

**CHAPTER 6800**  
**MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
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**6800.0400 ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL DATE AND FEES.**

Each pharmacy license shall expire on June 30 of each year and shall be renewed annually by filing an application for license renewal, on or before June 1 of each year, together with a fee of \$150. Renewal applications received on or after July 1 are subject to a late filing fee of \$75 in addition to the renewal fee.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 16A 128, 151 06, 151.07, 151 12, 151 13; 151.19, 214 06*

**History:** *22 SR 1547*

**6800.1150 ANNUAL RENEWAL, FEES, AND POSTING.**

A pharmacist license expires on March 1 of each year and shall be renewed annually by filing an application for license renewal on or before February 1 of each year, together with a fee of \$95. A pharmacist license renewal application received after March 1 is subject to a late filing fee of an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee in addition to the renewal fee.

A pharmacist shall post the license or renewal most recently issued by the board or a copy of it in a conspicuous place within the pharmacy in which the pharmacist is practicing. For community pharmacies, this place shall be a place which is readily visible to the public.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 16A 128; 151 06, 151.07; 151 12, 151.13, 151 19, 214 06*

**History:** *22 SR 1547*

**6800.1250 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.**

**Subpart 1 Submitting.** An applicant for licensure by examination shall submit a completed application for examination including affidavits of internship, a copy of applicant's birth certificate, and a recent photograph. An applicant shall show evidence of graduation with a bachelor of science degree or doctor of pharmacy degree, as the first professional undergraduate degree in pharmacy, from a college of pharmacy or a department of pharmacy of a university approved by the board. The college or department of pharmacy must meet at least the minimum standards set by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education in the current edition of its accreditation manual or, for Canadian graduates, must meet at least the minimum standards set by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs and must conduct its instruction in English. The evidence shall be shown by submitting an official final transcript showing the date on which degree was conferred. The above listed documents together with a check for \$125 payable to the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy must be received by the board at least 45 days prior to the examination. Applicants participating in the North American Pharmacy Licensing Exam (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) must complete a separate application for these exams and submit such applications to the board. A certified check or money order for these exams made payable to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) must be submitted to NABP after the applications for examination have been approved by the board. An applicant who is a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy located outside the United States or Canada, which has not been recognized and approved by the board, but who is otherwise qualified to apply for a license to practice pharmacy in this state, is considered to have satisfied the requirements of graduation if the applicant verifies to the board the applicant's academic record and the applicant's graduation. Before taking the licensing examination, a foreign graduate applicant shall pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency

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Examination, which is recognized and approved by the board, given by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission and demonstrate proficiency in the English language by passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language, which is recognized and approved by the board, given by the Educational Testing Service as a prerequisite to taking the licensure examination

Subp. 1a. **Authorization to practice.** An applicant who obtains a passing score on the examination is authorized to practice pharmacy only after paying an original licensure fee of \$95 to the board.

Subp 2 **Retaking exam.** Any applicant who has failed to pass the examination required by Minnesota Statutes, section 151.06, 151.07, 151.10, or 151.12, may retake the examination within the next ensuing 14 months, provided that no applicant who has failed in three examinations shall be permitted to take a further examination, except upon petition setting forth facts acceptable to the board. The applicant shall, at least 45 days before an examination, notify the board in writing of the intention to retake the examination, certifying that information furnished on the original application remains true and correct, or reporting any changes therein, including additional education and experience, and shall submit a fee, as described in subpart 1. The board reserves the right to request a full and complete application

Subp 3 **Fees not refunded.** Examination or license fees paid to the board shall not be returned or refunded

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 16A.128, 151.06, 151.07, 151.12, 151.13, 151.19; 214.06*

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### 6800.1300 RECIPROCITY.

Subpart 1 **Applications.** An application for reciprocal licensure (licensure as a pharmacist on the basis of licensure as a pharmacist in another state) together with a fee of \$195 shall be filed with the director of the board at least 30 days before the date the application is to be considered by the board. The board will consider applications for reciprocity in at least January and June of each calendar year

*[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]*

Subp 5 **Written and oral examination.** Applicants for reciprocal licensure shall be required to display their familiarity with the laws regulating the practice of pharmacy in Minnesota by submitting to an examination on the Minnesota laws and rules and the federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy

*[For text of subp 6, see M R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 16A.128; 151.06, 151.07, 151.12, 151.13, 151.19, 214.06*

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