

**TITLE 535. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
CHAPTER 10. PHARMACISTS; AND INTERNS, PRECEPTORS AND TRAINING
AREAS**

SUBCHAPTER 3. PHARMACISTS

535:10-3-4. Uniform pharmacy continuing education

- (a) **Certification.** At the time of annual renewal of registration each pharmacist must certify that he has obtained at least 15 clock hours of continuing education credits through satisfactory completion of an accredited program during the previous calendar year (January-December).
- (b) **Verification forms.** Verification forms of attendance and/or completion of continuing education programs shall be obtained and maintained by the pharmacist.
- (c) **Records.** Proof of continuing education will be maintained by the individual pharmacist for a period of two (2) years from renewal date and submitted to the Board only on request.
- (d) **Graduate school.** Pharmacists in pharmacy graduate school will be allowed credit for the required fifteen (15) hours continuing education.
- (e) **Military personnel.** Military personnel will not be exempt from the continuing education requirement because of the availability of correspondence courses, etc.
- (f) **Job credit.** No credit for continuing education will be granted for anything directly connected with a pharmacist's job.
- (g) **Journals.** No credit will be allowed for reading, subscribing to or writing articles for various professional and trade journals.
- (h) **Meetings.** Requests for approval of credit for individual meetings will be submitted to the Committee on Continuing Education by the individual pharmacist for review and decision.
- (i) **Prior approval.** Prior approval of programs of continuing education shall be obtained by the program sponsor. Each program must be submitted in its entirety, including all materials, in order to be evaluated by the Continuing Education Committee. Continuing education programs sponsored by various drug companies may be acceptable, if the programs are continuing education oriented and not promotional or product oriented.
- (j) **Approved programs notice.** Programs approved for credit by the Continuing Education Committee and the Board will be published on the Board's webpage as these programs are approved.

(k) **Colleges of pharmacy.** The two State colleges of pharmacy may review the various continuing education programs and make recommendations to the Continuing Education Committee.

(l) **American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE).** The Board accepts ACPE approved continuing education (CE) for CE credit.

(m) **Continuing Education Committee.** The Continuing Education Committee will consist of up to six (6) pharmacist members appointed by the Board for a three (3) year minimum term. The committee will meet quarterly or as needed.

(n) **Live Continuing education recommended.** Pharmacists are encouraged to attain three (3) hours or more of live continuing education (CE) each year as part of the fifteen (15) hours required. Live CE is attained in the presence of other pharmacists with a presenter and the possibility of interaction with a peer group.

(o) **Specific Continuing Education requirement.** The Board may, at its discretion, require up to three (3) hours of continuing education on a specific topic. Adequate notice shall be provided to registrants of any specific continuing education when required by the Board.

SUBCHAPTER 5. INTERNS, PRECEPTORS AND TRAINING AREAS

535:10-5-1.3. Intern experience requirements

Each applicant, before sitting for licensure examination for registration as a pharmacist, shall furnish the Board with documentary evidence that said applicant has completed at least fifteen hundred (1500) hours of pharmacy practice training, under the supervision of a preceptor, in a licensed pharmacy or other professional practice site that has been approved as a training area by a Board. Credit will not be granted for practice experience gained in out-of-state sites not subject to the regulations of a State Board of Pharmacy.

(1) No credit shall be allowed for experience obtained in Oklahoma unless such experience was obtained in accordance with the regulations Governing Pharmacy Interns, Preceptors and Training Areas.

(2) To obtain credit in Oklahoma for experience obtained in another state, applicant must arrange with the Board of Pharmacy in the state where the hours were worked to furnish this Board with a letter certifying the hours and dates worked; place of employment and preceptor; and certification that the hours in question are approved by and acceptable to that Board.

(3) In the case where another state Board of Pharmacy does not track or certify hours earned while attending that state's ACPE approved school or

college of pharmacy, the applicant may submit the following for review and consideration by the Board:

(A) Certification from the ACPE approved school or college of pharmacy of hours earned while attending such school or college.

(B) Upon request, a letter from the state Board of Pharmacy confirming that they do not certify intern hours earned while attending that state's ACPE approved school or college of pharmacy.

(4) The Oklahoma Board will not accept hours that are refused or denied by another state Board of Pharmacy.

SUBCHAPTER 7. PHARMACIST LICENSURE

535:10-7-6. Reciprocity licensure applicants

(a) Reciprocity applicants, as defined in 535:10-7-2, shall meet the requirements set forth in 535:10-5, 535:10-7-4, 535:25 and this Subchapter and Title.

(b) Reciprocity applicants shall have a minimum of one year's experience obtained as an intern and/or as a pharmacist.

(c) Reciprocity applicants shall submit to the Board a completed "NABP Official Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutical licensure" and the required Oklahoma fee by the deadline set by the Executive Director.

(d) Oklahoma requires reciprocity applicants to reciprocate off an active original license by examination.