

## Chapter Phar 4 EXAMINATIONS

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**Phar 4.01 Administration.** (1) Examinations may be written, oral, or practical.

(2) Examinations are conducted in the English language only.

(3) At least 10 days prior to the examination, the applicant shall be mailed an admission card and that card shall be presented at the door of the examination room, with a photograph which is a duplicate of that filed with the application for licensure.

(4) A number shall be assigned to each applicant. Rules of conduct shall be provided at the beginning of the examination.

(5) An applicant found by the board to have violated rules of the examination may be denied licensure by the board.

*History:* Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.

**Phar 4.02 Competencies tested.** Competencies are tested by examination as follows:

(1) The federal law examination shall determine an applicant's competence to practice within federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.

(2) The state law examination shall determine an applicant's competence to practice within Wisconsin laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy.

(3) The state practice of pharmacy examination shall determine an applicant's competence in the basic principles of pharmacy practice.

(4) The laboratory practical examination shall determine an applicant's competence in compounding and dispensing medications, which includes consultation of patients.

(5) NABPLEX shall determine an applicant's competence in the basic principles and professional areas within the practice of pharmacy.

*History:* Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 5-21-85; r. and recr. Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; am. (4), Register, January, 1996, No. 481, eff. 2-1-96.

**Phar 4.03 Passing scores.** (1) The passing scores set by the board represent the minimum competency required to protect public health and safety.

(2) Each examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is scored separately. An applicant shall achieve a passing score on each required examination to qualify for licensure.

(3) An applicant shall achieve a score of no less than 75.0 on each of the examinations specified in s. Phar 4.02.

*History:* Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83; emerg. am. (2), r. and recr. (3) and (4), r. (5) and (6), eff. 5-21-85; am. (2), r. and recr. (3) and (4), r. (5) and (6), Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85; r. (3), renum. (4) to be (3) and am. Register, May, 1986, No. 365, eff. 6-1-86.

**Phar 4.04 Scoring.** (1) The board shall send written notification of results to applicants.

(2) An applicant shall be offered the opportunity to make written comments and objections within 30 days after notification of the examination results.

(3) Any unsuccessful applicant may request in writing that his or her answer sheet be rescored by hand to verify the accuracy of scoring.

(4) The cost of rescoring shall be paid by the applicant.

*History:* Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.

**Phar 4.05 Failure and reexamination.** (1) An applicant who, prior to June 1, 1986, failed to pass NABPLEX in its entirety shall take and pass NABPLEX as administered on or after June 1, 1986 in order to obtain a license.

(2) An applicant who fails to achieve a passing score on any examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is eligible for reexamination. An applicant who twice fails any licensing examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is not eligible for further examination until the applicant has satisfactorily completed additional preparation as directed and approved by the board. This condition on eligibility also applies to each third and subsequent failure.

(3) An application for reexamination shall be made on forms provided by the board. An applicant shall remit the reexamination fee.

*Note:* A list of all current examination fees may be obtained at no charge from the Office of Examinations, Department of Regulation and Licensing, 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

*Note:* An application form may be obtained upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702.

(4) Any unsuccessful applicant may meet with the board, upon written request, to discuss any grievance concerning any examination.

*History:* Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 5-21-85; r. and recr. Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85; r. and recr. (1), r. (2) to (4), renum. (5) to (7) to be (2) to (4), Register, May, 1986, No. 365, eff. 6-1-86; am. (2), Register, August, 1991, No. 428, eff. 9-1-91; am. (3), Register, June, 1994, No. 462, eff. 7-1-94.