Pharmacy Intern Application for Non-U.S. Graduates

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Non-U.S. Graduate Pharmacy Intern (1021) **No Fee**

Rule 64B16-26.400(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires a pharmacy intern to be registered with the Department of Health before being employed as an intern in a pharmacy in Florida. Intern certificates issued by the Florida Board of Pharmacy are valid for the state of Florida **only** and must be returned to the board after an intern has become a Registered Pharmacist in Florida.

Section (s.) 465.007, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires all non-U.S. graduates to complete a minimum of 500 hours in a supervised work activity program in Florida under the supervision of an approved pharmacist licensed in Florida. This pharmacist serves as a preceptor for the duration of the supervised work activity program. Applicants choosing to complete more than 500 hours in the state of Florida, must continue those hours under an approved preceptor, or their hours will be forfeited.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Last/Surname First Middle MM/DD/YYYY

Mailing Address: (The address where mail and your license should be sent)

_____ _____ _____
Street/P.O. Box Apt. No. City

_____ _____ _____ _____
State ZIP Country Home/Cell Telephone (Input without dashes)

Physical Location: (Required if mailing address is a P.O. Box- This address will be posted on the Department of Health's website. If you are not employed, list your mailing address below. If you have multiple practice locations, submit on an additional sheet.)

_____ _____ _____
Street (Place of Employment) Apt. No. City

_____ _____ _____ _____
State ZIP Country Work/Cell Telephone (Input without dashes)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DATA:

We are required to ask that you furnish the following information as part of your voluntary compliance with 41 CFR Part 60-3-Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedure (1978); 43 FR 38295 and 38296 (August 25, 1978). This information is gathered for statistical and reporting purposes only and does not in any way affect your candidacy for licensure.

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Two or More Races ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ Asian

Email Notification: To be notified of the status of your application by email, check the "Yes" box and fill in your email address on the line provided. If you choose to be notified via email you will be responsible for checking your email regularly and updating your email address with the board office.

☐ Yes ☐ No Email Address: _____

Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, do not provide an email address or send electronic mail to our office. Instead contact the office by phone or in writing.

2. SOCIAL SECURITY DISCLOSURE

This page is exempt from public records disclosure.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____
(Input without dashes)

Pursuant to Title 42 United States Code § 666(a)(13), the Department of Health is required and authorized to collect Social Security numbers relating to applications for professional licensure. For all professions regulated under chapter (ch.) 456, F.S., the collection of Social Security numbers is required by section 456.013(1)(a), F.S.

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Name: _____

3. APPLICANT BACKGROUND

A. Have you ever changed your name through marriage or through action of a court or have you ever been known by any other name? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," list name(s) and date(s) of the change(s) below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

_____

B. Do you hold, or have you ever held a license as a pharmacy intern or any other pharmacy related license(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. List all health-related licenses (active, inactive or lapsed).

License Type	License #	State/Country	Original Date Issued (MM/DD/YYYY)	Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Status of License

☐ **Submit a License Verification** form to **ALL** state(s) of licensure. License verifications must be received directly from the licensing authority regardless of the status of the license. Online verifications submitted by the applicant are acceptable if they are current and show disciplinary history status.

D. Have you ever applied to take the Florida pharmacist examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide the date _____.
MM/DD/YYYY

☐ **All applicants must provide <u>one</u>** of the following documents from the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Commission (FPGEC):

- The original eligibility notification for the equivalency examination;
- The original score report; or
- The FPGEC certificate (keep a copy for your records). If you would like the original returned, include a request with the certificate.

For information about this certification, contact FPGEC at 1600 Feehanville Drive, Mount Prospect, IL 60056, or call (847) 391-4406.

E. If known, indicate the name and address of the pharmacy where you will intern in Florida.

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:

Important note: Possession of an intern license in Florida **does permit** the intern to work under supervision in a pharmacy. **However**, credit for internship/experience hours in Florida is not available until board approval has been obtained for a preceptor.

☐ Once a preceptor has been obtained, the chosen preceptor must submit the **"Non-U.S. Graduate Intern Preceptor Registration"** form to the board office. Internship/experience hours cannot be accrued in Florida until correspondence has been received from the board office regarding the approval of the chosen preceptor.

Name: _____

This information is exempt from public records disclosure.

