information: [Nebraska Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address:
Licensure Unit
Attn: Pharmacy
PO Box 94986
Lincoln NE 68509-4986

Contact Name in State: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
<https://bop.nv.gov/Services/>

Contact Phone Number: (775) 850-1440

Contact Email Address: pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov

Minimal Requirements: Nevada requires registration of Pharmacy Technicians with the state board of pharmacy. You must be at least 18, have a highschool diploma or GED, and submit to a criminal background check and fingerprinting. Nevada requires training.
https://bop.nv.gov/services/newapps/Pharmacy_Technicians/Trainees/

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/nevada/>

Mailing Address: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy
Suite 206
Reno Nevada 89521

Contact Name in State: New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy>

Contact Phone Number: (603) 271-2350

Contact Email Address: OPLCLicensing7@oplc.nh.gov

Minimal Requirements: **New Hampshire practices reciprocity.**
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-changes-reciprocity-new-hampshire>

Additional Information: [New Hampshire Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

Contact Name in State: New Jersey Dept. of Consumer Affairs - Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar/Pages/FAQ.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (973) 504-6450

Contact Email Address: RubinaccioA@dca.njoag.gov
njbopoffice@dca.njoag.gov

Minimal Requirements: **New Jersey practices reciprocity.**
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Documents/Expedited-Licensure-by-Reciprocity-Form.pdf>

Additional Information: [New Jersey Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
124 Halsey Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Contact Name in State: New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department
<https://www.rld.nm.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (505) 222-9830

Contact Email Address: pharmacy.board@rld.nm.gov

Minimal Requirements: **New Mexico requires certification for Pharmacy Technicians.**
<https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.019.0022.html>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/new-mexico/>

Mailing Address: NM Board of Pharmacy
5500 San Antonio Dr. NE
Suite C
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Contact Name in State: NY Office of the Professions
<https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/pharmacy>

Contact Phone Number: (518) 474-3817 Press 1 then extension 130

Contact Email Address: pharmbd@nysed.gov

Minimal Requirements: New York requires certification to register as a Pharmacy Technician. New York practices reciprocity.
<https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-pharmacy-technicians/license-requirements>
<https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/registered-pharmacy-technicians/license-application-forms>

Additional Information: [New York Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: NY State Education Department
Office of the Professions
State Board of Pharmacy
89 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12234-1000

Contact Name in State: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy

<https://www.ncbop.org/>

Contact Phone Number: 919.246.1050

Contact Email Address: info@ncbop.org

Minimal Requirements: In North Carolina, pharmacy technicians must be at least 18, have a highschool diploma or GED, and complete training. Pharmacy Technicians are required to register with the state board. North Carolina does not practice reciprocity. <https://www.ncbop.org/pharmacy-technicians.html>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/north-carolina/>

Mailing Address:
NC Board of Pharmacy Office
6015 Farrington Road
Suite 201
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Contact Name in State: North Dakota Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/apps-forms.asp>

Contact Phone Number: 701-877-2404

Contact Email Address: ndboph2@ndboard.pharmacy

Minimal Requirements: In North Dakota, pharmacy technicians must be certified and register with the state board annually. North Dakota practices reciprocity.
<https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/pdfs/LICENSE-TRANSFER-PROCEDURES-4-PHARMACISTS.pdf>

Additional Information: [North Dakota Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: North Dakota Board of Pharmacy
1838 East Interstate Avenue,
Suite D
Bismarck, ND 58503

Contact Name in State: State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (614) 466-4143

Contact Email Address: <https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Contact>

Minimal Requirements: In Ohio, registration and certification is required to work as a pharmacy technician. Ohio practices reciprocity.
<https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Documents/Licensing/PTech/Apply/General/Pharmacy%20Technician%20Reciprocity%20Guidance.pdf>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/ohio/>

Mailing Address: State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy
77 S High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6126

Contact Name in State: Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy
<https://oklahoma.gov/pharmacy/licensees-applications.html>

Contact Phone Number: (405) 521-3815

Contact Email Address: pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov

Minimal Requirements: Oklahoma requiries Pharmacy Technicians to complete a training program and apply for a permit. The state practices reciprocity and military training may expedite an initial technician permit.
<https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/pharmacy/documents/forms-applications/technicians/techguid.pdf>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/oklahoma/>

Mailing Address: Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy
2920 N Lincoln Blvd
Suite A
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Contact Name in State: Oregon Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: 971-673-0001

Contact Email Address: pharmacy.board@oregon.gov

Minimal Requirements: **In Oregon, you must be at least 18 and hold a high school diploma or GED. Certification is not required to work as a Pharmacy Technician.**
<https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/pages/pharmacy-technician-.aspx>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/oregon/>

Mailing Address: Oregon Board of Pharmacy
800 NE Oregon St.
Suite 150
Portland, OR 97232

