



# Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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## Foreign Pharmacy School Graduates

Individuals who are graduates of foreign pharmacy schools and wish to gain Idaho pharmacist licensure must meet the following requirements.

1. You must be awarded a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. The FPGEC certificate fulfills the educational eligibility requirements for taking the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX). In the process of certification applicants must:
  - ✓ document educational background
  - ✓ provide licensing/registration that allowed the practice of pharmacy where degree was earned
  - ✓ pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE)
  - ✓ pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)
2. After FPGEC certification, complete 1740 internship hours as approved by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy. To earn these hours in Idaho, an Idaho Intern registration is required.
3. After completing the intern hour requirements, submit an application for an Idaho pharmacist license, completed fingerprint packet and fees.
4. After your application is approved, sit for and receive passing scores on the NAPLEX.

For further information about the FPGEC, please visit the NABP's web site.

<https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/fpgec/> and download the FPGEC Certification Applicant Bulletin.

You may also write or call:

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy  
Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee  
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Mt Prospect IL 60056

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