

Occupational Licensing Study 50 State Comparison

State Board of Pharmacy

Pharmacist
Pharmacist Intern
Authorization to Administer Injectables



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Pharmacist

A health-care professional licensed to engage in pharmacy with duties including dispensing prescription drugs, monitoring drug interactions, administering vaccines, and counseling patients regarding the effects and proper usage of drugs and dietary supplements.

Pharmacist Intern

A person registered for the purpose of gaining the supervised practical experience required for licensure as a registered pharmacist.

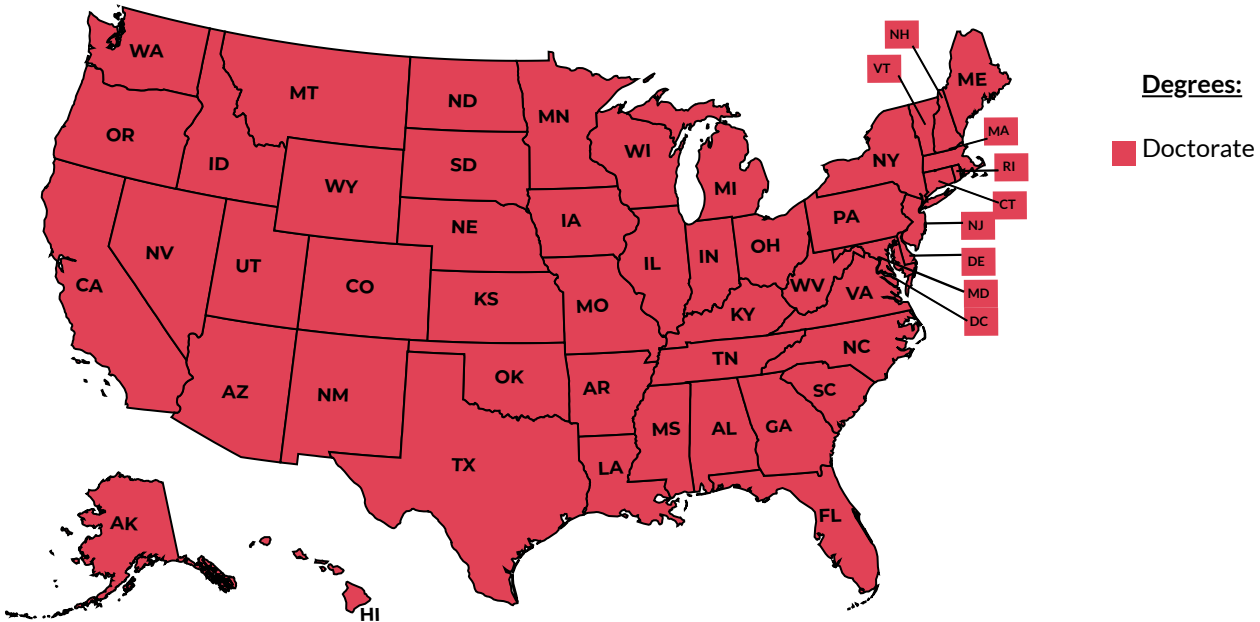
The pharmacy internship program exists to provide a registered intern with the knowledge and practical experience necessary for functioning competently and effectively upon licensure.

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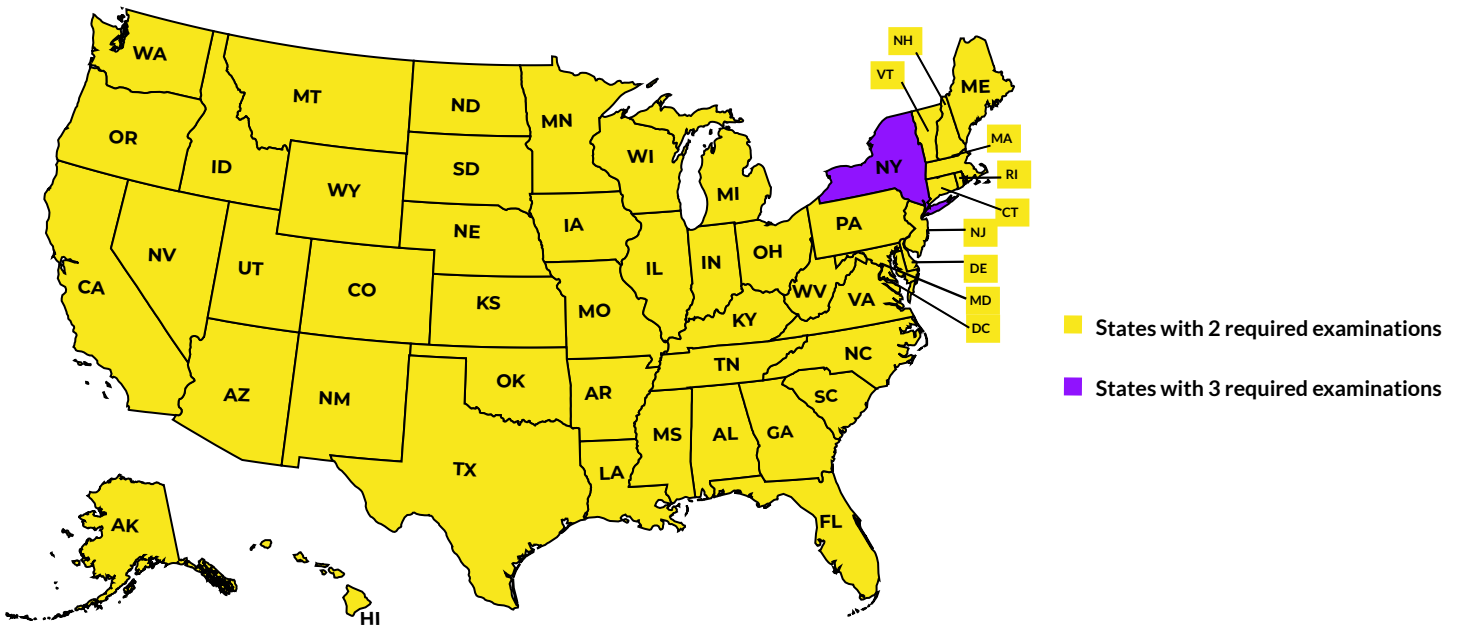
Pharmacists can apply for the authorization to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

