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**856 IAC 1-1.1-1 Adoption of definitions**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-2](#)

Sec. 1. All terms which are defined in [IC 25-26-13-2](#) shall have the same meanings as they are so defined when used in the rules and regulations of the Indiana board of pharmacy found in Article 1 of Title 856 of the Indiana Administrative Code. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-1; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 pm; 9 IR 767; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1330; errata filed Jan 9, 2002, 4:20 p.m.: 25 IR 1645; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-2 "Pharmacy Practice Act" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 2. The term "Pharmacy Practice Act" when used in these regulations is in reference to Acts 1977, Public Law codified at [IC 25-26-13](#) as amended from time to time. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-2; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 pm; 9 IR 767; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1330; errata filed Jan 9, 2002, 4:20 p.m.: 25 IR 1645; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-3 "In personal attendance" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-2](#); [IC 25-26-13-18](#)

Sec. 3. "In personal attendance", for the purposes of [IC 25-26-13-18\(a\)](#) of the Pharmacy Practice Act, means being physically present in the area specified as the dimensions of the pharmacy in the relevant pharmacy permit application. This section in no way restricts functions listed under the practice of pharmacy definition in [IC 25-26-13-2](#) that are unrelated to the direct filling, dispensing, distribution, and storage of a legend drug product. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-3; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 767; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1330; errata filed Jan 9, 2002, 4:20 p.m.: 25 IR 1645; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: 20130717-IR-856120619RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

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**856 IAC 1-1.1-4 "Reasonable visual and vocal distance" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-18](#)

Sec. 4. The standard for "reasonable visual and vocal distance", as found in [IC 25-26-13-18\(a\)\(4\)](#) of the Pharmacy Practice Act, can be met by a pharmacist being physically present within the licensed permitted area or by a means that provides for adequate supervision of technicians as individually approved by the board. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-4; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: 20130717-IR-856120619FRA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-5 "Supervision" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 5. For purposes of this article, "supervision" means the physical or real-time act of oversight and management by a managing pharmacist, pharmacist-in-charge, or qualifying pharmacist permit holder or designee of another individual's work or work product. Unless otherwise stated in this article, individuals practicing pharmacy must be directly supervised either through a direct line of sight and hearing, or via technological means that allow a supervisor to adequately ensure quality of care and patient services. In accordance with other sections in this article, if a facility is using technology to allow indirect supervision, they must have documented policies and procedures and other adequate safeguards to protect against patient harm, diversion, and privacy incidents. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-5; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: 20130717-IR-856120619FRA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-6 "Pharmaceutical care" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 6. For purposes of this article, "pharmaceutical care" includes the spectrum of services and products provided by a board licensee to a patient or consumer in the normal course of practice. The term includes, but is not limited to, dispensing legend drug product and delivery of cognitive services. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-6; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: 20130717-IR-856120619FRA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-7 "Real-time online database" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 7. "Real-time online database" means a database that is continuously updated in real time and allows users to share and store patient information and interface with each other in a secure environment over the Internet or an intranet. Where appropriate, facilities or companies utilizing this type of database will comply with other applicable federal or state laws and regulations that govern e-commerce, privacy, access, or sharing of patient information, such as, but not limited to, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration regulations that outline what information must be maintained and included in any electronic transfer transaction. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-7; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: 20130717-IR-856120619FRA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-8 "Unlicensed person" defined**

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Sec. 8. "Unlicensed person" means any individual that ~~is not HIPAA-trained and~~ does not hold a valid license, certification, permit, or registration issued by the board. Unlicensed persons are prohibited from performing pharmacy dispensing functions related to legend drug product in the pharmacy dispensing environment. The pharmacy dispensing environment includes the secured area where legend drug product is stored, reviewed, bottled, and dispensed (this does not include palletted legend drug product not yet reviewed or received by the pharmacist staff and held in a separate or distinct storage area). This prohibition does not apply to the presence of supervised cleaning staff, delivery personnel, or individuals present on site to perform administrative or operational functions and directly supervised by the pharmacist. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-8; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: [20130717-IR-856120619FRA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#)*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-9 "Electronic database" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 9. "Electronic database" means a record of information stored electronically that can be accessed using applications designed to securely store, retrieve, and organize information required to be maintained according to applicable state and federal pharmacy laws and regulations. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-9; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: [20130717-IR-856120619FRA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#)*)

