

THE RECIPROCITY PROCESS

Please read the information below. If you would like an application, please send an email with your name and mailing address to: kelly.kendall@arkansas.gov

REQUIREMENTS:

In order to reciprocate to Arkansas, the applicant must have an original license in any state other than California, and it must be currently active.

The applicant will need to contact NABP at www.nabp.net and complete the Licensure Transfer Application (NABP application).

The applicant will need to complete the Arkansas Reciprocity Application (ASBP application).

If the applicant will be physically practicing pharmacy inside the state of Arkansas, they will need to submit to a state and federal criminal background check (CBC). This information will be included with the Arkansas application.

Every applicant must come to Arkansas to 1) take the Arkansas Jurisprudence Examination (we do not recognize the MPJE), and 2) meet with the board. The Arkansas application MUST be on file before you may attend the exam and board meeting. Our Board meets in February, June and October.

TEMPORARY LICENSE:

It is possible to obtain a temporary license between board meetings. In order to do this, the applicant must have ALL of the required documentation submitted. This includes the results of the state and federal criminal background check (if applicable), as well as the NABP application and the ASBP application and all of its components. Once everything has been submitted, the applicant may come to Arkansas to take the law exam and meet with a single board member. A temporary license will be issued that will expire at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. At that time, the applicant would have to return to Arkansas and meet with the full board. PLEASE NOTE THAT A TEMPORARY LICENSE WILL REQUIRE TWO TRIPS TO ARKANSAS.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAM:

The Jurisprudence Exam consists of 100 questions, T/F and multiple choice. A minimum score of 70 is required.

BOARD MEETING:

The ASBP application MUST be on file before the applicant may attend the board meeting. If all of the required documentation is submitted, (this includes the results of the state and federal criminal background check (if applicable), as well as the NABP application and the ASBP application and all of its components), a pharmacist license will be issued at the meeting.

If any portion of the NABP application or the CBC results is deficient, the applicant will be approved "pending completion of the application process". This means that once all of the documentation is submitted, a pharmacist license will be mailed to the applicant.

FEES:

If the license will be issued in an odd numbered year, the fee is \$200. The license will expire December 31st of that same year.

If the license will be issued in an even numbered year, the fee is \$275. The license will expire December 31st of the next odd numbered year.

If the CBC is required, the fee is \$41.25. (\$19.25 for the federal and \$22 for the state).

Make all checks payable to ASBP.

Please check with NABP for their fee(s).