Pharmacist

Degree Requirement

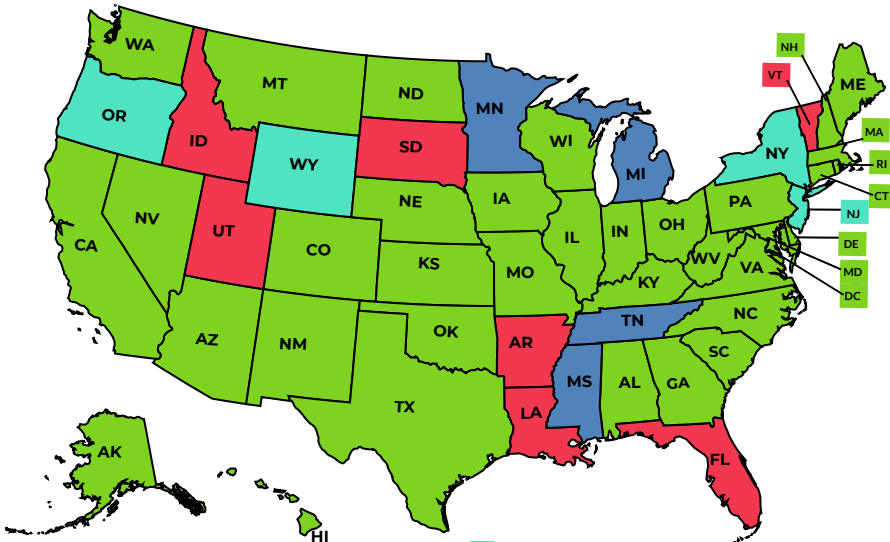


Examination Requirement

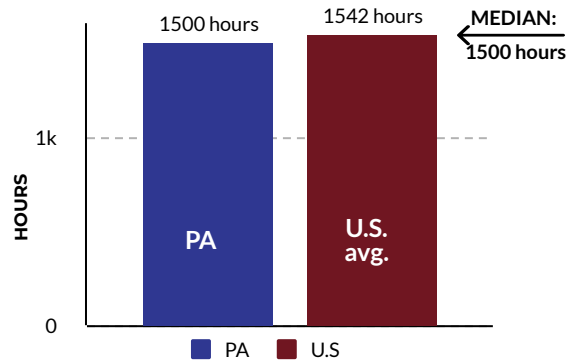


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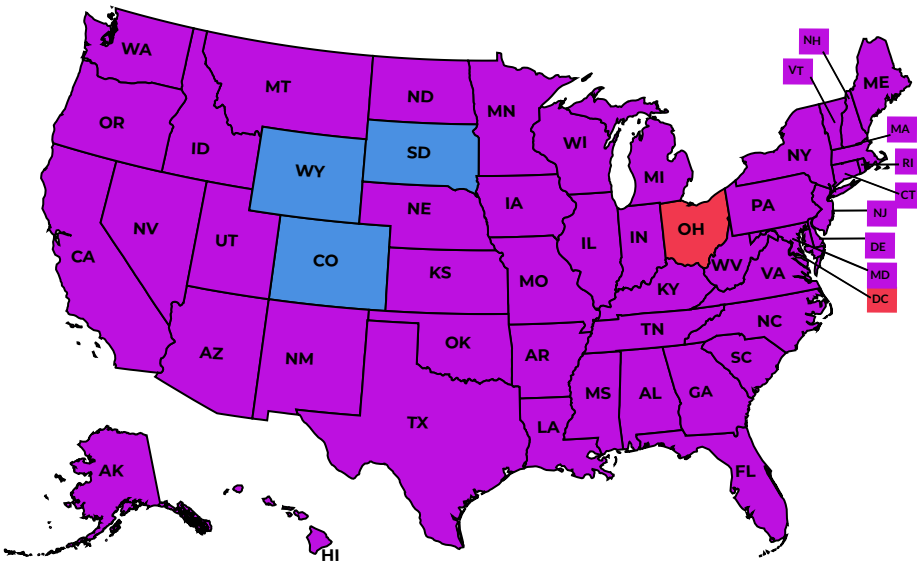
Training / Experience Requirement



