Registered Pharmacist Licensure in California

Class of 2018

To become licensed to practice pharmacy in California, you must complete the Registered Pharmacist requirements of the California Board of Pharmacy (CABOP) found at http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/rph.shtml and pass both the NAPLEX and CPJE.

EXAM FORMAT
The licensing process is composed of TWO examinations

1. NAPLEX: North American Pharmacist Licensure Exam
   a. 250 questions over 6 hours
   b. Currently converting to an ONLINE application process
   c. IMPORTANT: wait until AFTER 4/2/18 to register ONLINE and download the 2018 Candidate Registration Bulletin at https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/naplex/

2. CPJE: California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacists
   a. 90 multiple choice questions over 2 hours (75 scored, 15 pretest not scored)
   b. Exam detailed content outline:
      http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/forms/exam_outline_after0416.pdf
   c. Website: http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/index.shtml
   e. The CA BOP confirmed that they are using MAIL to notify applicants (not email). You can always change your address online at the CABOP website:
      http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/online/change_of_address.shtml

EXAM FEES

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Your applications for the NAPLEX and the CPJE are submitted separately, but in parallel.

STEPS TO LICENSURE via

1. Submit the Applications:
   1. **AFTER APRIL 2, 2018:** Apply and PAY online for the NAPLEX exam at [https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/naplex/](https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/naplex/)
   2. **Submit your CPJE application to the UCSD SSPPS OSA** with the application checklist.
      1. Contact: Kim Ciero at the OSA, no later than **May 17th.**
      2. Make and store copies for yourself
      3. The OSA will mail your application materials and final transcript directly to the CABOP in a bundle.
         1. Expedited process takes 7-15 days.
         2. Applications submitted directly by the applicant will not receive expedited processing by the Board. In addition, the Board will not process an application that does not have a final transcript from UCSD with the degree posted.

2. **Await Confirmation of Eligibility:**
   1. After the CABOP receives your complete pharmacist application and graduation verification from UCSD, it confirms your eligibility to take both exams (NAPLEX and CPJE).
   2. If your application was submitted in bulk by the OSA, you will usually receive an eligibility or deficiency letter in the MAIL within 15 days of receipt of materials in the CABOP office.
   3. Individual application submissions usually result in a delay of up to 60 days to receive your letter.

3. **Schedule and Take the Exams:**
   1. Once confirmed, schedule appointments to take both exams.
   2. There is an additional $33.00 fee to take the CPJE, which you submit after you receive the authorization to test.
   3. The CPJE is administered by Psychological Services Inc (PSI) and the NAPLEX is administered by Pearson VUE. You will not receive exam results from the test sites or administrators. The results are sent to the Board who will contact you generally within 30 days by mail. Periodically, the Board conducts a quality assurance assessment of the CPJE. During these times, results may not be available for 60 to 90 days.

4. **Submit the Licensing Fee:** After you are notified that you have passed both exams, submit a licensing fee to the CABOP.
5. **Receive License:** When your fee has been processed, the California Board issues your pharmacist license.

**NOTE: Out of State Applications:** For any of you who are applying for a license to another state (other than California), please let me know and I will write a letter for you to submit with your application. Other states require a letter from SSPPS indicating you have completed intern hours while in pharmacy school. The number of hours indicated in my letter will be for 1740 hours, in accordance with your hours achieved at SSPPS. Each state requires different information (e.g., date of graduation, CA intern license number, academic standing, etc.) so please let me know exactly what information you need in the letter and I will make sure you have everything you need in your letter.