Licensure Applications to States Other Than California

To become licensed to practice pharmacy in a state other than California, you must meet the requirements for licensure for that state's board of pharmacy.

For contact information for other state boards of pharmacy, see the Boards of Pharmacy Roster on the NABP Web site at http://www.nabp.net.

Graduation Verification Letters

To request a letter of verification of graduation, contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Transcripts

A graduation verification letter does not replace the need for transcripts.

For most states, you will still need to request that your official UCSD transcript -- with degree posted -- is sent to the board in each state in which you apply for licensure. You may request transcripts online from the UCSD Registrar. Make sure you request that the transcript has your Doctor of Pharmacy degree posted. The OSA does not coordinate applications to states other than California.

Score Transfer

Refer to the instructions from NABP and the state to which you are applying. Read the instructions carefully. You must request score transfer before you take the NAPLEX exam. Failure to arrange for score transfer prior to taking the exam may require you to retake the NAPLEX depending on state requirements.

Intern Hours

Intern hours that have been accepted by the California Board may be transferred to other states provided a written request is submitted requesting the transfer. The request must include the state(s) you want to receive the hours and a $20 fee for each state.

Note: There may be limits to the number of hours earned in California that can be counted toward experience requirements in other states. Check the policies of the states to which you are applying for detailed information.