Contact Name in State: Pennsylvania Department of State - Pharmacy Board
<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/pharmacy.html>

Contact Phone Number: (717) 783-7156 (833) 367-2762 (1-833-DOS-BPOA)

Contact Email Address: ST-PHARMACY@PA.GOV

Minimal Requirements: In Pennsylvania, the Board of Pharmacy does not register Pharmacy Technicians and does not require certification.
<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/pharmacy.html#accordion-64ee528225-item-dafe8572ec>

Additional Information: [Pennsylvania Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: State Board of Pharmacy
P.O Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Contact Name in State: State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Pharmacy (Licensing)
<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275>

Contact Phone Number: 401-222-5960

Contact Email Address: <https://health.ri.gov/contact/>

Minimal Requirements: Rhode Island requires a board-approved training program for Pharmacy Technician licensure.
<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-15-1>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/rhode-island/>

Mailing Address: State of Rhode Island Department of Health
3 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Contact Name in State: South Carolina Labor Licensing Regulation - Board of Pharmacy
<https://llr.sc.gov/bop/>

Contact Phone Number: (803) 896-4700

Contact Email Address: Contact.Pharmacy@llr.sc.gov

Minimal Requirements: To work in a pharmacy in South Carolina, you must have an active SC Pharmacy Technician registration or SC State-Certified Pharmacy Technician registration.
<https://llr.sc.gov/bop/techs.aspx>

Additional Information: <https://ptcbtestprep.com/state-requirements/pharmacy-tech-license-south-carolina/>

Mailing Address: South Carolina Board of Pharmacy
110 Centerview Dr,
Columbia, SC 29210

Contact Name in State: South Dakota Department of Health - Board of Pharmacy
<https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/technicianreqs.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: 605-362-2737

Contact Email Address: tyler.laetsch@state.sd.us Tyler Laetsch, PharmD., Executive Director

Minimal Requirements: In South Dakota, Pharmacy Technicians must be 16 or older and be employed in the state. You have 30 days from your hire date to obtain registration.
<https://doh.sd.gov/media/4i3jjrzx/faq-document-technicians.pdf>

Additional Information: <https://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/south-dakota/>

Mailing Address: South Dakota Board of Pharmacy
4001 West Valhalla Boulevard
Suite 106
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Contact Name in State: Tennessee Department of Health - Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html>

Contact Phone Number: (615) 253-1299

Contact Email Address: Pharmacy.Health@tn.gov

Minimal Requirements: Tennessee requires pharmacy technicians to be registered, but does not require national certification. Tennessee practices reciprocity.
<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board/pharmacy-board/faq.html>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/tennessee/>

Mailing Address: Tennessee Board of Pharmacy
Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
665 Mainstream Drive, Second Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Contact Name in State: Texas State Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (512) 305-8000

Contact Email Address: general_info@pharmacy.texas.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Texas, formal training or certification is not required to be a Pharmacy Technician. However, they are required to renew registration every two years.
<https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/pharmacytechs.asp>

Additional Information: [Texas Pharmacy Tech License | 2024 State Requirements! \(ptcbtestprep.com\)](#)

Mailing Address: Texas State Board of Pharmacy
George H.W. Bush State Office Building
1801 Congress Avenue
Suite 13.100
Austin, TX 78701-1319

Contact Name in State: Utah Department of Commerce - Division of Professional Licensing
<https://dopl.utah.gov/pharmacy/>

Contact Phone Number: (801) 530-6628

Contact Email Address: lmartin@utah.gov Lisa Martin, Bureau Manager
dopl@utah.gov

Minimal Requirements: **In Utah, you must be at least 18, have a highschool diploma or GED, and submit to a background check. Pharmacy Technicians must pass a national certification exam to be licensed. Utah practices reciprocity.**
<https://dopl.utah.gov/pharmacy/apply-for-a-license/pharmacy-technician/>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/utah/>

Mailing Address: Division of Professional Licensing
State of Utah Department of Commerce
PO Box 146741
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741

Contact Name in State: Vermont Secretary of State - Office of Professional Regulation
<https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/forms-instructions/>

Contact Phone Number: 802-828-1505

Contact Email Address: <https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/>

Minimal Requirements: In Vermont, you must be at least 18, hold a high school diploma or GED, and have completed a board-approved Pharmacy Technician training program.
<https://sos.vermont.gov/media/lxqfcbal/pharm-tech-certification-requirements-email-12-13-2018-1.pdf>

Additional Information: <https://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/vermont/>

Mailing Address: Office of Professional Regulation
89 Main Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

Contact Name in State: Virginia Department of Health Professions - Board of Pharmacy
https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/news_technician.htm

Contact Phone Number: (804) 367-4456

Contact Email Address: pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Virginia, to register with the board as a Pharmacy Technician, you must complete an approved training program and pass a national certification exam.
<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Pharmacy/AbouttheBoard/FAQ/>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/virginia/>