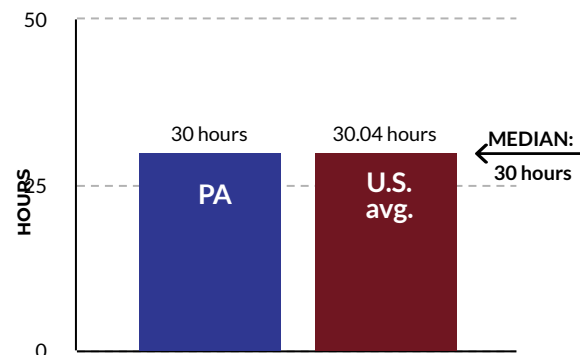
- 1038 - 1440 hours
- 1500 hours
- 1600 - 1700 hours
- 1740 - 2080 hours



Continuing Education Requirement

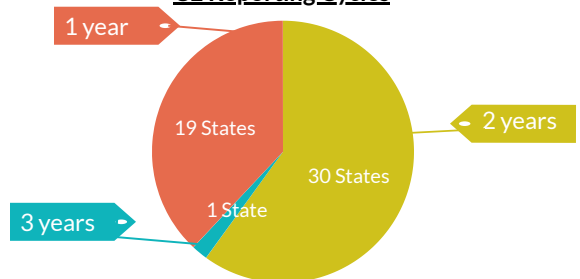


- 24 CE hours/2 yrs
- 30 CE hours/2 yrs
- 40 CE hours/2 yrs



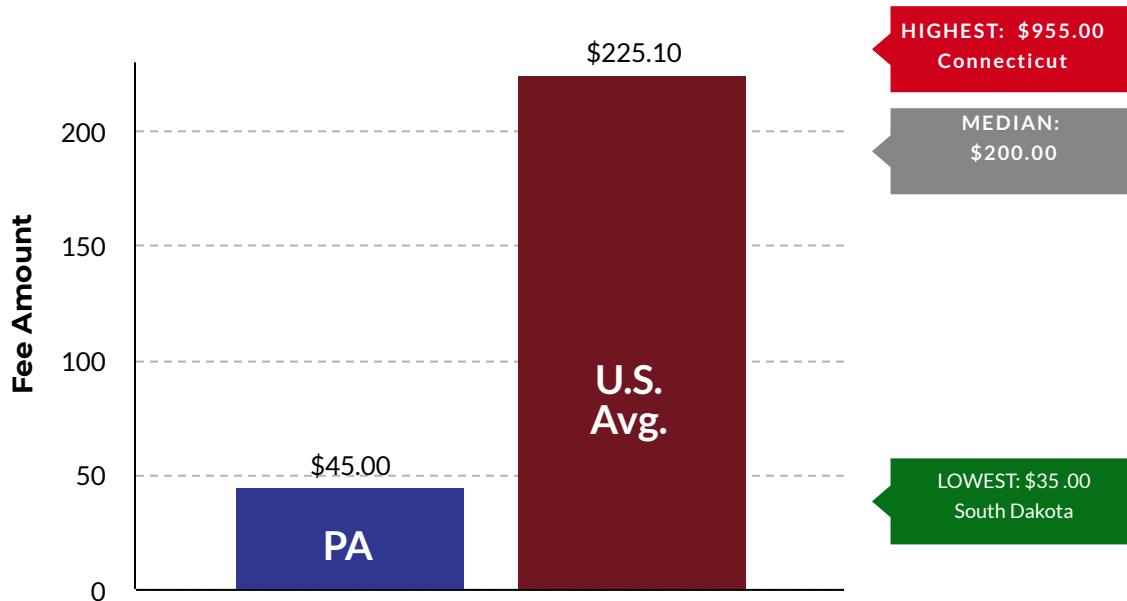
* To allow for comparison, CE requirements have been adjusted to 2-year reporting cycles.