**856 IAC 1-1.1-10 "Electronic record or image" defined**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 10. "Electronic record or image" means a record or image capable of being copied, reproduced, or created via technology designed to capture information in one (1) form and reproduce it in an electronic medium presentable and usable to an end user. For example, an electronic image could be a scanned version of a written prescription. An electronic record or image must be capable of being securely stored and retrieved after the date of creation for subsequent use or evaluation, or both. Such a record or image once created shall be unalterable but may be annotated as necessary so long as the original record or image is still available for review and the individual that made the annotation is noted. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-1.1-10; filed Jun 19, 2013, 10:06 a.m.: [20130717-IR-856120619FRA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#)*)

**Rule 2. ~~Pharmacy Personnel License Verification; Notifications Pharmacists' Certificate~~**[856 IAC 1-2-1](#)~~Display of certificate Licensure Verification~~[856 IAC 1-2-2](#)~~Illegal display of certificate; prohibition (Repealed)~~[856 IAC 1-2-3](#)

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**856 IAC 1-2-1 ~~Display of certificate Licensure Verification~~**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-4](#); [IC 25-26-13-11](#)

Sec. 1. Certificates of licensure shall be ~~readily retrievable conspicuously displayed~~ in the drugstore, pharmacy, hospital, dispensary or other place where drugs are sold or dispensed and where the owner or holder thereof is in employment. ~~Permit holder or designee must have all licenses and facility registrations readily available for verification.~~ Failure to comply with this rule shall be deemed sufficient cause for suspension or revocation of the license. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg Indiana Administrative Code*)



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2.Sec 1; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.: Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 119; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1331; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:55 a.m.: [20081015-IR-856080346RFA](#); readopted filed Dec 1, 2014, 8:33 a.m.: [20141231-IR-856140392RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 6, 2020, 12:03 p.m.: [20201104-IR-856200443RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-](#)

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[856230795RFA\)](#)**856 IAC 1-2-2 Illegal display of certificate; prohibition (Repealed)**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-4](#); [IC 25-26-13-11](#)

Sec. 2. The display of a certificate of licensure as a pharmacist in a drugstore, pharmacy, hospital, dispensary, or other place where drugs are sold or dispensed, and in which place the owner and holder of such license is not in bona fide employment, shall be deemed an illegal use of such license, and upon satisfactory proof of such illegal use, such license may be revoked. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg. 2, Sec. 2; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.; Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 119; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1331; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:55 a.m.: [20081015-IR-856080346RFA](#); readopted filed Dec 1, 2014, 8:33 a.m.: [20141231-IR-856140392RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))

**856 IAC 1-2-3 Notification of address change**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-4](#); [IC 25-26-13-11](#)

Sec. 3. All holders of board issued a pharmacy licenses shall notify the Indiana board of pharmacy of any change of physical address or contact information including email address. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg. 2, Sec. 3; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.; Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 119; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1331; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:55 a.m.: [20081015-IR-856080346RFA](#); readopted filed Dec 1, 2014, 8:33 a.m.: [20141231-IR-856140392RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))

**856 IAC 1-2-4 Service by mail sufficient notice**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-4](#); [IC 25-26-13-11](#)

Sec. 4. The Board has no way of knowing whether or not a notice reaches its destination and, therefore, when a notice has been mailed to the person concerned, the duty of the Board has been performed. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg. 2, Sec. 4; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.; Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 119; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1330; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: [20071031-IR-856070060RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))

