

## Pharmacy Technician Application Packet

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### Important Social Security Number Information:

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license. [42 U.S.C. § 666\(a\)\(13\)](#); [RCW 26.23.150](#). It will be used under the state's child support enforcement program to locate individuals for purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a credential if you meet the requirements. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you have questions.

### In order to process your request:

**Mail your application with initial documentation and your check or money order payable to:**

Department of Health  
P.O. Box 1099  
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

**Send other documents not sent with initial application to:**

Pharmacy Technician Credentialing  
P.O. Box 47877  
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

### Contact us:

360-236-4700

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email [civil.rights@doh.wa.gov](mailto:civil.rights@doh.wa.gov).

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## Application Instructions Checklist

**Important background check Information:** Washington State law authorizes the Department of Health to obtain fingerprint-based background checks for licensing purposes. This check may be through the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This may be required if you have lived in another state or if you have a criminal record in Washington State. This would be at your own expense.

All information should be printed clearly in blue or black ink. It is your responsibility to submit the correct required forms.

**Application Fee.**

**This fee is non-refundable.** You can check the online [fee page](#) for current fees.

**Check if either apply:**

Request for Military Training and Experience Evaluation  
Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

**1. Demographic Information:**

**Social Security Number:** You must list your social security number on your application. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you do not have one.

**National Provider Identifier Number (NPI):** The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a standard unique identifier for health care professionals available from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The NPI is a 10 digit numeric identifier. If you have a NPI number, provide this on your application.

**Legal Name:** List your full name: first, middle, and last.

**Definition of legal name:** Legal name is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name on this form, your application may be denied.

**Birth date:** Provide the month, day, and year of your birth.

**Address:** List the address we should use to send any information about your license. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, county, and country. This will be your permanent address with Department of Health until we have been notified of a change. See [WAC 246-12-310](#).

**Phone, Fax and Cell Numbers:** Enter your phone, fax and cell numbers, if you have them.

**Email:** Enter your email address, if you have one. To expedite notice to the applicant, we will use the email address as the primary contact source to update the applicant on the status of their application. It is important to ensure the email

address is correct and current at all times.

**Other Name(s):** Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other names. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See [WAC 246-12-300](#).

**2. Personal Data Questions:**

All applicants must answer the same personal data questions. They are focused on your fitness to practice the essential skills of this profession.

If you answer “yes” to any questions in this section, you must provide an appropriate explanation. You must also provide the documentation listed in the note after the question. If you do not provide this, your application is incomplete and it will not be considered.

- Question 5 includes misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors and felonies. You do not have to answer yes if you have been cited for traffic infractions. You can get copies of court records through the county courthouse where the conviction, plea, deferred sentence, or suspended sentence was entered.
- If you have been granted certificate(s) of restoration of opportunity, please provide a certified copy of each certificate.
- Another jurisdiction means any other country, state, federal territory, or military authority.

**3. Verification of Education and Training:**

- a. Indicate the process you will use to verify your education and training by checking the applicable box and attaching required documentation.
- b. List all states, including Washington, where credentials are or were held. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space. You must also print the [Verification Form](#) and provide it to each state or jurisdiction that you have listed, requesting that they complete and submit the form directly to the Department of Health.
- c. Beginning with the most recent, list by location and type of work/experience all of your professional experience related to the practice of pharmacy/ pharmacy technician.

**4. National Certification Exam:**

Attach a copy of the certification or proof of passing a pharmacy technician certification exam administered by a National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) accredited organization/program.

**5. Applicant’s Attestation:**

You must sign and date this for us to process your application.

## **For Spouses and Registered Domestic Partners of Military Personnel Being Transferred or Stationed in Washington:**

Under state law, if you are the spouse or state-registered domestic partner of a servicemember of any branch of the U.S. Military, to include Guard or Reserve, and are applying for a health care professional credential in this state, you may be eligible to have the processing of your application expedited to receive your credential more quickly.

Documents to submit with your application should include the following:

- A copy of your spouse's or registered domestic partner's military transfer orders to Washington State.
- One of the following:
  - A copy of your marriage certificate to show proof of marriage; or
  - A copy of a state's declaration or registration showing you are in a state registered domestic partnership with a member of the U.S. military.

## **For Current and Former Servicemembers Requesting Evaluation of Military Training and Experience**

Under state law, your military education, training, and experience may count towards attaining certain civilian health care profession credentials in Washington State.

Submitted information will be reviewed by the Department of Health to determine substantial equivalency for meeting the credentialing requirements in this state.