CE Reporting Cycles



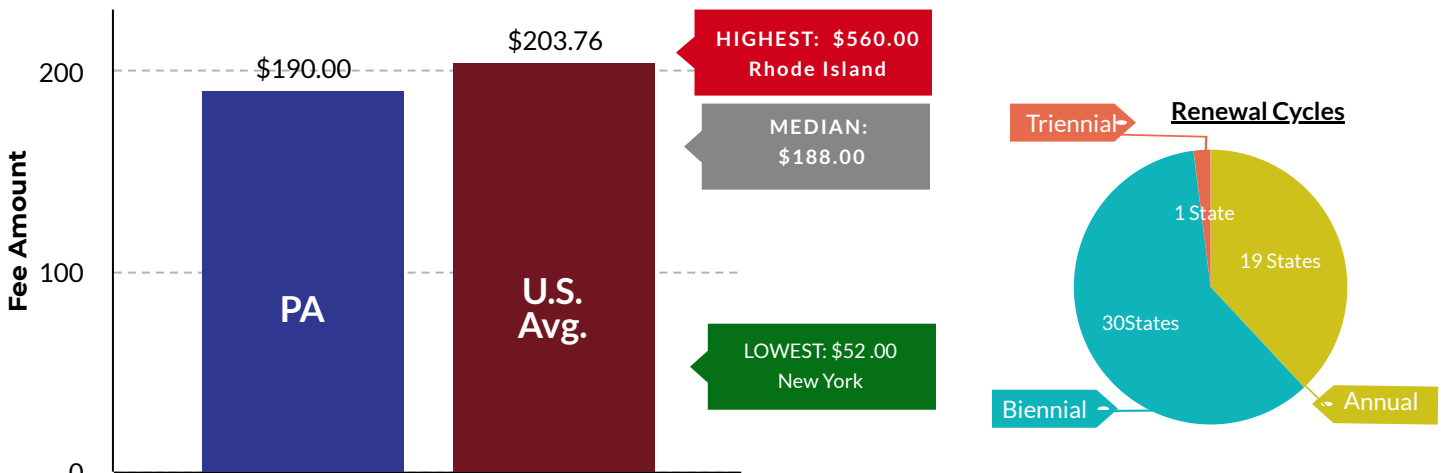
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Initial Licensing Fee



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Renewal Fees



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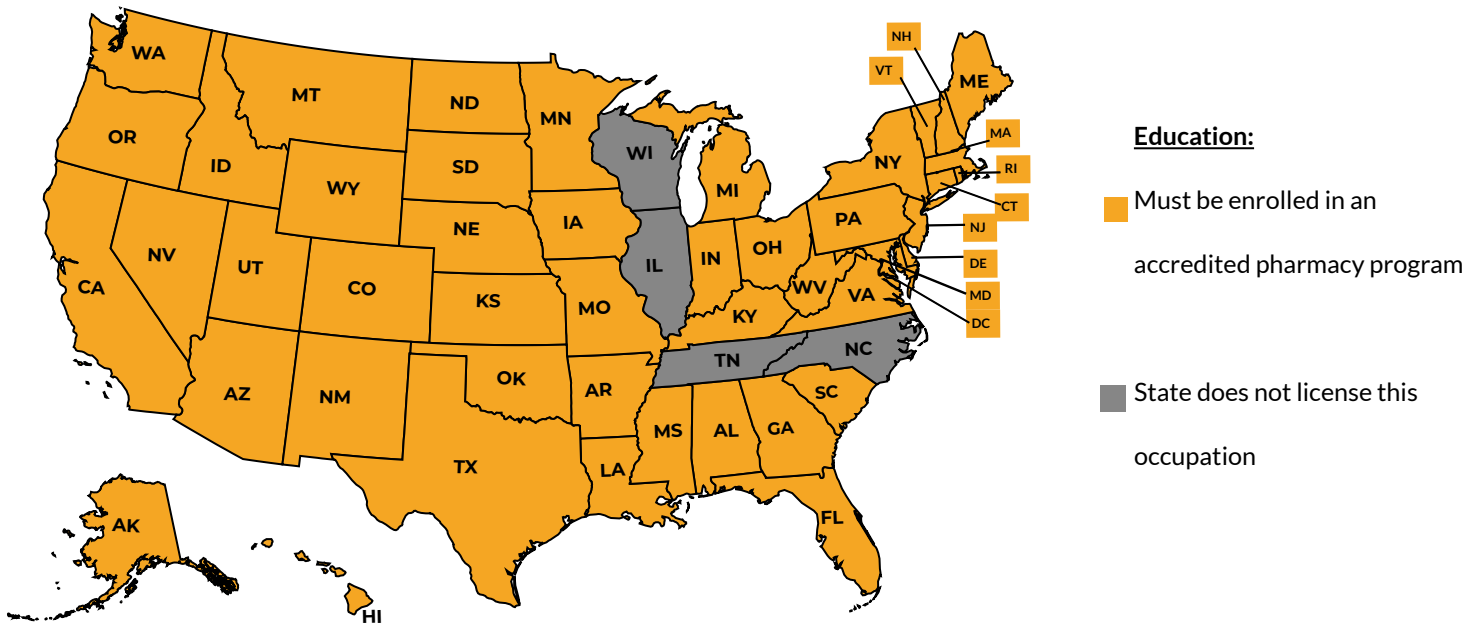
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States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