**856 IAC 1-2-5 Duplicate certificate or drugstore permit; fees (Repealed)**

Sec. 5. (Repealed by Indiana Board of Pharmacy; filed Aug 12, 1987, 9:45 am: 11 IR 94)

**Rule 3. Experience (Repealed)**

(Repealed by Indiana Board of Pharmacy; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 pm: 9 IR 771)

**Rule 3.1. Examination and Experience Requirements**[856 IAC 1-3.1-1](#)

Licensure by examination

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Out-of-state practical experience; reciprocity

Fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or taking examination

**856 IAC 1-3.1-1 Licensure by examination**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 1. All pharmacist applicants for licensure by examination qualified by law and as provided in rules of the board shall take the complete examination consisting of North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX™) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE™). All exams shall be given in the English language only. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy: 856 IAC 1-3.1-1; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 767; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.: 22 IR 2876; readopted filed Nov*

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**856 IAC 1-3.1-2 Information for licensure**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 2. (a) Persons seeking licensure by examination shall file an application on a form supplied by the board.

(b) Persons seeking licensure by examination shall provide the following information on, or submit such information with, the application for licensure:

(1) Complete name, address, [email address](#), and telephone number.

(2) Date ~~and place~~ of birth.

(3) ~~(3)~~ [Criminal bBackground cCheck?](#)

(4) Certification of complete history and structure of hours of pharmacy experience prior to and after graduation.

(5) ~~(4)~~ Intern/~~extern~~ certificate number, including date and state from which certificate was issued.

(6) ~~(5)~~ Two (2) recent passport-type (2"×2") photographs of the applicant, taken within eight (8) weeks prior to filing the application.

(7) The fee as required by 856 IAC 1-27-1.

(8) Either:

(A) certification of graduation from a program approved by the board pursuant to 856 IAC 1-5-1; or

(B) in the case of an applicant applying in the last half-year of the curriculum, certification from the dean of an approved pharmacy program that the applicant is expected to successfully complete the curriculum;

(9) however, the applicant shall not be allowed to sit for the examination until the board has received certification of graduation.

(10) [E-Profile identification number issued by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.](#)

(11) [Name of school or college of pharmacy, number of years attended, and date graduated.](#)

(12) [Whether any disciplinary action has ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate or permit that applicant holds or has held in any state or country.](#)

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- (11) Whether the applicant has ever been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit to practice as a pharmacist or any regulated health occupation in any state, including Indiana, country, or U.S. territory.
- (12) Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines, and arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court whether the applicant has:
  - (A) Ever been arrested;
  - (B) Entered into a prosecutorial diversion or deferment regarding any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state;
  - (C) Ever been convicted of any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state;
  - (D) Ever pleaded guilty to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state; or
  - (E) Ever pleaded nolo contendere to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state.
- (13) Whether the applicant has ever been denied staff membership privileges in any pharmacy or had any privileges been revoked, suspended or subjected to any restrictions, probation or other types of discipline or limitations.
- (14) Whether the applicant has ever had a malpractice judgment against them or settled any malpractice action.
- (15) Whether the applicant has any condition or impairment, including a history of alcohol or substance abuse, that interferes, or if left untreated may interfere, with the applicant's ability to practice in a competent and professional manner.

*(Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-2; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 767; filed Aug 12, 1987, 9:45 a.m.: 11 IR 94; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.: 22 IR 2876; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1330; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: [20071031-IR-856070060RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))*

**856 IAC 1-3.1-3 Passing scores**

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

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Sec. 3. To successfully pass an examination, the applicant must attain a general average of not less than seventy-five (75) on the examination taken after the effective date of this rule. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-3; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 767; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1331; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-3.1-4 Reexamination**