4. HEALTH HISTORY

The board and the department, as part of its responsibility to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, must assess whether an applicant manifests any physical, mental health, or substance use issue that impairs the applicant's ability to meet the eligibility requirements for a health care practitioner as defined in ch. 456, F.S., and the applicable statutory practice acts.

The board and the department support applicants seeking treatment and views effective treatment by a licensed professional as enhancing the applicant's ability to meet the eligibility requirements to practice a health care profession.

Seeking assistance with stress, mild anxiety, situational depression, family or marital issues will not adversely affect the outcome of a Florida health care practitioner application. The board and the department do not request that applicants disclose such assistance.

1. During the last two years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical or mental disorder that impaired or impairs your ability to practice? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol or drug) disorder that impaired or impairs your ability to practice? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If a "Yes" response was provided to any of the questions in this section, provide the following documents directly to the board office:

☐ **A letter from a licensed health care practitioner**, who is qualified by skill and training to address the condition identified, which explains the impact the condition may have on the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety. The letter must specify that the applicant is safe to practice the profession without restrictions or specifically indicate the restrictions that are necessary. Documentation provided must be dated within one year of the application date.

☐ **A written self-explanation**, identifying the medical condition(s) or occurrence(s); and current status.

Name: _____

5. DISCIPLINE HISTORY

A. Has disciplinary action ever been taken against your pharmacist or any other professional license in this state or any other state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Have you ever surrendered your pharmacist or any other professional license in any jurisdiction when disciplinary action was pending? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. Are you presently being investigated or is any disciplinary action pending against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you respond "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, complete the following:

Name of Agency	State	Action Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Final Action	Under Appeal?
				☐ Y ☐ N
				☐ Y ☐ N
				☐ Y ☐ N

If you responded "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, you must provide the following:

☐ **A written self-explanation**, describing in detail the circumstances surrounding the disciplinary action.

☐ A copy of the **Administrative Complaint** and **Final Order**.

6. CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to any crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld. Pursuant to s. 943.0585(6)(b), F.S., and s. 943.059(6)(b), F.S., an applicant seeking to be licensed by the Department of Health must disclose expunged and sealed criminal history records.

Reckless driving, driving while license suspended or revoked (DWSLR), driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while impaired (DWI) are not minor traffic offenses for purposes of this question. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you responded "Yes" in this section, complete the following:

Offense	Jurisdiction	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Final Disposition	Under Appeal?
				☐ Y ☐ N
				☐ Y ☐ N
				☐ Y ☐ N

If you responded "Yes," you must provide the following:

☐ **A written self-explanation**, describing in detail the circumstances surrounding each offense; including date, city and state, charges and final results.

☐ **Final Dispositions** and **Arrest Records** for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide you with these documents. Unavailability of these documents must come in the form of a letter from the Clerk of the Court.

☐ **Completion of Sentence Documents**. You may obtain documents from the Department of Corrections. The report must include the start date, end date, and that the conditions were met.

Name: _____

7. CRIMINAL AND MEDICAID/MEDICARE FRAUD QUESTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Applicants for licensure, certification, or registration and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification, or registration if their felony convictions fall into certain timeframes as established in s. 456.0635(2), F.S.

1. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under ch. 409, F.S. (relating to social and economic assistance), ch. 817, F.S. (relating to fraudulent practices), ch. 893, F.S. (relating to drug abuse prevention and control) or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 2.

   a. If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree, has it been more than ten years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of subsequent probation (this question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), F.S.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   c. If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree under s. 893.13(6)(a), F.S., has it been more than five years from the date of the plea, sentence, and completion of any subsequent probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   d. If "Yes" to 1, have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or the charges dismissed (if "Yes," provide supporting documentation)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, to a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 (relating to controlled substances) or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 3.

   a. If "Yes" to 2, has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to s. 409.913, F.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 4.

   a. If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 5.

   a. Have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. Did termination occur at least 20 years before the date of this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

5. Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   a. If you responded "Yes" to the question above, are you listed because you defaulted or are delinquent on a student loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   b. If you respond "Yes" to question 5.a., is the student loan default or delinquency the only reason you are listed on the LEIE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you responded "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, you must provide the following:

☐ **A written self-explanation** for each question including the county and state of each termination or conviction, date of each termination or conviction, and copies of supporting documentation.

