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How to Study for the Washington State (WA) Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE)

The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) staff members are not permitted to assist or advise MPJE candidates on how to answer test questions. However, we do offer the following to aid in preparing for the Washington State MPJE. Please note this is not an exhaustive list of materials to study or study aids available.

1. Read and study the most current U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Pharmacist's Manual at least three times. Be sure to study the material hyperlinked in the manual.
2. Know federal regulations pertaining to the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA).
3. Review the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) General Chapters <795>, <797>, <800>, and <825>.
4. Review U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements for Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP), FDA legend and over-the-counter (OTC) drug labeling requirements, what constitutes misbranding versus adulteration, and legal requirements for pseudoephedrine sales.
5. Review applicable laws and rules on the commission's webpage. (see [Laws and Rules](#) | Washington State Department of Health). Download and read all of [Chapter 18.64 RCW](#) and [Chapter 246-945 WAC](#).
6. Read the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L & I) State Hazardous Drug [Rules](#).
7. Review [Who May Prescribe and Administer Prescriptions in Washington State | Washington State Department of Health](#) on the commission's webpage.
8. Read the last two years' worth of commission newsletters. To find the newsletters, go to Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission - National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (nabp.pharmacy).
9. Read the FAQs on the commission's [webpage](#).

Additional resources

The NAPLEX/MPJE Candidate Application Bulletin available on the NABP website contains a link to the MPJE Competency Statements. Reviewing these statements will help you prepare for the exam. The link is: [Competency Statements | Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination \(nabp.pharmacy\)](#).

NABP's Pre-MPJE ([MPJE Practice Exam | MPJE Study Guide | NABP](#)).

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Survey of Pharmacy Law, which you can purchase at [Survey of Pharmacy Law | National Association of Boards of Pharmacy \(nabp.pharmacy\)](#).

- *There is a fee to use the Survey of Pharmacy Law. This is simply one tool in your studying tool kit.*

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