



**Pharmacy Technician  
Undergraduate Certificate; Microcredential  
Professional Licensure Information**

**Professional Licensure Programs**

A professional license is typically regulated by state laws and is required for graduates of these programs to practice, to use the professional designation in their title, and/or to gain employment in certain occupations.

The Pharmacy Technician Undergraduate Certificate and Pharmacy Technician Undergraduate Microcredential are designed to prepare students for a career as a Pharmacy Technician. Some states have multiple levels of Pharmacy Technician credentials including additional requirements that must be met to authorize the administration of vaccines. The information below pertains only to the educational requirements to obtain an initial state license or certification as a Pharmacy Technician. Requirements for additional scope of practice authorization (including advanced licenses and/or vaccine administration) are not included in this document.

**National Certification**

Graduates of Franklin University's Pharmacy Technician Undergraduate Certificate program and Pharmacy Technician Undergraduate Microcredential are eligible to apply to sit for the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) examinations offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB).

**Educational/State Licensure/Registration Requirements**

Educational requirements for Pharmacy Technician licensure/registration can include specifications for the applicant's type of academic credential, type of educational institution where the academic program was completed, and curriculum content within the academic program.

Pharmacy Technician education and licensure/registration requirements vary by state. Some states do not require individuals to hold a state-issued license/registration in order to be employed as a Pharmacy Technician. In states that do require licensure/registration, graduates who apply for a license/registration may need to satisfy other requirements beyond program completion, such as holding an active national certification, passing an examination, completing an application, or submitting to a background check.

The information provided below does not guarantee that any particular state licensure entity will approve or deny an individual application for certification or professional licensure; individual determinations are made by state licensing boards upon review of all application materials.

Requirements for licensure/registration are subject to change at any time. Anyone who is interested in seeking licensure/registration as a Pharmacy Technician is encouraged to visit the state and U.S. territory websites listed in the chart below to review the current requirements to obtain licensure/registration. *Note: If links are not provided, a website for the regulatory agency in that location is currently unavailable.*



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Alabama <a href="#">Alabama Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska <a href="#">Alaska Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
American Samoa	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Arizona <a href="#">Arizona State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas <a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
California <a href="#">California State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Colorado <a href="#">Colorado Division of Professions and Occupations: State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut <a href="#">Department of Consumer Protection</a>	Must be employed in a CT pharmacy in order to register	Yes	Yes
Delaware <a href="#">Division of Professional Regulation: Board of Pharmacy</a>	Must be employed in a DE pharmacy in order to register	No	No
District of Columbia <a href="#">Health Regulation and Licensing Administration</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federated States of Micronesia	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Florida <a href="#">Florida Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia <a href="#">Georgia Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Guam <a href="#">Guam Board of Examiners for Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Undetermined	Undetermined
Hawaii <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	No	N/A	N/A
Idaho <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois <a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Indiana <a href="#">Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</a>	Yes	No	No
Iowa <a href="#">Department of Inspections, Appeals, &amp; Licensing: Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas <a href="#">Kansas Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kentucky <a href="#">Kentucky Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louisiana <a href="#">Louisiana Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Maine <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Must be employed in a ME pharmacy in order to register	Yes	Yes
Maryland <a href="#">Maryland Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Massachusetts <a href="#">Board of Registration in Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Michigan <a href="#">Michigan Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No



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Minnesota <a href="#">Minnesota Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi <a href="#">Mississippi Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Missouri <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montana <a href="#">Montana Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nebraska <a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada <a href="#">Nevada State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
New Hampshire <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes (Certified Pharmacy Technician and Registered Pharmacy Technician only)	Yes (Certified Pharmacy and Technician Registered Pharmacy Technician only)
New Jersey <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
New Mexico <a href="#">New Mexico Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	N/A	Yes
New York <a href="#">Office of the Professions</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Carolina <a href="#">North Carolina Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Dakota <a href="#">North Dakota Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Northern Mariana Islands	No	No	No
Ohio <a href="#">Ohio Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No



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Oklahoma <a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Oregon <a href="#">Oregon Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania <a href="#">State Board of Pharmacy</a>	No	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico <a href="#">Pharmacy Examining Board</a>	Yes	No	No
Republic of Palau	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Republic of the Marshall Islands	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Rhode Island <a href="#">Department of Health: Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Carolina <a href="#">South Carolina Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes (Pharmacy Technician only)	Yes (Pharmacy Technician only)
South Dakota <a href="#">South Dakota Board of Pharmacy</a>	Must be employed in a SD pharmacy in order to register	N/A	N/A
Tennessee <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements
Texas <a href="#">Texas State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements
U.S. Virgin Islands <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined
Utah <a href="#">Division of Professional Licensing</a>	Yes	No	No
Vermont <a href="#">Office of Professional Regulation: Pharmacy</a>	Yes	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements	N/A; Registration does not include specific education requirements
Virginia <a href="#">Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes



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Washington <a href="#">Washington State Department of Health</a>	Yes	No	No
West Virginia <a href="#">West Virginia Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	No	No
Wisconsin <a href="#">Department of Safety and Professional Services: Pharmacy Examining Board</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wyoming <a href="#">Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes