



State of Connecticut
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Commission of Pharmacy
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Applying for Licensure as a Pharmacist by Examination - INSTRUCTIONS -

(These instructions accompany license application form CPPCT-01
"Application for Licensure as a Pharmacist by Examination")

To apply for Connecticut licensure, you should complete application form "**CPPCT-01 - Application for Pharmacist License by Examination**" that may be obtained directly from the Commission of Pharmacy at the following address: DCP, Commission of Pharmacy, 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106 or online at www.ct.gov/dcp. Complete this application and return it to the DCP License Services Division at the address noted on the application with a fee of \$200.00 in the form of a check or money order. As part of completing your application, you must include a recent photograph of yourself (no less than 2" x 3" frontal view) that is signed by you on either the front or back. You must also have the college of pharmacy from which you have or will graduate complete section VIII- the "Affidavit of Educational Institution".

The State of Connecticut has contracted with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (**NABP**) to administer both of the following national pharmacy licensing exams:

- North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination, known as **NAPLEX**
- Multi-state Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination known as **MPJE**

In order to obtain licensure by examination as a pharmacist in Connecticut, you are required to obtain a passing score on both the national NAPLEX exam and the MPJE (Connecticut version) exam. These are computerized exams that are administered through the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

- **Taking the NABP Exams (NAPLEX/MPJE):**

To apply for the NAPLEX and MPJE exams, you should obtain the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's **NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin and**

either the Internet-based registration form or Scantron registration form for each exam.

- ❖ The NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin is available in a PDF format on the Association's Web site, www.nabp.net. A hard-copy version is no longer published.
- ❖ The Internet-based registration form and credit card payment fee process is available on the Association's Web site, www.nabp.net, and allows for rapid registration and convenience.
- ❖ Scantron registration forms are available directly from either NABP or the CT Commission of Pharmacy. Completed Scantron registration forms should be mailed with the appropriate fee (bank check or money order) to NABP, P.O. Box #1057, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

The fee for taking the NAPLEX exam is \$485.00 and the fee for the MPJE exam is \$200.00.

Once you are approved by NABP to take the NAPLEX/MPJE exam(s), you will receive an **"Authorization To Test"** that contains the following information:

- 01.) NAPLEX/MPJE Examination Dates
- 02.) Test Authorization Number
- 03.) Candidate Identification Number
- 04.) Expiration Date

Once you receive the "Authorization to Test", you may make an appointment at an appropriate testing center to complete the exam(s).

The Connecticut Comprehensive Drug Laws and Regulations are available for download at: www.ct.gov/dcp.

Any questions concerning the application process may be directed to the Commission of Pharmacy at 860-713-6070.