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 4. If an applicant fails an examination or any portion of an examination and wishes to retake the failed portions, the applicant shall file a new complete application, except that the applicant may include affidavits or data concerning his or her experience in a pharmacy and attendance at a college or school of pharmacy by referring to the original application. An applicant who fails to pass a portion of the examination after ~~three (3)~~<sup>two (2)</sup> sittings shall be permitted to take subsequent examinations, providing the candidate first both appears before the board for consultation, and receives the express written permission of the board. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-4; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 767; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1331; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-3.1-5 Pharmacist intern/~~extern~~; experience requirement**

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 5. The period of practical experience required by law for an applicant for a pharmacist license shall be computed and credited from the date of registration as a pharmacist intern/~~extern~~, with no credit given for any experience in pharmacy prior to registration or during a period when the registration has lapsed or is suspended or revoked by the board. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-5; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 768; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.: 22 IR 2876; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.: 25 IR 1330; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-3.1-6 ~~Board approval required for practical experience programs for pharmacist intern/~~extern~~ registration; pharmacy permit required; exceptions; prior approval of nonpharmacy experience site; minimum-maximum hours of practical~~ Practical experience ~~for intern requirements for pharmacist interns~~**

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 6. ~~(a) The Indiana board of pharmacy (board) shall approve all practical experience programs wherever served. Persons responsible for the integrity and content of practical experience programs shall furnish information regarding material changes to the board, prior to implementation, for approval of the program. Approval may be withheld for cause, which may include, but is not limited to, unapproved material change in the program or change in program administration.~~

~~(b) (a) All persons wishing to satisfy their practical experience requirements in Indiana shall possess a valid registration as a pharmacist intern or ~~extern~~ in Indiana while the practical experience hours are being served.~~

~~(c) (b) If the experience is in a pharmacy that is required by law to have a pharmacy permit, that pharmacy must have a valid pharmacy permit unless a pharmacy permit is not required if:~~

~~(1) the practical experience is being obtained at a site other than a pharmacy, for example, sites primarily engaged in:~~

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- (A) manufacturing;
- (B) research;
- (C) consulting;

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- (D) drug information;
- (E) drug utilization review; or
- (F) other pharmacy-related activity; or

the experience is in a pharmacy that is not required to have a permit, for example, a federally owned facility.

(d) Prior approval is required for experience in a site other than a pharmacy. A written request must be submitted to the board prior to beginning the experience period if:

- (1) an individual intern or preceptor is seeking board approval; the request for approval shall include:
  - (A) a detailed description of the proposed practical experience program with respect to time, place, duties, responsibilities, and supervision; and
  - (B) the name of the person responsible for supervising the experience; or
- (2) an approved college or school of pharmacy is seeking board approval for experiential courses; the request for approval shall include:
  - (A) a detailed description of the proposed practical experience course with respect to duties, responsibilities, and supervision; and
  - (B) the name of the course coordinator responsible for site selection and maintenance of the integrity of the program;

Acceptable practical experience time per week shall consist of not less than four (4) and not more than sixty (60) hours of time per week served under the supervision of a pharmacist or another board approved practical experience supervisor. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-6; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 768; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.: 22 IR 2876; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1331; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA)

#### 856 IAC 1-3.1-7 Pharmacist intern/extern; program requirements

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13-2](#)

Sec. 7. (a) Practical experience requirements for pharmacist interns/externs in Indiana may be satisfied by complying with either of the following:

- (1) Completion of the practical experience requirements of the college or school of pharmacy from which the intern/extern has graduated, if the curriculum of the college or school has been accredited by:
  - (A) [The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education](#) the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE);
  - (B) the Canadian Council on Pharmacy Accreditation (CCPA); or
  - (C) another board-approved practical experience program.

(2) In the event the intern/extern has graduated from a nonaccredited program as outlined in subdivision (1) or has no practical experience as a part of that individual's educational curriculum, the intern/extern must complete a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of practical experience under the supervision of a pharmacist and provide the board, prior to or concurrent with application for licensure, a written description of the objectives and duties of that experience.