Documents to submit with your health care professional credential application should include the following:

- If applicable, a copy of your DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Member-4 or service 2 copy, or NGB-22 for National Guard.

**Please note:**

- A copy of your DD214 can be downloaded from the [EBenefits website](#).
- You can request a replacement copy of your NGB-22 on the [National Archives website](#).
- Official Joint Service Transcript (JST) or Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcripts.

**Please note:**

  - JST can be sent electronically by visiting the [JST website](#) and selecting Washington State Department of Health.
  - CCAF transcripts cannot be sent electronically. See the [CCAF website](#) for transcript information.
- Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET) or DD Form 2586. See the [DoDTAP website](#).
- If applicable, application for the Evaluation of Learning Experiences During Military Service (DD Form 295). See the [Military Resources website](#).

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## Licensing Requirements

- Completed Application
- Nonrefundable fees
- Verification of Education and Training
- National Certification Examination
- Law Study

### National Certification Examination

All applicants must provide verification of successful completion of a commission-approved program or seek commission approval of training acquired in another state or country. The Washington Pharmacy Commission requires all applicants to provide proof of passing a national pharmacy technician certification examination administered by a program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Information on approved exams can be found by visiting the [Institute for Credentialing Excellence](#).

Note: National Certification as a pharmacy technician is not a substitute for commission-approved training or training/education that is considered equivalent by the Commission.

### Applicants who Have Completed Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission Approved Pharmacy Technician Program

All training programs must include educational as well as experiential training.

You must submit the following:

- Instructional and Practical/Experiential Training
  - \* Director's Certification of Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Form
- Legal Aspects of Pharmacy Practice
  - \* Affidavit of eight hours Washington State pharmacy law study. The verification of law study form must be signed by a pharmacist currently licensed to practice in Washington State.
- Copy of National Certification Examination Certificate or Official Score Report.

There are hospitals and retail pharmacies throughout the state with approved programs. The director of the approved program must complete the director's certification to verify successful completion of the on-the-job (OJT) training or formal academic program.

### Applicants who Have Completed an Out-of-State Pharmacy Technician Program

Training received in another state must meet the same basic criteria as a Washington Commission-approved program. All training programs must include educational as well as experiential training.

In order to have your out-of-state on-the-job (OJT) or academic program approved, you will need to submit a request for an evaluation of your training program. Your request for approval of your training must be accompanied by a completed pharmacy technician application.

## **Formal/Academic Training Program**

- Instructional and Practical/Experiential Training:
  - \* Official transcripts showing a diploma or certificate earned for Pharmacy Technician; and School catalog describing the coursework; **OR**
  - \* Official transcripts showing a diploma or certificate earned for Pharmacy Technician; and the signed Affidavit of Formal/Academic Technician Education and Training

### **AND**

- Verification of current active pharmacy practice (mark form with n/a if not applicable)
- Legal Aspects of Pharmacy Practice
  - \* Affidavit of eight hours Washington State pharmacy law study. The verification of law study form must be signed by a pharmacist currently licensed to practice in Washington State.
- Copy of National Certification Examination Certificate or Official Score Report.
- Letter of Recommendation

Note: Official transcript must be sent from your school directly to:  
Pharmacy Technician Credentialing  
PO Box 47877  
Olympia WA 98504-7877

## **Out-of-State Pharmacy On-the-Job Pharmacy Technician Training Program**

- Instructional and Practical/Experiential Training (all items required)
  - \* Affidavit of on-the-job Pharmacy Technician Education and Training
  - \* Training course outline
  - \* Letter of Recommendation
  - \* Verification of current active pharmacy practice (mark form with n/a if not applicable).

### **AND**

- Legal Aspects of Pharmacy Practice
  - \* Affidavit of eight hours Washington State pharmacy law study. The verification of law study form must be signed by a pharmacist currently licensed to practice in Washington State.
- Copy of National Certification Examination Certificate or Official Score Report.

## **Military Trained Pharmacy Technicians**

The Washington State Pharmacy Commission accepts pharmacy technician training received through any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

- A copy of your DD 214 form, Official Joint Service Transcript (JST) or Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcripts.
- Affidavit of eight hours Washington State pharmacy law study. The verification of law study form must be signed by a pharmacist currently licensed to practice in Washington State.
- National Certification Examination Certificate or Card
- Letter of Recommendation
- Verification of Active Practice

## **Foreign Trained Pharmacist or Medical School Degree Graduates**

- Educational Training
  - \* Copy of a certified translation of official transcript and diploma.
  - \* Proof of passing Test of English as a Foreign Language (iBT).