☐ **Supporting documentation** including court dispositions or agency orders where applicable.

Documents in sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 must be sent to the board office at info@floridaspharmacy.gov, **or mailed to:**

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8. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, state that I am the person referred to in this application for licensure in the state of Florida.

I recognize that providing false information may result in disciplinary action against my license or criminal penalties pursuant to s. 456.067, F.S.

I am aware that my pharmacy intern registration may be suspended or revoked if I violate any pharmacy provision of Chapter 456, Chapter 465, any laws or rules adopted pursuant thereto.

Florida law requires me to immediately inform the board of any material change in any circumstances or condition stated in the application which takes place between the initial filing and the final granting or denial of the license and to supplement the information on this application as needed.

Section 456.013(1)(a), F.S., provides that an incomplete application shall expire one year after the initial filing with the department.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
You may print out this application and sign it or sign digitally. MM/DD/YYYY

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Board *of* Pharmacy
Non-U.S. Graduate Intern Preceptor Registration

Section 465.007 (1)(b)2., F.S., requires that graduates of a school of pharmacy located outside the United States work a minimum of 500 hours in a supervised work activity program within the state of Florida under the supervision of a Florida registered pharmacist.

This form must be submitted to the board prior to beginning your work activity program.

Preceptor Name: _____ Preceptor License #: _____

Name of Pharmacy: _____ Pharmacy License #: _____

Pharmacy Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Pharmacy Telephone: _____

Non-U.S. Graduate Intern Name: _____

Non-U.S. Graduate License #: _____

I hereby accept responsibility for the Foreign Graduate Intern Supervised Work Activity Program of the above-named non-U.S. graduate intern, as established in Rule 64B16-26.2033, F.A.C., as outlined by the Board of Pharmacy. I will provide an honest and forthright evaluation of the non-U.S. graduate intern's progress towards licensure as a practitioner and will uphold the safety and wellbeing of patients provided pharmaceutical care.

Preceptor Signature: _____ Date: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Complete forms must be sent directly from the verifying agency to the board office at info@floridaspharmacy.gov, or mailed to:

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Board *of* Pharmacy Intern Hours Certification Report

Applicants enrolled in a College of Pharmacy in the state of Florida, be advised that upon receipt of certification of graduation, the board will verify completion of 2,080 internship hours. For applicants attending out-of-state college or who would like intern hours certified outside the hours required by the College of Pharmacy in Florida, hours must be recorded on this form and submitted to the board. The Florida board accepts a PharmD as completion of the internship requirement for licensure in Florida. Upon receipt of requests to verify hours our office will send the Intern Hours Certification Report to the state of your choice.

Part I: To be completed by applicant

Intern Name: _____

Intern Number: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Have you submitted an application for the Florida Pharmacist Licensure Examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exam Date: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

I hereby apply for internship credit as outlined below worked under the supervision of:

Pharmacist Name: _____ License #: _____

Pharmacy Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Intern Signature _____ Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Beginning Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Ending Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Total Hours Per Week

Beginning Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Ending Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Total Hours Per Week

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Part II: To be completed by Preceptor/Supervisor

I state that this report is correct. The above information was taken from the records of this pharmacy which are available for inspection by the Board of Pharmacy. I also state these hours were completed outside the hours required by the College of Pharmacy.

Pharmacy Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Preceptor/Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Online verifications submitted by the applicant are acceptable if they are current and show disciplinary history status.

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Board *of* Pharmacy License Verification Request

Part I: To be completed by applicant (Florida requires verification of all your current and previously held licenses.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name original license was issued under: _____

License Number: _____ State: _____

I hereby authorize release of any information regarding my licensure status to the Florida Board of Pharmacy.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Part II: To be completed by state licensing agency

All verifications must be in English and include the following criteria:

* Typed on an official state form or letterhead
* Include an official board seal
* Signature and title of state board official

The following information must be included in all verifications:

* Licensee name
* License number
* State or jurisdiction of licensure
* Licensure status
* Is license in good standing?
* Date of issuance/expiration
* Licensure method (examination, reciprocity/endorsement, other)
* Has this license ever been encumbered (denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, limited, placed on probation)?
* If this license has ever been encumbered, please provide certified copies of documentation regarding the action with the completed license verification.