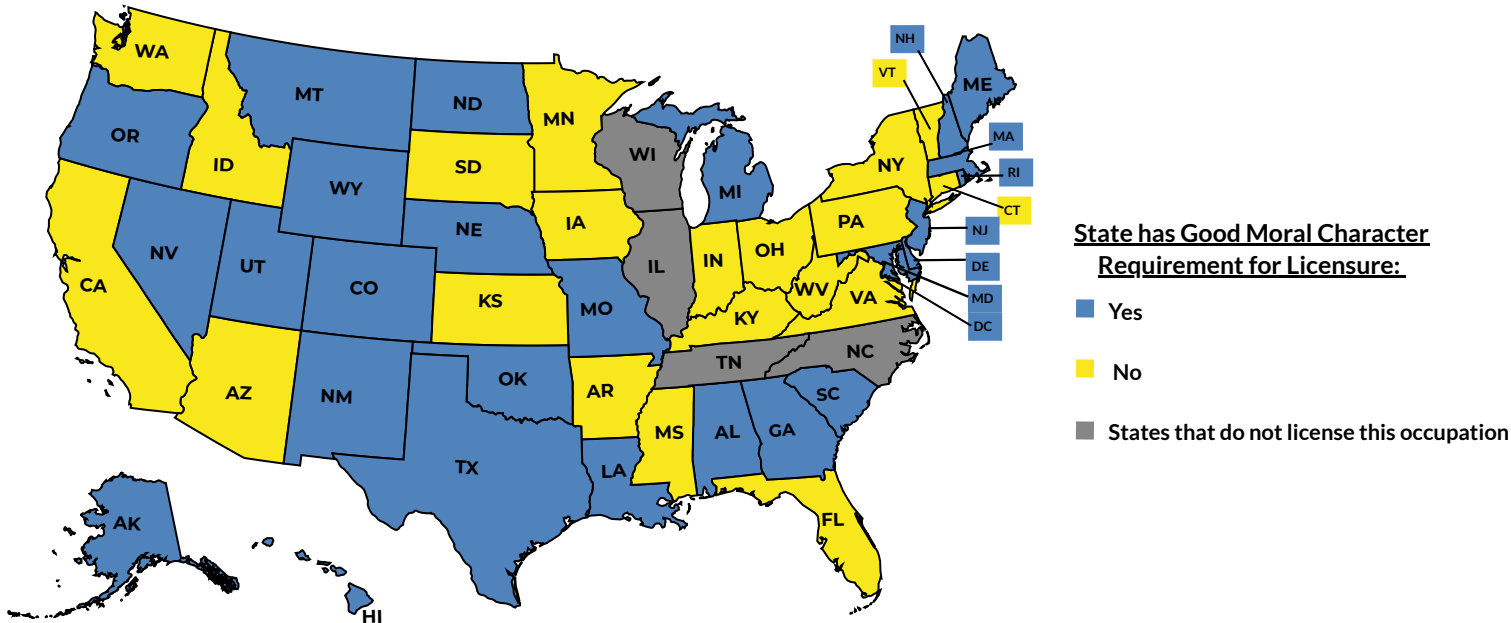
<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>		<u>Not Specified in Legislation</u>
Colorado	Alabama	Minnesota	California
Connecticut	Alaska	Mississippi	
Florida	Arizona	Missouri	<u>Credentials</u>
Illinois	Arkansas	Montana	
Michigan	Delaware	Nebraska	Wisconsin
New York	District of Columbia	Nevada	
Utah	Georgia	New Hampshire	
Vermont	Hawaii	New Jersey	
Virginia	Idaho	New Mexico	
	Indiana	North Carolina	
	Iowa	North Dakota	
	Kansas	Ohio	
	Kentucky	Oklahoma	
	Louisiana	Oregon	
	Maine	Pennsylvania**	
	Maryland	Rhode Island	
	Massachusetts	South Carolina	
		South Dakota	
		Tennessee	
		Texas	
		Washington	
		West Virginia	
		Wyoming	

**Act 41, signed by Governor Wolf on July 2, 2019, allows for portability of out-of-state professional licensees coming to work in Pennsylvania. Act 41 does this by granting all boards and commissions within the Commonwealth the authority to immediately endorse licensee from other states, territories or jurisdictions (with substantially equivalent licensing requirements) who are active, in good standing and without discipline against their license or criminal conviction. If a licensee comes from a jurisdiction that does not have substantially equal requirements for licensure, then the boards/commissions may grant a provisional license for a period of such time to allow the new resident to meet the necessary requirements, allowing them access to gainful employment in the interim.

