



Early MPJE/UMPJE Onboarding Guide

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Introduction

A task force was established to assess expanding access to NABP Exam Services examinations, which the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) membership passed at the 120th NABP Annual Meeting in May 2024, leading to the development of the Early Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®) option.

The Early MPJE option is intended for students who have completed the didactic curriculum, including any required law course, at Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited colleges of pharmacy, and who have an opportunity to take the MPJE prior to graduation.

Through collaboration among NABP, participating boards of pharmacy, and participating schools of pharmacy, the Early MPJE option began as a pilot and was administered to the 2025 and 2026 cohorts prior to graduation.

The Uniform MPJE™ (UMPJE™) has been implemented by select jurisdictions. In jurisdictions that have adopted the UMPJE, students from those jurisdictions take the UMPJE instead of the MPJE.

Students participating in the Early MPJE/UMPJE option should do so only if they plan to license in the jurisdiction where they attended pharmacy school as their primary jurisdiction. Participants may only submit eligibility applications for the MPJE/UMPJE.

This document communicates implementation requirements for jurisdictions that choose to adopt the Early MPJE/UMPJE option.

This option does not include the early administration of the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®).

Important Dates

- June 29 – User demo provided to schools of pharmacy
- June 30 – "Dear Deans" memo regarding early MPJE/UMPJE administration
- July 1 – Schools of pharmacy start approving participating students via the NABP College Dashboard
- December 1 – Student eligibility registration ends



General Licensure Requirements

Please Note: Students should check with the board of pharmacy to determine what is required for participation.

New and Future Graduates – As of April 1, 2026, with the launch of the new UMPJE, graduates from ACPE-accredited programs, as well as foreign-educated pharmacists who have earned their Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee™ certification and are pursuing licensure as a pharmacist, are required to pass both the NAPLEX and the MPJE or UMPJE.

Student Prerequisites

1. **Create an e-Profile** – Students who are interested in participating in the Early MPJE/UMPJE option must create an NABP e-Profile® before their school can submit the required roster to NABP.

[How do I create a new e-Profile?](#)

- a. After the student e-Profile is created, they must enter their education record. This is done by navigating to “My e-Profile Information > Add/View Education”. They will be prompted to enter their college of pharmacy graduation year for their education record. NABP e-Profile Connect® will only allow students to enter graduation dates six months in advance. We understand that this will not be far enough into the future to enter the appropriate graduation date. Students may enter any date as a place holder, and this will be updated by NABP to the date communicated by the school of pharmacy.

School Requirements

2. **Selecting participating students** – By submitting a roster of students interested in participating in this option, the school certifies that each student has completed the didactic curriculum, including the required law course, at the ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy in the jurisdiction, thereby allowing early administration of the NABP law exam.

Log in to the [NABP Services Dashboard](#) and select the “Transcripts” tile.* From there, you will be able to access a list of students who have created an e-Profile and entered their education record. Select the students who will be participating and apply the Early MPJE/UMPJE flag to their records. While a student has this

flag applied to their profile, their first MPJE/UMPJE eligibility application will be granted by the board of pharmacy or NABP automation (for NABP eligibility jurisdictions). This flag will expire six months before the graduation date. Students will be able to submit eligibility applications once approved by the school. Students who have not purchased their eligibility application prior to the expiration date will not be granted until their official graduation date. Please note that only the eligibility application must be purchased prior to the December 1 deadline; students will have eligibility for one year to take their exam. The eligibility period may vary by jurisdiction.

*If you do not have access to the NABP Services Dashboard or the “Transcripts” tile, please send the dean’s approval via email to eprofileaccess@nabp.pharmacy.

If you are unable to locate a student in the NABP Services Dashboard, please contact them to ensure that their e-Profile has been created and that their education record has been entered.

Exam Specifics

The MPJE/UMPJE consists of the following:

- The Early MPJE/UMPJE option is limited to one exam attempt prior to graduation.
- The exam attempt taken prior to graduation counts toward attempt limits, per NABP policy.
- Included are 100 scored items and 20 pretest items (questions).
- There is a candidate consent screen – candidates will have the option to consent to share the exam results with their school/college of pharmacy.
- Pearson exam time is 150 minutes, with a total seat time of 180 minutes.