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Tennessee does not License or Register Interns. This includes Foreign Graduates

Internship

Pharmacy Intern means a person enrolled or a graduate of a ACPE accredited school or approved College of Pharmacy, under rules established by the Board, who is serving a period of time of practical experience under the supervision of a pharmacist as defined in the rules of the Board.

1. Prior to licensing by the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy, an applicant must show proof that he/she has acquired at least seventeen (1700) hundred hours of internship after enrollment in a ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy;
 - *Enrollment in a College of Pharmacy as interpreted by the Board of Pharmacy to mean that after the actual date of the student's physical attendance at the school*
2. Intern hours may be acquired in another state provided the internship is certified by the respective State Board. Intern hours are transferrable from state to state as requested by the student. Intern hours must be certified by the Director of the State Board in the state where the hours of internship are earned.
3. In addition to the requirements (1) and (2), foreign pharmacy graduates shall complete five (500) hours of pharmacy internship in Tennessee within a period of six (6) consecutive months prior to licensure. Those who have acquired their entire seventeen (1700) hundred hours in the State of Tennessee will not be required to obtain an additional five (500) hundred hours in Tennessee.
4. Only one intern may dispense under the direct supervision of a preceptor in any specific time period.
5. No specific amount of internship hours are required prior to taking the NAPLEX examination