Pharmacist Intern Education Requirement

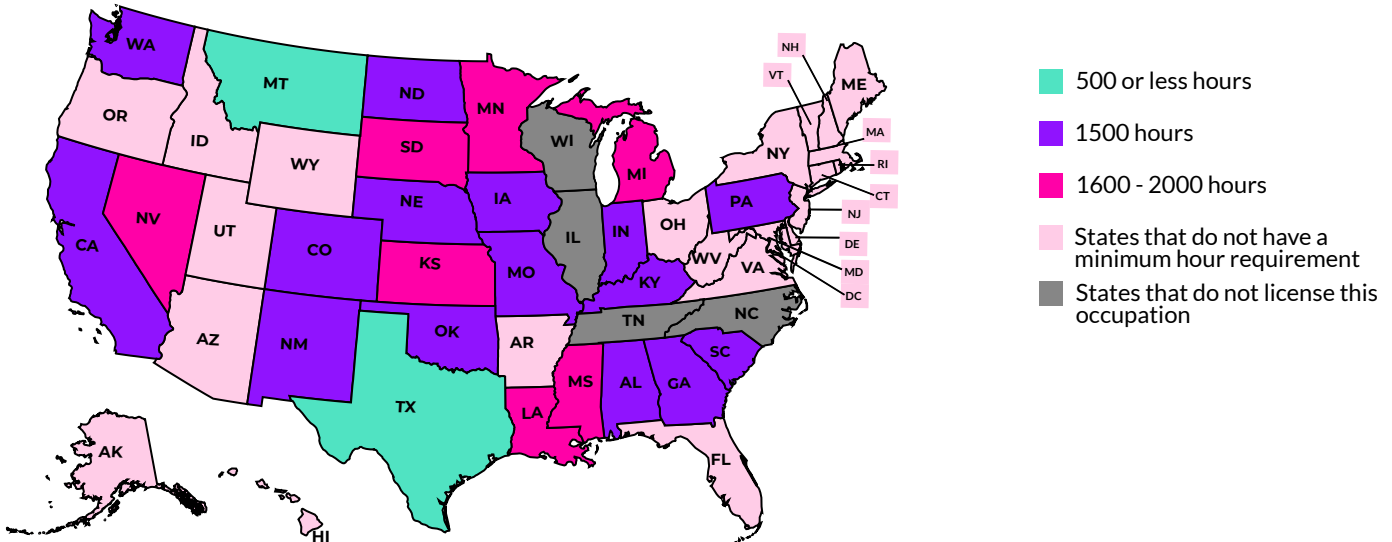


Good Moral Character Requirement



Pharmacist Intern

Experience Requirement for Licensure



States with Reciprocity or Endorsement

Endorsement

Maine

Reciprocity

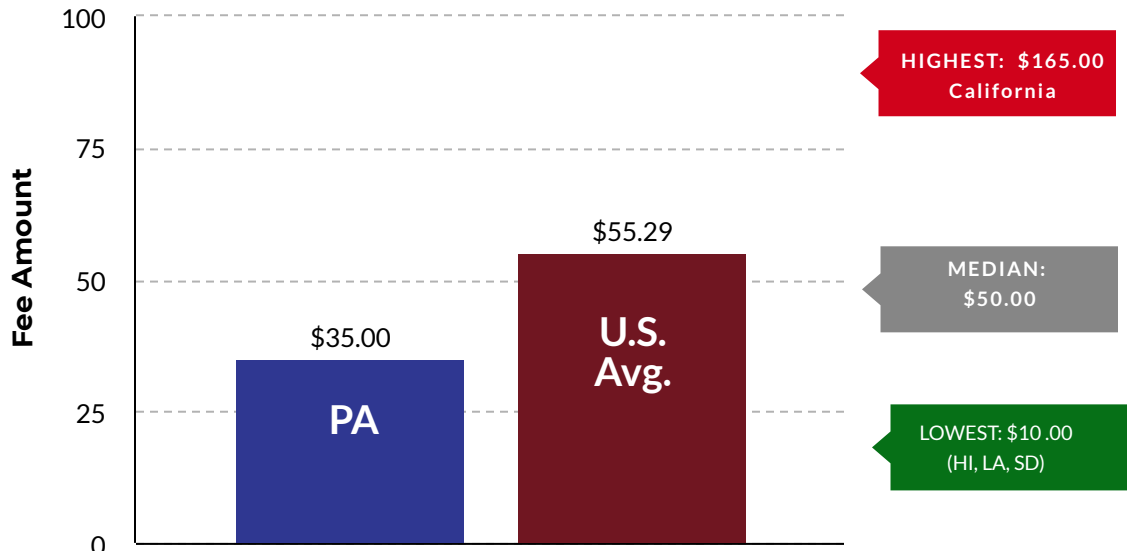
District of Columbia
 Minnesota
 New York
 Ohio
 South Carolina
 West Virginia

Credentials

Connecticut
 Delaware
 Maryland
 Massachusetts
 New Hampshire
 Pennsylvania
 Rhode Island
 Vermont

