

# General Requirements for Licensure Transfer

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<b>Alabama</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>Alaska</b>	Pass a non-MPJE law examination	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Arizona</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	Will accept if received by passing the NAPLEX or 5-part license exams after June 1, 1981	No conditions apply.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>Arkansas</b>	Must be licensed for at least 6 months. Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>California</b>	Must have passed the NAPLEX after January 1, 2004. Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.		<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Colorado</b>	Must be licensed for at least one year. Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	Will accept license transfer those individuals who were licensed in Florida prior to that state using the NAPLEX examination. It is assumed that the applicant took the Florida state specific examination when they were first licensed.	Will accept license transfer those individuals who were licensed in California prior to that state using the NAPLEX examination. It is assumed that the applicant took the California state specific examination when they were first licensed.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Connecticut</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>Delaware</b>	Pass the MPJE.	The Board will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but will also require that the applicant adhere to passing a nationally recognized exam.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>District of Columbia</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application. Pass DC exam.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing Board.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Florida</b>	Passed a nationally recognized exam. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Georgia</b>	Pass the MPJE and a practical examination.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>Guam</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Hawaii</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Idaho</b>		No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Illinois</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Indiana</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Iowa</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Kansas</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Kentucky</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in Florida after June 26, 1979.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Louisiana</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>Maine</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	Will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but also require that the applicant adhere to the same 12-year rule that Florida requires.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Maryland</b>	Must have 520 hours of active practice after graduation. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Michigan</b>		No conditions apply.	Contact licensing Board.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Minnesota</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Mississippi</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Missouri</b>	Must have completed an internship similar to that required by the Missouri Board. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Montana</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Nebraska</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Nevada</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>New Hampshire</b>		No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>New Jersey</b>	Must have 1,500 active practice hours within two years prior to licensure transfer. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>New Mexico</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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<b>New York</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004. The Board will also accept licensure transfer applicants licensed in California prior to Jan 1, 2004 but will require applicants to take and pass both the NAPLEX and MPJE.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>North Carolina</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
<b>North Dakota</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Nova Scotia (CA)</b>	Visit the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists website for requirements to apply via their International Pharmacy Graduate (IPG) licensing pathway.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.
<b>Ohio</b>	Standards at the discretion of the Board.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.



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Oklahoma	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	<b>Yes.</b> The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Oregon	Must be licensed for one year. The Board may grant permission to applicants licensed less than one year if they are working in an approved residency program. Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Pennsylvania	Pass the MPJE, unless licensed prior to January 26, 1983, or have taken the Federal Drug Law Examination for the license being used as the basis for transfer.	Will allow Florida pharmacists licensed by examination to reciprocate if the NAPLEX or NABPLEX was taken after June 26, 1979	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Puerto Rico	Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Rhode Island	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>South Carolina</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>South Dakota</b>	Must be licensed for one year. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Tennessee</b>	Must be licensed for one year. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Texas</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Utah</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Vermont</b>	Contact the Vermont Board of Pharmacy for requirements.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	Must be licensed and actively practicing as a pharmacist for one year.	Contact licensing board.	Contact licensing Board.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Virginia</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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<b>Washington</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>West Virginia</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Pass the MPJE prior to submitting a license transfer application.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
<b>Wyoming</b>	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	<b>No.</b> The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.