

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 9. Pharmacy Technicians

§903. Pharmacy Technician Candidates

A. - A.2.c.i. ...

ii. Proof of successful completion of a board-approved technician certification examination, and further, proof of successful completion of a high school approved by a state department of education or an equivalent degree of education, as evidenced by a valid and legible copy of a diploma, transcript, or other appropriate credential.

A.2.d. - D.2.b. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1212.

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§905. Pharmacy Technician Certificate

A. - A.3.b. ...

c. In the event the applicant has been licensed, registered, or otherwise credentialed by another state board of pharmacy and has been practicing for at least one year as a pharmacy technician in that state, the applicant shall demonstrate successful completion of a board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination.

A.4 - B.6. ...

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RULE

**Department of Health
Board of Pharmacy**

License Transfer for Pharmacy Technicians
(LAC 46:LIII.903 and 905)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and the Pharmacy Practice Act (R.S. 37:1161 et seq.), the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy has amended §§903 and 905 of its rules relative to pharmacy technicians. The Rule change in §903 removes the requirement that pharmacy technicians licensed and practicing in another state obtain a pharmacy technician candidate registration. The Rule change in §905 authorizes pharmacy technicians licensed and practicing in another state to apply for a pharmacy technician certificate in this state provided they can demonstrate successful completion of a board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination and at least one year of practice in that state. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

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