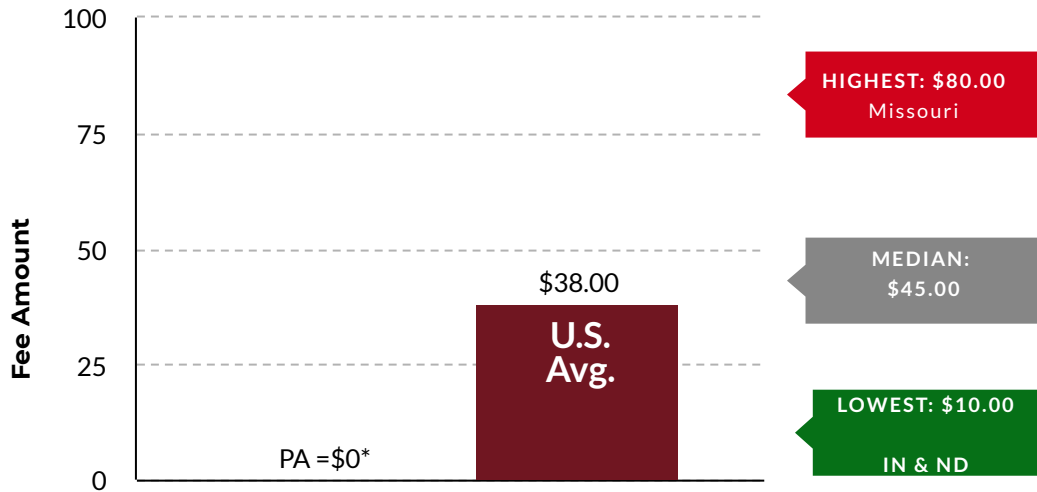
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Initial Licensing Fee



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Renewal Fees



*In PA, Pharmacy intern registrations are valid for 6 years and cannot be renewed

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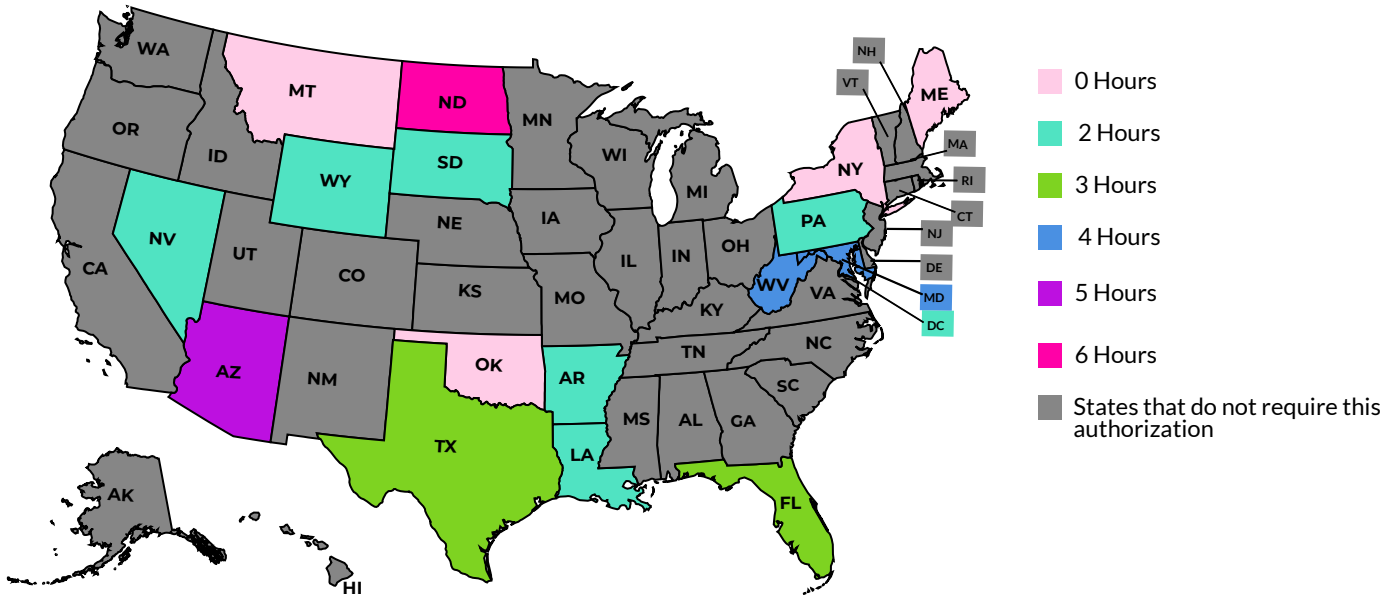
Pharmacist Intern

