

# **North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination** **(NAPLEX)**

## **About the NAPLEX**

The NAPLEX is administered by the [National Association of Boards of Pharmacy \(NABP\)](#) in partnership with the [Prometric Testing Network](#).

Below is an overview of the NAPLEX exam process described in [NAPLEX & California Specific Examination](#). See the NAPLEX/MJPE Registration Bulletin at <http://www.nabp.net> for complete details. *The Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) is not required for pharmacist licensure in California.*

## **Step 1: Register to take the exam**

You can register to take the NAPLEX online via <http://www.nabp.net>. The fee, as of January 1, 2006, is \$465.00.

If you do not want to register online and if California is your primary state of taking the NAPLEX, you may request a scantron via e-mail to [custserv@nabp.net](mailto:custserv@nabp.net). Please include your name and mailing address.

Your application to take the NAPLEX should be submitted in mid-May at approximately the same time you submit your application to the California Board of Pharmacy through the Office of Student Affairs.

## **Step 2: Await Authorization to Test**

The NABP will confirm your eligibility with the California Board of Pharmacy and will then mail you an *authorization to test*. You may not schedule your appointment to take the NAPLEX without this authorization.

## **Step 3: Schedule an Appointment**

The exam is given daily except Sundays and holidays at various Prometric Testing Network locations. Follow the instructions in the bulletin to schedule an appointment to take the exam by calling the Prometric Call Center at 1-800-796-9860 or any [Prometric Testing Network](#) location directly.

## **Step 4: Take the Exam**

The exam is given on a computer as described in the bulletin. You will not receive your score at the testing center.

## **After the Exam**

Your score is reported only to the California Board, which will inform you by mail whether you passed the exam. NAPLEX results are generally mailed 14 days after you take the exam.