

Pharmacy (PharmD)

The educational requirements to obtain professional licensure as a pharmacist are met when a student earns a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited institution. Mercer's PharmD program has full eight-year accreditation status from the [Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education \(ACPE\)](#). This status is the longest term achievable for a Doctor of Pharmacy program and extends until June 30, 2022.

Applicants must also pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MJPE) and complete the required internship hours. Additional licensure requirements may apply, including applications, fees, and background checks, etc. Each state board, agency, or department has the ultimate authority and discretion to determine whether professional licensure or certification will be issued.

Below is a table that displays states where the PharmD program meets, does not meet, or Mercer is unable to determine if it meets requirements. Please review the table closely to determine if the PharmD program meets the educational requirements in the state in which you reside or intend to seek licensure.

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U.S. State or Territory	Regulatory Body	Contact	Website URL	Meets educational requirements
Alabama	Alabama Board of Pharmacy	(205) 981-2280	https://albop.com/	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Board of Pharmacy	(907) 465-2756	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx	Yes
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	(602) 771-2727	https://pharmacy.az.gov/	Yes
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy	(501) 682-0190	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-pharmacy	Yes
California	California State Board of Pharmacy	(916) 518-3100	https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/	Yes
Colorado	Colorado State Board of Pharmacy	303-894-7800	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy	Yes

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Connecticut	Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy	(860) 713-6100	https://portal.ct.gov/dcp/drug-control-division/commission-of-pharmacy/the-commission-of-pharmacy	Yes
Delaware	Delaware Board of Pharmacy	(302) 744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/	Yes
District of Columbia (DC)	District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy	(877) 672-2174	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/board-pharmacy	Yes
Florida	Florida Board of Pharmacy	(850) 245-4474	https://floridaspharmacy.gov/	Yes
Georgia	Georgia Board of Pharmacy	(404) 651-8000	https://gbp.georgia.gov/	Yes
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Pharmacy	(808) 586-3000	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/	Yes
Idaho	Idaho State Board of Pharmacy	(208) 334-2356	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bop/	Yes
Illinois	Illinois State Board of Pharmacy	(888) 473-4858	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pharm.html	Yes
Indiana	Indiana Board of Pharmacy	(317) 234-2067	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/pharmacy-home/	Yes
Iowa	Iowa Board of Pharmacy	(515) 281-5944	https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/pharmacy	Yes
Kansas	Kansas State Board of Pharmacy	(785) 296-405	https://pharmacy.ks.gov/	Yes
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Pharmacy	(502) 564-7910	https://pharmacy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx	Yes
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	(225) 925-6481	https://www.pharmacy.la.gov/	Yes
Maine	Maine Board of Pharmacy	(207) 624-8620	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy	Yes
Maryland	Maryland Board of Pharmacy	(410) 767-6500	https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx	Yes
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy	(800) 414-0168	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-pharmacy	Yes

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Michigan	Michigan Board of Pharmacy	(517) 241-0199	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pharmacy	Yes
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Pharmacy	(651) 201-2825	https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/	Yes
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Pharmacy	(601) 899-8880	https://www.mbp.ms.gov/	Yes
Missouri	Missouri Board of Pharmacy	(573) 751-0091	https://www.pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp	Yes
Montana	Montana Board of Pharmacy	(406) 841-2300	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/	Yes
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Pharmacy	(402) 471-3121	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacist.aspx	Yes
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Pharmacy	(775) 850-1440	https://bop.nv.gov/	Yes
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy	(603)271-2152	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy	Yes
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy	(973) 504-6450	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/phar	Yes
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Pharmacy	(505) 222-9830	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/pharmacy/	Yes
New York	New York State Board of Pharmacy	(518) 474-3817	https://www.op.nysed.gov/pharmacist	Yes
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Pharmacy	(919) 246-1050	https://www.ncbop.org/	Yes
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy	(701) 328-9535	https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/	Yes
Ohio	State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy	(614) 466-4143	https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/	Yes
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy	(405) 521-3815	https://oklahoma.gov/pharmacy.html	Yes
Oregon	Oregon State Board of Pharmacy	(971) 673-0001	https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx	Yes
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy	(717) 783-7156	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy	Yes

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			/Pages/Pharmacist-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy	(401) 222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275	Yes
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Pharmacy	(803) 896-4700	https://lir.sc.gov/bop/	Yes
South Dakota	South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy	(605) 362-2737	https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/pharmacy/	Yes
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Pharmacy	(615) 741-5735	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html	Yes
Texas	Texas State Board of Pharmacy	(512) 305-8000	https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/	Yes
Utah	Utah Board of Pharmacy	(801) 530-6628	https://dopl.utah.gov/pharmacy/	Yes
Vermont	Vermont Board of Pharmacy	(802) 828-1505	https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/	Yes
Virginia	Virginia Board of Pharmacy	(804) 367-4456	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Pharmacy/	Yes
Washington	Washington State Department of Health Pharmacy Commission	(360) 236-4700	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/pharmacy-commission	Yes
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Pharmacy	(304) 558-0558	https://www.wvbop.com/	Yes
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board	(608) 266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Pharmacist/Default.aspx	Yes
Wyoming	Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy	(307) 634-9636	https://pharmacyboard.wyo.gov/	Yes
American Samoa	Unknown			No
Guam	Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy	(671) 735-7407	https://guamhplo.org/boards-commissions/hplo/guam-board-examiners-pharmacy	Yes

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Marshall Islands	Republic of Marshall Islands Ministry of Health & Human Services	(692) 625-5660/5661	https://rmihealth.org/	Yes
Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Healthcare Professions Licensing Board	(670) 664-4808/4809	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/	Yes
Palau	Unknown			No
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Pharmacy	(787) 765-2929	https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/116	Yes
US Virgin Islands	USVI Board of Pharmacy	St Croix: (340) 718-1311 St Thomas/ St John: (340) 774-9000	https://doh.vi.gov/office-of-professional-licensure-and-health-planning/board-of-pharmacy/	Yes

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