### **AND**

- Practical/Experiential Training
  - \* 520 hours of supervised experience in a Washington State approved technician training program.

### **AND**

- Legal Aspects of Pharmacy Practice
  - \* Affidavit of 8 hours Washington State pharmacy law study. The verification of law study form must be signed by a pharmacist currently licensed to practice in Washington State.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language
  - \* Foreign trained pharmacy technicians where English is not the primary language must pass the TOEFL iBT. The TOEFL iBT is the sole English language proficiency examination accepted.

TOEFL iBT - minimum passing scores

- Reading: 21
  - Listening: 18
  - Speaking: 26
  - Writing: 24
- Copy of National Certification Examination Certificate or Official Score Report.

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## Pharmacy Technician Application

Please print clearly. Follow all instructions provided. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit all required supporting documentation. Failure to do so may result in a delay in processing your application.

**Select if either apply:**       Request for Military Training and Experience Evaluation  
     Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

### 1. Demographic Information

|   |   |  |
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| <b>Social Security Number (SSN)</b><br>(If you do not have a SSN, see instructions) | <b>National Provider Identifier Number (NPI)</b><br>(Enter 10 digit number) | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer<br><input type="checkbox"/> X |
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|------|-------|--------|------|
| Name | First | Middle | Last |
|------|-------|--------|------|

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

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|------|-------|----------|--------|
| City | State | Zip Code | County |
|------|-------|----------|--------|

Country

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| Phone (enter 10 digit #) | Fax (enter 10 digit #) | Cell (enter 10 digit #) |
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Email address

Mailing address if different from above address of record

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|------|-------|----------|--------|
| City | State | Zip Code | County |
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Country

**Note:** The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information on file with the department.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)?  Yes    No  
 If yes, list name(s):

Will documents be received in another name?  Yes    No  
 If yes, list name(s):

## 2. Personal Data Questions

Yes No

1. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please attach explanation.....

**“Medical Condition”** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disabilities, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

If you answered yes to question 1, explain:

- 1a. How your treatment has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.  
1b. How your field of practice, the setting or manner of practice has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.

**Note: If you answered “yes” to question 1, the licensing authority will assess the nature, severity, and the duration of the risks associated with the ongoing medical condition and the ongoing treatment to determine whether your license should be restricted, conditions imposed, or no license issued.**

**The licensing authority may require you to undergo one or more mental, physical or psychological examination(s). This would be at your own expense. By submitting this application, you give consent to such an examination(s). You also agree the examination report(s) may be provided to the licensing authority. You waive all claims based on confidentiality or privileged communication. If you do not submit to a required examination(s) or provide the report(s) to the licensing authority, your application may be denied.**

2. Do you currently use chemical substance(s) in any way which impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.....

**“Currently”** means within the past two years.

**“Chemical substances”** include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

3. Have you ever been diagnosed with, or treated for, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism or frotteurism?.....

4. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances?.....

**“Currently”** means within the past two years.

**Illegal use of controlled substances** is the use of controlled substances (e.g., heroin, cocaine) not obtained legally or taken according to the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

**Note: If you answer “yes” to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders. The department does criminal background checks on all applicants.**

5. Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or a sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or juvenile in any state or jurisdiction?.....

**Note: If you answered “yes” to question 5, you must send certified copies of all court documents related to your criminal history with your application. If you do not provide the documents, your application is incomplete and will not be considered.**

**If you have been granted certificate(s) of restoration of opportunity, please provide a certified copy of each certificate.**

**To protect the public, the department considers criminal history. A criminal history may not automatically bar you from obtaining a credential. However, failure to report criminal history may result in extra cost to you and the application may be delayed or denied.**

## 2. Personal Data Questions (cont.)

Yes No

6. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative or criminal proceeding to have:
- a. Possessed, used, prescribed for use, or distributed controlled substances or legend drugs in any way other than for legitimate or therapeutic purposes? .....
  - b. Diverted controlled substances or legend drugs?.....
  - c. Violated any drug law? .....
  - d. Prescribed controlled substances for yourself? .....
7. Have you ever been found in any proceeding to have violated any state or federal law or rule regulating the practice of a health care profession? If "yes", please attach an explanation and provide copies of all judgments, decisions, and agreements? .....
8. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a state, federal, or foreign authority? .....
9. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 8, in connection with or to avoid action by a state, federal, or foreign authority? .....
10. Have you ever been named in any civil suit or suffered any civil judgment for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in connection with the practice of a health care profession? .....
11. Have you ever been disqualified from working with vulnerable persons by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)? .....

