

Pharmacist Intern License Requirements

All students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program at University Health Sciences and Pharmacy are required to have a Missouri Intern Pharmacist license issued by the Missouri Board of Pharmacy and maintain it throughout their enrollment. To maintain an intern license, students must have a valid social security number. More details regarding pharmacist intern licensing is available at: <https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp>.

To ensure students can meet this requirement, students in the Pharm.D. program must have a valid social security number. Applicants who do not have a social security card are advised to begin the application process. More information is available on the website for the United States Social Security Administration, <https://www.ssa.gov/>, and UHSP's Office of University Culture and Community.

Potential Implications of a Criminal Record for Intern and Pharmacist Licensure

Felony or misdemeanor convictions may prevent a student pharmacist from being licensed as an intern pharmacist or a pharmacist after graduation. Specific licensure requirements vary from state to state. Prospective and current students should contact the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, and any other state they wish to be licensed in, to determine potential implications of a criminal record to decide whether to assume the related risks and costs of the program.

Pharmacist Licensure after Graduation

Pharmacist licensure requirements vary from state to state. To be eligible to be a licensed pharmacist, Pharm.D. graduates must pass the nationwide North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX). Many states also require passing a state-approved law exam, such as the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) to practice pharmacy in that particular state.

U.S. Department of Education regulation [34 CFR 668.43\(a\)\(5\)\(v\)](#) requires institutions to disclose a list of states and territories where the program “Meets” or “Does not meet” educational requirements for licensure:

UHSP is an [ACPE-accredited institution](#) and meets educational requirements for a Pharm.D. graduate to take the pharmacist licensure exams in all states and territories.

	UHSP Pharm.D. Graduates Meets educational requirements for pharmacist licensure:	Does not meet
State or Federal District	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, DC	None
American Territories	Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa	None

All information is accurate at the time of publishing, November 2025. The information will be reviewed on a yearly basis to ensure that the program meets educational standards. A student can always contact the appropriate state licensing agency in the state where they intend to practice seeking the most up-to-date information about state licensure requirements before beginning the program.