Foreign Pharmacist Path in the US



Clinical Pharmacist

As a registered pharmacist, you can work in retail,

pharmaceutical company, or

hospital settings (given you

have the completed a

specialty, you can become a

board certified specialist in

disease, nuclear pharmacy,

oncology, pediatrics and

You may want to pursue

additional certifications and

degrees (such as Masters of

(MBA), Master of Healthcare

Administration and others)

that will help advance your

pharmacy career.

areas

on

your

sterile

infectious

Administration

residency).

Depending

pharmacotherapy,

compounded

preparations,

such

others)

Business

Residency optional

career as a clinical pharmacist in the hospital settings, you are required to complete a 1 or 2- year long residency training.

- - Pharmacy practice
- - Critical care
 - Emergency care
 - Infectious diseases
 - Genetics
 - Pediatrics
 - Oncology

 - Drug information
 - Health system administration
 - Others



Internship

FPGEC

Foreign **Pharmacy** The Graduate Equivalency Certification ensures that a pharmacist's foreign education meets comparable requirements to pharmacists educated from US pharmacy colleges. Refer to National Association of Boards of bulletin for Pharmacy details.

- TOEFL
 - Specific scores
- FPGEE
 - Pass

https://nabp.pharmacy/program s/foreign-pharmacy/

Foreign pharmacy graduate is required to obtain the necessary internship hours. Each state requires a different number of intern hours. Hours can be completed in retail or hospital pharmacy, paid or not paid. After completing a required number of hours and submitting them to the state board of pharmacy, you can apply for NAPLEX

- As little as 400 hours
- As many as 2080 hours
- Most states 1500 hours

Check state specific board of pharmacy websites

After passing the North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam (NAPLEX) and the state specific Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) you will be able to legally practice as a pharmacist. In case you plan to move to another state, you will need to take that state specific MEPJ.

Licensure

- (NAPLEX)
 - Pass
- (MPJE)
 - Pass

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If you are considering your

- PGY1
 - Community
- PGY2

 - Transplant

https://www.ashp.org/Professio nal-Development/Residency-Information