### 3. Verification of Education and Training

**3a. Indicate below the process used to verify pharmacy technician education and training and include required documentation as described in the License Requirements form.**

**Check only one:**

- Completed a Washington State Commission-approved Pharmacy Technician Training Program
- Completed an Out-of-state On-the-job Pharmacy Technician Training Program
- Completed an Out-of-state Formal or Academic Pharmacy Technician Training Program
- Graduate of a foreign pharmacy or medical school degree program or foreign trained Pharmacy Technician Program

### 3b. Other License, Certification, or Registration

List all or any states, including Washington, where credentials are or were held. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space.

| State/Jurisdiction | License/Certification/Registration Type | License/Certification/Registration |                 |        |
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|                    |   | Issue Date                         | Expiration Date | Number |
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### 3c. Professional Experience

List in date order, most recent to later, all your professional experience. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space.

| Name, address and phone number of employer | Nature of experience | Start (mm/yyyy) | End (mm/yyyy) |
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## 4. National Certification Exam

Name of Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_

If different, list your name at the time the exam was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Applicant's Attestation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the  
(Print applicant name clearly)

laws of the state of Washington the following is true and correct:

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read [RCW 18.130.170](#) and [RCW 18.130.180](#) of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand I must inform the department of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental conditions jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Original signature of applicant)

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 360-236-4700

## Director's Certification Pharmacy Technician Education and Training

This form is used to report education and training received through a Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission approved Technician Training Program.

The Director's Certification form **must be** completed and signed by the training program director as identified and on file with the Department of Health, Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. Any sections left blank will result in an incomplete or deficient application.

Note: The designated program director must sign the certification.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington the following is true and correct:

I attest that the applicant has successfully completed the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission approved program of study and training to become a pharmacy technician.

I attest that the program consisted of the required instructional and supervised practical hours required; not to exceed 12 months. The program included at a minimum the following topics:

1. Legal aspects of pharmacy practice such as law and rules governing practice.
2. Hygiene/aseptic techniques and safety considerations.
3. Terminology, abbreviations and symbols.
4. Components of a prescription and patient medication record.
5. Drug dosage forms, routes of administration and drug product packaging, weighing and measuring, packaging and labeling, drug nomenclature, drug standards and information sources.
6. Pharmaceutical calculations.
7. Identification of drugs by trade and generic names, and therapeutic classifications.
8. Ordering, restocking, and maintaining drug inventory.
9. Computer applications in the pharmacy.
10. Communication techniques and confidentiality of information.

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| Applicant's Name:  |       |  |
| Dates of instructional and supervised practical training as a pharmacy technician:<br>Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Completion Date: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____  |       |  |
| Is this pharmacy technician training program credentialed or approved by the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Credential/Approval number _____ (enter n/a if this does not apply) |       |  |
| Training Program or Pharmacy Name:   |       | Pharmacy License Number (if applicable): |
| Address:   |       | Telephone Number:                        |
| City   | State | Zip Code                                 |
| Director's Name (printed):   |       | Director's License Number(s):            |
| Director's Email:  |       | Director's Phone Number:                 |
| Director's Signature:  |       | Date (mm/dd/yyyy):                       |

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## **Affidavit of An Out of State Formal Academic Pharmacy Technician Education and Training Program**

This form is used to report education and training received outside of **Washington State**. It may not be used to report education and training received in Washington State.

The Affidavit of An Out of State Formal Academic Education and Training Program form must be accompanied by official transcripts showing a diploma earned and extern hours completed for pharmacy technician. The form must be completed by an official representative of the formal education program. Any sections left blank will result in an incomplete or deficient application.

### **Official Representative or Registrar's Attestation**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington the following is true and correct:

- I am the person that oversees the pharmacy technician training program.
- I personally supervised or have knowledge of the applicant's successful completion of a program of education and training for pharmacy technician in the pharmacy identified below and licensed by the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I attest that the training program completed by the applicant included a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours of classroom instruction.
- I attest that the training program completed by the applicant included a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours of experiential/practical training.
- I attest that the technician training program included at a minimum the following topics of instructions and practical training:

- Legal aspects of pharmacy practice such as law and rules governing practice.
- Hygiene/aseptic techniques and safety considerations.
- Terminology, abbreviations and symbols.
- Components of a prescription and patient medication record.
- Drug dosage forms, routes of administration and drug product packaging, weighing and measuring, packaging and labeling, drug nomenclature, drug standards and information sources.
- Pharmaceutical calculations.
- Identification of drugs by trade and generic names, and therapeutic classifications.
- Ordering, restocking, and maintaining drug inventory.
- Computer applications in the pharmacy.
- Communication techniques and confidentiality of information.

