

Chapter Phar 17

PHARMACY INTERNSHIP

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Phar 17.01 Authority. The rules in this chapter are adopted pursuant to the authority in ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2), 450.03 (1) (g) and 450.04 (3) (b), Stats.

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Phar 17.02 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Academic internship" means a practical experience program consisting of the practice of pharmacy sponsored by a professional bachelor's of science degree in pharmacy or doctor of pharmacy degree granting institution located in this or another state.

(2) "Direct supervision" means immediate on premises availability to continually coordinate, direct and inspect at first hand the practice of another.

(3) "Foreign graduate internship" means the practice of pharmacy by a person who has first filed an application with the board for original licensure under s. Phar 2.02 and has not graduated from a professional bachelor's of science degree in pharmacy or doctor of pharmacy degree granting institution located in this or another state.

(4) "Intern" means a person engaged in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to subs. (1), (3), (6) and (8) or s. 450.03 (1) (g), Stats.

(5) "Internship in the practice of pharmacy" means the completion of a minimum of 1500 hours in aggregate in the practice of pharmacy under subs. (1), (3), (6), (7) or (8).

(6) "Postgraduate internship" means the practice of pharmacy by a person who has first filed an application with the board for original licensure under s. Phar 2.02 and has graduated from a professional bachelor's of science degree in pharmacy or doctor of pharmacy degree granting institution located in this or another state.

(7) "Practical experience internship" means practical experience acquired in another state which is comparable to an internship as described in subs. (1), (3), (6) and (8).

(8) "Student non-academic internship" means the practice of pharmacy by a person which is not acquired in an academic internship.

(9) "Supervising pharmacist" means a pharmacist who supervises and is responsible for the actions of an intern in the practice of pharmacy.

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Phar 17.03 Academic internship. A person participating in an academic internship is not required to register as an intern with the board. There is no restriction in the number of hours earned in an academic internship.

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Phar 17.04 Foreign graduate internship. (1) Prior to performing duties as an intern or to receiving credit for hours participating in a foreign graduate internship the person must file an application with the board for original licensure under s. Phar 2.02.

(2) A foreign graduate internship is limited to performing duties constituting the practice of pharmacy under the supervision

of a supervising pharmacist. The supervising pharmacist shall keep a written record of the hours and location worked by an intern under his or her supervision, signed by the intern and the supervising pharmacist. The written record shall be produced to the board upon request.

(3) A person shall not further engage in the practice of pharmacy as a foreign graduate intern in excess of 2000 hours unless that person first submits to the board evidence of having obtained certification by the foreign pharmacy graduate examination committee.

(4) Upon completing a maximum of 3000 hours of the practice of pharmacy in a foreign graduate internship, the internship is terminated and the person shall not further engage in the practice of pharmacy until obtaining licensure from the board.

(5) A person currently practicing pharmacy as an intern on or before December 31, 2001, who registered as an intern under former s. Ph-Int 1.01 (3) (d) 3., is not required to comply with the requirements of this section until May 31 in the third year succeeding the year in which the registration under former s. Ph-Int 1.01 (3) (d) 3., was granted, unless such registration was previously revoked, suspended or canceled. The supervising pharmacist shall keep a written record of the hours and location worked by the person as an intern under his or her supervision, signed by the person and the supervising pharmacist. The written record shall be produced to the board upon request. Internship hours completed under this subsection may be certified to the board on a board approved form.

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Phar 17.05 Postgraduate internship. (1) Prior to performing duties as an intern or to receiving credit for hours participating in a postgraduate internship, the person must file an application with the board for original licensure under s. Phar 2.02 and submit to the board evidence of having been graduated from a professional bachelor's of science degree in pharmacy or doctor of pharmacy degree granting institution located in this or another state.

(2) A postgraduate internship is limited to performing duties constituting the practice of pharmacy under the supervision of a supervising pharmacist. The supervising pharmacist shall keep a written record of the hours and location worked by an intern under his or her supervision, signed by the intern and the supervising pharmacist therapist. The written record shall be produced to the board upon request.

(3) Upon completing a maximum of 2000 hours of the practice of pharmacy in a postgraduate internship, the internship is terminated and the person shall not further engage in the practice of pharmacy until obtaining licensure from the board.

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Phar 17.06 Practical experience internship. There is no restriction in the number of hours earned in a practical experience internship. In determining comparable practical experience the board shall consider the duties performed constituting the practice of pharmacy as described in s. 450.01 (16), Stats.

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Phar 17.07 Student non-academic internship.

(1) Prior to performing duties as an intern or to receiving credit for hours participating in a student non-academic internship the person must successfully complete his or her second year in and be enrolled at a professional bachelor's of science degree in pharmacy or doctor of pharmacy degree granting institution located in this or another state.

(2) A student non-academic internship is limited to perform-

ing duties constituting the practice of pharmacy under the direct supervision of a supervising pharmacist. The supervising pharmacist shall keep a written record of the hours and location worked by an intern under his or her direct supervision, signed by the intern and the supervising pharmacist. The written record shall be produced to the board upon request.

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