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61-03-03.1-01. Definitions.

In this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. "Approved pharmacy experiential program" means structured courses in the pharmacy professional curriculum that are administered by a college of pharmacy, and approved by the state board of pharmacy, via accreditation by the American council on pharmaceutical education.

2. "Approved pharmacy intern program" means pharmacy practice in a board-approved experiential program after a student has been accepted into a board-approved accredited college or school of pharmacy. The entire one thousand five hundred hours of credit shall be included in the four-year doctor of pharmacy program as an intern.

3. "Hour" means the standard sixty minutes division of time.

4. "Intern" means a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy for the purpose of receiving instruction in the practice of pharmacy from a preceptor. The state board of pharmacy may license as an intern any candidate who has successfully completed no less than one academic year of full-time college or university enrollment and has satisfied the state board of pharmacy that the candidate is of good moral character or as required when a student has been accepted into the doctor of pharmacy program.

5. "Location" means any establishment other than a preceptor pharmacy approved by the state board of pharmacy.

6. "Preceptor" means an educator and a licensed pharmacist in good standing with the state board of pharmacy who will devote sufficient time to educate a student in the practice of pharmacy as described in subsection 22 of North Dakota Century Code section 43-15-01.

7. "Preceptor pharmacy" means the pharmacy where the preceptor is practicing the profession. This pharmacy must have a clear record with respect to adherence to federal, state, and municipal laws governing any phase of activity in which it is engaged and must be licensed by the state board of pharmacy, or other duly authorized licensing agency, where located and must have a private patient consultation area.

8. "Supervision" means that in the approved preceptor pharmacy or other location where the intern is being taught, a licensed pharmacist designated as preceptor or another licensed pharmacist shall be in continuous contact with and actually giving instructions to the intern during all professional activities.

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61-03-03.1-02. Licensure.

1. A pharmacy intern must license with the board of pharmacy when accepted into the doctor of pharmacy professional program at any board-approved college or school of pharmacy and annually while successfully completing all four years of the doctor of pharmacy program.

2. Upon receipt of the completed application for internship licensure form, the state board of pharmacy will issue to the intern a certificate, an annual wallet-sized identification card, and an annual renewal card and instruct the intern that the identification card must be carried on the intern's person at all times while on duty in the preceptor pharmacy or other location of instruction. The annual renewal card must be posted in the preceptor pharmacy or other location of instruction.

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61-03-03.1-03. Identification.

The intern shall be so designated in the intern's professional relationships and shall in no manner falsely assume, directly or by inference, to be a pharmacist. The board shall issue to the intern a license for purposes of identification and verification of the intern's role as an intern, which license shall be surrendered to the board upon discontinuance of internship for any reason including licensure as a pharmacist. No individual not properly licensed by the board as an intern shall take, use, or exhibit the title of intern, or any other term of similar like or import.

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61-03-03.1-04. Supervision.

An intern shall be allowed to engage in the practice of pharmacy provided that such activities are under direct supervision of a pharmacist. The pharmacist shall physically review the prescription drug order and the dispensed pharmaceutical before the pharmaceutical is delivered to the patient or the patient's agent. The pharmacist is responsible for the practice of the intern.

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61-03-03.1-05. Evidence of completion.

Applicants for licensure as pharmacists shall submit evidence that they have satisfactorily completed not less than one thousand five hundred hours of internship credit per board forms under educational instruction and supervision of a licensed pharmacist as an approved preceptor.

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61-03-03.1-06. Board and college responsibilities.

1. The intern shall submit a yearly affidavit of internship completed, as certified by a licensed pharmacist preceptor.

2. The intern shall maintain a record of objectives and activities as part of the approved pharmacy experiential program and shall submit said record upon completion of the fourth professional year.

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61-03-03.1-07. Change of address or practice site.

An intern shall notify the board immediately upon change of an experiential rotation and residence address.

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