

## Louisiana Administrative Code

### Title 46 – Professional and Occupational Standards

#### Part LIII: Pharmacists

#### Chapter 7. Pharmacy Interns

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#### §705. Practical Experience

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C. Practical Experience Hours. To qualify for pharmacist licensure, an intern shall supply, on an affidavit form supplied by the board office, evidence of earning the acquisition of at least 1,500 hours of practical experience. Interns may submit their affidavit(s) to the board office for credit approval either prior to, or concurrent with, their application for pharmacist licensure.

1. ~~In order to receive credit for the 1,500 hours of practical experience upon certification of graduation, a pharmacy intern shall comply with the following:~~

a. ~~Prior to beginning his final academic year in a board approved college of pharmacy, the intern shall earn a minimum credit of 500 hours under the supervision of a pharmacist at a permitted pharmacy site; and~~

b. ~~The intern shall earn a minimum credit of 1,000 hours within the board approved college of pharmacy's professional experience curriculum certified by the dean of the college of pharmacy.~~

1. The board shall award 1,000 hours credit to an intern for his successful completion of a professional experience curriculum at a board-approved college of pharmacy. The dean of the board-approved college of pharmacy shall certify the completion of this requirement in the manner prescribed by the board office.

2. ~~If credit is not received for the total required 1,500 hours upon certification of graduation pursuant to the provisions of §705.C.1, the intern shall earn 1,500 hours of practical experience under the supervision of a pharmacist at a permitted pharmacy site after certification of graduation from a board approved college of pharmacy.~~

2. The intern shall earn at least 500 hours of practical experience in a permitted pharmacy site

under the supervision of a pharmacist with no less than two years of experience as a licensed pharmacist. Further, neither the pharmacist's license nor the pharmacy's permit may be on probation with the board at the time the practical experience is earned.

3. Practical experience hours ~~earned either prior to the final academic year, or after certification of graduation from a board-approved college of pharmacy,~~ that are submitted to the board for credit consideration shall be listed on an affidavit form supplied by the board office, and signed by the pharmacist and pharmacy intern.
  - a. A pharmacy intern may receive credit for a maximum of 50 hours per week.
  - b. A separate affidavit shall be required from each permitted pharmacy site.
  - c. No credit shall be awarded for hours earned within the professional experience curriculum of a board-approved college of pharmacy, nor for hours earned outside the professional experience curriculum but at the same time and location as hours earned for that professional experience curriculum.
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