(b) If a candidate for licensure as a pharmacist in Indiana has been licensed as a pharmacist in another state or jurisdiction and has been engaged in the practice of pharmacy as defined in [IC 25-26-13-2](#) for a period of not less than one (1) year, the practical experience requirement is waived. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-7; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.: 9 IR 768; filed Jan 3, 2000, 10:03 a.m.: 23 IR 1107; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1332; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: 20240313-IR-856230795RFA)

#### 856 IAC 1-3.1-8 Pharmacist intern/extern; minimum/maximum hours of supervision (Repealed)

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*Sec. 8. (Repealed by Indiana Board of Pharmacy; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.: 22 IR 2878)*

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**856 IAC 1-3.1-9 Pharmacist intern/extern; practical experience affidavits (Repeal)**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 9. The acceptable pharmacist intern or pharmacist extern practical experience time must be verified by practical experience affidavits signed at the termination of each period of practical experience. All such affidavits must list all practical experience time on a calendar week basis showing actual time served each week. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-9; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.; 9 IR 768; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.; 22 IR 2877; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.; 25 IR 1330; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.; 20071031-IR-856070060RFA; readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.; 20131225-IR-856130308RFA; readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.; 20191218-IR-856190076RFA; readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.; 20240313-IR-856230795RFA*)

**856 IAC 1-3.1-10 Pharmacist intern/extern; unacceptable experience time (Repealed)**Sec. 10. (*Repealed by Indiana Board of Pharmacy; filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.; 25 IR 1340*)**856 IAC 1-3.1-11 Out-of-state externship and other practical experience programs; postgraduate requirements; taking the licensure examination before completion of practical experience**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13-11](#)

Sec. 11. (a) Time accepted for experience gained in approved school supervised practical experience programs in other states successfully completed while enrolled in a professional degree program recognized under [IC 25-26-13-11\(a\)\(3\)](#) will be credited toward fulfillment of experience hours required under section 7 of this rule. Time accepted for practical experience obtained while not enrolled in a professional degree program and approved under section 6 of this rule may be credited to experience requirements at the board's discretion, whether or not served in Indiana.

(b) A description of the out-of-state practical experience program with the number of hours it contains shall be submitted with the certification for evaluation by the board subject to the following:

(1) Students supplying detailed information on their program at least eight (8) weeks in advance of the board examination date will have their hours evaluated to determine the number that will be accepted toward the prelicensure five hundred twenty (520) hour requirement.

(2) Students not supplying sufficient detailed information on their program or failing to submit the same within eight (8) weeks before the board examination to allow evaluation may take the exam prior to the evaluation of their program. After evaluation, they will be notified of the hours that may be accepted. If sufficient hours are not accepted, licensure will not be granted.

(c) A candidate for licensure who has graduated from an approved school of pharmacy may take the examination before completing the required practical experience hours. However, the candidate will not be licensed as a pharmacist until affidavits are received for the entire practical experience requirement. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-11; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.; 9 IR 768; errata, 9 IR 1101; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.; 22 IR 2877; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.; 25 IR 1330;*

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**856 IAC 1-3.1-12 Out-of-state practical experience; reciprocity**Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 12. Practical experience time served in another state will be accepted and will permit the applicant to take the

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NAPLEX examination subject to section 11 of this rule if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The practical experience time served in such other state meets all requirements of Indiana law and is experience time

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of the type that is acceptable to the Indiana board of pharmacy (board).

(2) The applicant has a valid intern or apprentice license from the state where the experience is served. Or, if that other state does not require an intern or apprentice license, the applicant must submit certification or an affidavit from the secretary of the board that state showing that no intern or apprentice license is required.

(Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-12; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.; 9 IR 769; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.; 22 IR 2878; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.; 25 IR 1332; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: [20071031-IR-856070060RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))

#### 856 IAC 1-3.1-13 Fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or taking examination

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 13. Any misrepresentation made or any fraud perpetrated in an application for examination, or in the examination, shall be deemed sufficient cause for the refusal of such application, or to complete such examination, and if such misrepresentation or fraud is not discovered until later than at the time of the submission of such application, or until the completion of such examination, it shall be deemed sufficient cause for the dismissal from the examination, or the refusal to grant a certificate, or the revocation of the certificate if already issued, and the fee paid with such application for such examination shall be forfeited; provided, however, that the action of the board shall be subject to the law in force with respect to the denial of a license or permit on application. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; 856 IAC 1-3.1-13; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 pm; 9 IR 769; readopted filed Nov 13, 2001, 3:55 p.m.; 25 IR 1330; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:33 p.m.: [20071031-IR-856070060RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 25, 2013, 9:24 a.m.: [20131225-IR-856130308RFA](#); readopted filed Nov 18, 2019, 11:41 a.m.: [20191218-IR-856190076RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))

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License transfer

Application forms

Restoration of Indiana certification by reciprocity (Repealed)

Qualifications of applicants for license transfer

#### 856 IAC 1-4-1 License transfer

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13](#)

Sec. 1. All applicants for license transfer registration must submit their application, with a certified photograph of the applicant and if necessary, a copy of their birth certificate attached thereto. ~~Applicants and~~ may be requested to appear in person before the Indiana board of pharmacy (board) for a personal interview during a board meeting. ~~A board approved~~ Indiana law examination must be passed before any certificate of licensure will be issued. ~~A practical examination will be administered to the~~ ~~The board may request that an applicant take a board approved practical examination~~ if the board determines that the applicant has not been actively practicing pharmacy in the twelve (12) months preceding the application. Applications for license transfer must be reviewed and approved at a board meeting prior to examination and prior to the applicant's board requested personal appearance. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg 4, Sec 1; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.; Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 119; filed Dec 3, 1985, 3:02 p.m.; 9 IR 769; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.; 22 IR 2878; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.; 25 IR 1333; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:55 a.m.: [20081015-IR-856080346RFA](#); readopted filed Dec 1, 2014, 8:33 a.m.: [20141231-IR-856140392RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 6, 2020, 12:03 p.m.: [20201104-IR-856200443RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#))

#### 856 IAC 1-4-2 Application forms

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Sec. 2. All applicants applying for license transfer in Indiana are required to ~~make-submit an~~ application on the official application blanks issued by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg 4, Sec 2; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.: Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 119; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1333; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:55 a.m.: [20081015-IR-856080346RFA](#); readopted filed Dec 1, 2014, 8:33 a.m.: [20141231-IR-856140392RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 6, 2020, 12:03 p.m.: [20201104-IR-856200443RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#)*)



**856 IAC 1-4-3 Restoration of Indiana certification by reciprocity (Repealed)**

Sec. 3. (*Repealed by Indiana Board of Pharmacy; filed Apr 23, 1999, 2:06 p.m.: 22 IR 2878*)

**856 IAC 1-4-4 Qualifications of applicants for license transfer**

Authority: [IC 25-26-13-4](#)

Affected: [IC 25-26-13-4](#); [IC 25-26-13-11](#)

Sec. 4. Applicants for license transfer will be admitted to Indiana only if their qualifications for licensure, possessed at the time of their original registration in the state from which they came, were equal to the requirements of Indiana at that time. (*Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg 4, Sec 4; filed Jun 18, 1962, 10:00 a.m.: Rules and Regs. 1963, p. 120; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1333; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:55 a.m.: [20081015-IR-856080346RFA](#); readopted filed Dec 1, 2014, 8:33 a.m.: [20141231-IR-856140392RFA](#); readopted filed Oct 6, 2020, 12:03 p.m.: [20201104-IR-856200443RFA](#); readopted filed Feb 15, 2024, 1:16 p.m.: [20240313-IR-856230795RFA](#)*)