Mailing Address: Board of Pharmacy
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

Contact Name in State: Washington State Department of Health - Licenses, Permits, and Certifications
<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/pharmacy-professions>

Contact Phone Number: 360-236-4700

Contact Email Address: HSQA.CSC@doh.wa.gov

Minimal Requirements: Washington requires completion of a training program approved by the Pharmacy Commission, and proof of passing a national certification exam.
Washington practices reciprocity.
<https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/pharmacy-professions/licensing-information>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/washington/>

Mailing Address: Washington State Dept. of Health
P.O. Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Contact Name in State: West Virginia Board of Pharmacy
<https://www.wvbop.com/>

Contact Phone Number: 304-558-0558

Contact Email Address: boardofpharmacy@wv.gov **Contact Us form:** <https://www.wvbop.com/contact/>

Minimal Requirements: In West Virginia, to be eligible for Pharmacy Technician registration, you must have a high school diploma or GED, complete an approved training program, and pass a national certification exam. West Virginia practices reciprocity.
<https://www.wvbop.com/practitioners/pharmtechs/index.asp>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/west-virginia/>

Mailing Address: WV Board of Pharmacy
1207 Quarrier Street, 4th Floor
Charleston, WV 25301

Contact Name in State: State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/PharmacyTech/Default.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (608) 266-2112

Contact Email Address: dsps@wi.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Wisconsin, you must be at least 18, have graduated from high school or hold a GED, or be enrolled in a youth apprenticeship program.
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/infoPharTech41.pdf>

Additional Information: <https://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/wisconsin/>

Mailing Address: Department of Safety and Professional Services
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, WI 53705

Contact Name in State: Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy
<https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/licensing/pharmacy-technician>

Contact Phone Number: 307-634-9636

Contact Email Address: bop@wyo.gov

Minimal Requirements: In Wyoming, to be eligible for Pharmacy Technician registration, you must be at least 18 and have a high school diploma or GED, and be nationally certified. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ScOthmxJ3SZ-nCQe87DinlUKgvTtNoLM/view>

Additional Information: <http://openfarmtech.org/pharmacy-technician-requirements/wyoming/>

Mailing Address: Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy
1712 Carey Ave.
Suite 200
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact Name in State: American Samoa Community Health Center
<https://pacificislandspca.org/americansamoa/>

Phone Number: (684) 699-6380

Email Address: abigail.poyer@doh.as Abigail Poyer, Acting Executive Director

Additional Information: **There is only one pharmacy for all of American Samoa, so getting drugs to outer islands can be a challenge. <https://www.pihoa.org/american-samoa/>**

Mailing Address: American Samoa CHC
Department of Health
P.O. Box 3965
Pago Pago, AS 96799

Contact Name in State: Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services
<https://dphss.guam.gov/contact-us-2/>

Contact Phone Number: (671) 735-7411

Contact Email Address: Mae.Pangelinan@dphss.guam.gov Mae N. Pangelinan, Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy

Additional Information: <https://hr.doa.guam.gov/wp-hr-content/uploads/2021/11/PHARMACY-TECHNICIAN-OPEN-DOA202-21.pdf>

Mailing Address: Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO)
Pharmacy Section
Location: Room 114
123 Chalan Kareta
Mangilao, GU 96913

Contact Name in State: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Governor
<https://governor.gov.mp/>

Contact Phone Number: (670) 237-2200

Contact Email Address: <https://governor.gov.mp/contact/> **Contact Us Form**

Mailing Address: The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Caller Box 10007
Saipan, MP 96950

Minimal Requirements: **No specific information found online about requirements to be a Pharmacy Technician in the Northern Mariana Islands**

Additional Information: [Certified-Pharmacy-Technician-Application.pdf \(gov.mp\)](#)

Contact Name in State: National Association of Boards of Pharmacy - Puerto Rico Board of Pharmacy
https://nabp.pharmacy/bop_members/puerto-rico/

Contact Phone Number: 787-765-2929 ext 6645

Contact Email Address: cristina.matos@salud.pr.gov

Minimal Requirements: The Puerto Rico Board of Pharmacy does not have any strict prerequisites regarding the practice of Pharmacy Technicians. Many employers will require that you are certified through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).

Mailing Address: Puerto Rico Board of Pharmacy
Department of Health,
PO Box 10200
San Juan, PR 00908

Contact Name in State: United States Virgin Islands Department of Health
<https://doh.vi.gov/programs/permits-licenses-and-certificates>

Contact Phone Number: (340) 718-1311

Contact Email Address: boardofpharmacy@doh.vi.gov

Minimal Requirements: **The U.S. Virgin Islands does not license Pharmacy Technicians.**
[RxCe - Virgin Islands Pharmacy Tech CE Requirements](#)

Mailing Address: Board of Pharmacy
P.O. Box 222995
Christiansted, VI 00822-29995