Level of Licensure by State

<u>Certificate</u>	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Registration</u>
South Carolina	Alabama	California
	Alaska	Connecticut
<u>Permit</u>	Arizona	Idaho
Hawaii	Arkansas	Indiana
New York	Colorado	Iowa
	Delaware	Kansas
<u>Credential</u>	District of Columbia	Kentucky
Louisiana	Florida	Maryland
	Georgia	Minnesota
<u>Do not license this occupation</u>	Maine	Mississippi
Illinois	Massachusetts	Montana
North Carolina		Nebraska
Tennessee		Nevada
Wisconsin		New Jersey
		New Mexico
		Pennsylvania
		South Dakota
		Texas
		Virginia

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Continuing Education Requirement



Level of Licensure by State

Permit

Oklahoma
South Dakota
West Virginia

Registration

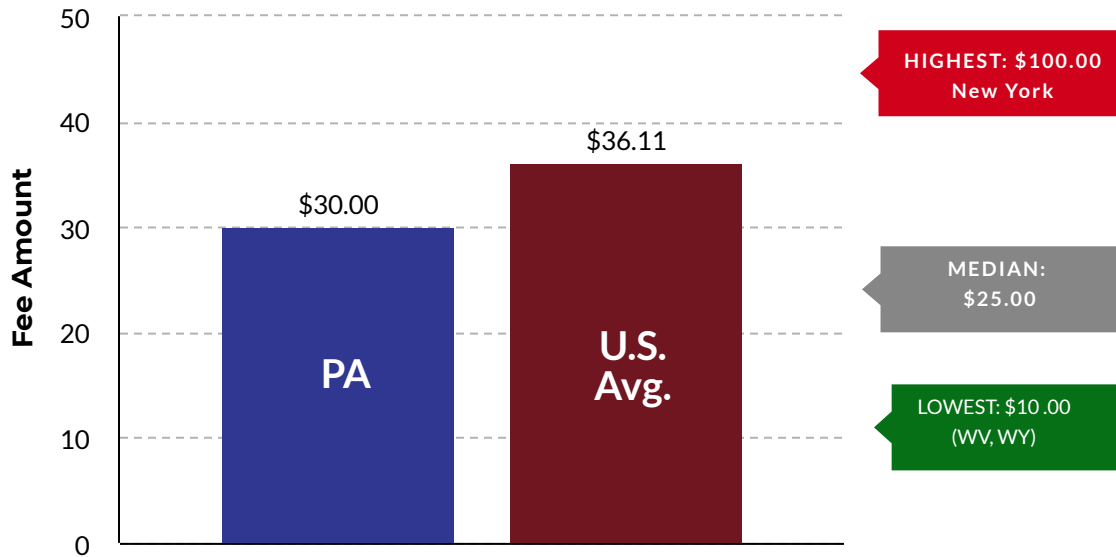
Louisiana
Maryland
Wyoming

Certification

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District of Columbia
Florida
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New York
North Dakota
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Texas

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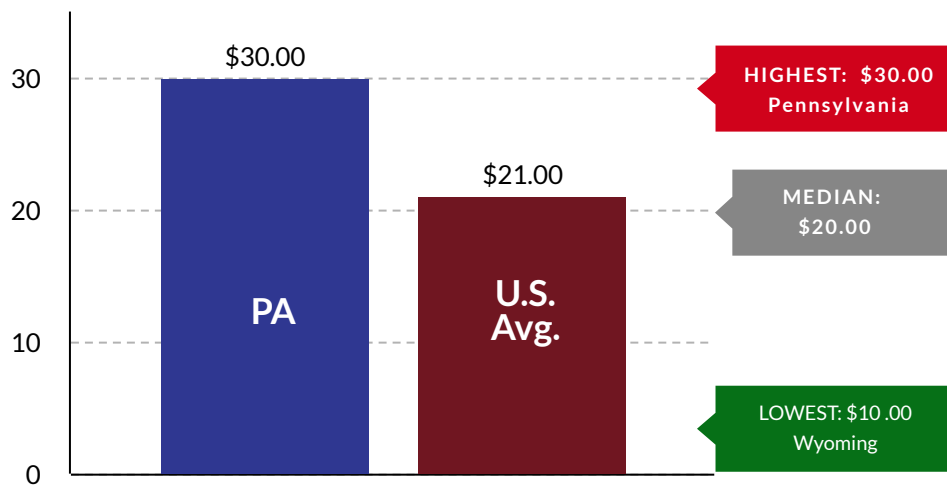
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Renewal Fees

Fee Amount



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Sources: State Licensing Boards

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Alaska https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx	Massachusetts https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-pharmacy	Pennsylvania http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx
Arizona https://pharmacy.az.gov/	Michigan http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27548--,00.html	Rhode Island http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275/
Arkansas http://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/	Minnesota https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/	South Carolina http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Pharmacy/
California http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/	Mississippi http://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx	South Dakota http://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/
Colorado https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Pharmacy	Missouri http://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists.asp	Tennessee https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board.html
Connecticut https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_400j.htm#Sec20-600.htm	Montana http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pha	Texas https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/index.asp
Delaware https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/	Nebraska http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacist.aspx	Utah https://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/pharmacy.html
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