

Intern Hours Requirement for Pharmacist Licensure

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) has a 1500 intern hour requirement for Pharmacist licensure (247 CMR § 3.01).

For graduates of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) colleges/schools of pharmacy through 2011, this requirement consisted of verification of 1000 rotation hours verified from the ACPE colleges/schools along with preceptor affidavit of verification of 500 additional hours worked on (Massachusetts Intern Forms B & C).

Beginning with 2012 graduates, the Board will consider graduates of ACPE colleges/schools of pharmacy to have completely satisfied the 1500 intern hour requirement. Additionally the Board will document on applicant and/or licensee records the exact hours submitted on ACPE Verification of Graduation (VOG) forms up to 1740 hours.

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