



CarepathRx PHARMACY RESIDENT LICENSURE

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PHARMACY LICENSURE FOR RESIDENTS

The pharmacy resident must submit appropriate documentation to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy and pursue pharmacist licensure as soon as possible after receiving their Match results. All residents are strongly encouraged to pursue licensure in Pennsylvania prior to beginning the residency training program. This policy discusses resident pharmacy licensure expectations and addresses the steps for extensions and potential dismissal if licensure requirements are not met.

POLICY:

1. The pharmacy resident must submit appropriate documentation to the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy and pursue pharmacist licensure as soon as possible after receiving their Match results. It is also required that residents obtain a Pennsylvania pharmacy intern license if not already acquired immediately after receiving their Match results.
2. The resident must be fully licensed as a pharmacist (successfully passing the NAPLEX and MPJE exam in the state and having an active pharmacist license) within 90 days of the beginning of the residency program.
3. If the resident is not licensed within 90 days of the beginning of the residency program, the following describes the outcome for the resident.
 - a. If the resident has not taken both the NAPLEX and MPJE exams within 90 days of the beginning of the program, the resident will be dismissed from the program.
 - b. If the resident has taken, but not passed the NAPLEX and/or MPJE exam, the RAC will grant a 30-day extension of the licensure deadline only if the resident has achieved minimum ratings of satisfactory progress on summative evaluations and is completing learning experience assignments by assigned deadlines.
 - c. If approved, this extension will be noted in the RAC minutes.
 - d. If the licensure deadline extension is not approved, the resident will

be dismissed.

4. If a 30-day deadline extension has been provided and the resident is still not licensed as a pharmacist at the end of the 30-day extension, the resident will be dismissed.

Questions Regarding Licensure: Residents with licensure-related questions should contact the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy at:

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