

RULE

Department of Health Board of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Technician Certificate Qualifications (LAC 46:LIII.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 Board of Pharmacy amended §905 of its rules relative to pharmacy technician certificate qualifications. In response to Act 253 of the 2024 Louisiana Legislature, the rule change removes the practice requirement placed upon a pharmacy technician applicant from another state and recognizes the exception provided by the Act in regard to the examination requirement. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LIII. Pharmacists

Chapter 9. Pharmacy Technicians

§905. Pharmacy Technician Certificate

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

c. In the event the applicant is currently licensed, registered, or otherwise credentialed by another state board of pharmacy 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, with the exception provided by the Welcome Home Act, R.S. 37:51 et seq.

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B. - B.6. ...

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 30:2486 (November 2004), effective January 1, 2005, amended LR 38:1235 (May 2012), LR 39:1777 (July 2013), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 43:2497 (December 2017), effective January 1, 2018, amended LR 46:576 (April 2020), LR 51:1589 (October 2025).

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