I attest that the program of instructional and supervised practical training is outlined in the attached written plan that shall be available to the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission upon request.

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| Applicant's Name:  |  |
| Dates of instructional and supervised practical training as a pharmacy technician:   |  |
| Start Date:  | Completion Date:                               |
| Is this pharmacy technician training program credentialed or approved by the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission?<br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>Credential/Approval number _____ (enter n/a if this does not apply) |  |
| Name of School:  |  |
| Address of School:   |  |
| Official Program Representative (print name):  | Official Program Representative (print title): |
| Official Program Representative Email Address:   | Telephone Number:                              |
| Signature of Official Program Representative:  | Date (mm/dd/yyyy):                             |

## **Affidavit of An Out of State On-the-Job Pharmacy Technician Education and Training**

This form is used to report education and training received outside of Washington State. It may not be used to report education and training received in Washington State or outside of the United States.

Note: The affidavit of An Out of State On the Job Education and Training Program form must be accompanied by the program course outline. The form must be completed by the supervising pharmacist. Any sections left blank or omission of course outline will result in an incomplete or deficient application.

### **Supervising Pharmacist's Attestation**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington the following is true and correct:

- Attached is a true and accurate course outline of the training received by the applicant identified below.
- I am the person that oversees the pharmacy technician training program.
- I personally supervised or have knowledge of the applicant's successful completion of a program of education and training for pharmacy technician in the pharmacy identified below and licensed by the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I attest that the training program completed by the applicant included a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours of instruction including didactic and practical training.
- I attest that the technician training program included at a minimum the following topics of instruction and practical training:

- Legal aspects of pharmacy practice such as law and rules governing practice.
- Hygiene/aseptic techniques and safety considerations.
- Terminology, abbreviations and symbols.
- Components of a prescription and patient medication record.
- Drug dosage forms, routes of administration and drug product packaging, weighing and measuring, packaging and labeling, drug nomenclature, drug standards and information sources.
- Pharmaceutical calculations.
- Identification of drugs by trade and generic names, and therapeutic classifications.
- Ordering, restocking, and maintaining drug inventory.
- Computer applications in the pharmacy.
- Communication techniques and confidentiality of information.

I attest that the program of instructional and supervised practical training is outlined in a written plan that shall be available to the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission upon request.

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| Applicant's Name:  |   |
| Dates in which instructional and supervised practical training was received:   |   |
| Start Date:  | Completion Date:                            |
| Is this pharmacy technician training program credentialed or approved by the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission?<br><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>Credential/Approval number _____ (enter n/a if this does not apply) |   |
| Pharmacy Name:   | State License Number:                       |
| Address of Pharmacy:   | Phone Number:                               |
| Supervising Pharmacist's Name (print):   | Supervising Pharmacist's License Number(s): |
| Supervising Pharmacist's Signature:  | Date (mm/dd/yyyy):                          |



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## Verification of Current Active Pharmacy Practice

\_\_\_\_\_ has been employed as a  
 (Print applicant name clearly)

Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacist

Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

by this organization from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

### Pharmacy/Employer Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (enter 10 digit #) \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy State License Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Completing Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (enter 10 digit #) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Credential type and number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pharmacy Technician Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by recommender:**

I have known the applicant for approximately: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

My relationship to the applicant was (or is) in the following capacity:

Employer       Supervisor       Co-worker

I hereby certify that I am a licensed pharmacist in good standing in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

My license/certification number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I further certify that I have been personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
and that to the best of my knowledge, I believe he or she is of good moral and professional character.  
I confirm that he or she is free from habits liable to interfere with his or her professional services.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (enter 10 digit #): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Law Study Verification

\_\_\_\_\_ has completed a minimum of eight hours of study and discussion of Washington State pharmacy law under my supervision and possesses a working knowledge of this law.

### Pharmacist information:

|                    |
|--------------------|
| Printed name:      |
| Signature:         |
| WA License number: |

### Pharmacist contact information:

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Name:                     |
| Street:                   |
| City:                     |
| Phone (enter 10 digit #): |
| Date:                     |
| Email Address:            |

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## **RCW/WAC and Online Website Links**

### **RCW/WAC Links**

[Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130](#)

[Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05](#)

[Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12](#)

[Pharmacy Technician Laws, RCW 18.64A](#)

[Pharmacy Technician Rules, WAC 246-945](#)

### **Online**

[Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission, Website](#)