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FOREIGN GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

In order to become a licensed pharmacist in South Carolina, a Foreign Graduate must:

- Submit a copy of the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Certification (FPGEC) (Section 40-32-80(2))
- Have graduated from a foreign school of pharmacy
- Have worked 1500 hours as a licensed pharmacy intern

A foreign pharmacy graduate may secure a certificate of registration as a pharmacy intern upon presenting to the board proof of graduation from a pharmacy school located in a foreign country and a copy of FPGEC or statement of his intent to complete the requirements of the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE) Section 40-43-84 (A)

In addition to the requirements above, complete the SC Pharmacy Intern Certificate Application located at <https://llr.sc.gov/bop/interns.aspx> and submit the following:

- Social Security card
- Copy of your valid Driver's License, birth certificate, State-issued ID or Military ID
- Copy of birth certificate or passport
- 2 x 2 passport style photo
- Legal name change document, if applicable

Upon receiving the intern certificate, you are required to work 1,500 hours under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist in a retail or institutional setting. A Notification of Employment form must be submitted to the Board office within ten days of the beginning of each calendar year and within ten days of beginning each new employment. An Affidavit of Practical Experience form must be submitted to the Board office within ten days after the end of each calendar year, and within ten days after the end of each employment. These forms are located at <https://llr.sc.gov/bop/interns.aspx> and should be submitted electronically.

Once the 1,500 intern hours are completed, complete the Pharmacist Application by Examination located at <https://llr.sc.gov/bop/pharmacists.aspx>. Upon submission of this application to the Board, along with a copy of your Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Certification (FPGEC), you may apply for the NAPLEX and MPJE with NABP at www.nabp.net.