

## Chapter Phar 4

### EXAMINATIONS

Phar 4.01 Administration  
Phar 4.02 Competencies tested  
Phar 4.03 Passing scores

Phar 4.04 Scoring  
Phar 4.05 Failure and re-examination

**Phar 4.01 Administration.** (1) Examinations may be written, oral, or practical.

(2) Examinations are conducted in the English language only.

(3) At least 10 days prior to the examination, the applicant shall be mailed an admission card and that card shall be presented at the door of the examination room, with a photograph which is a duplicate of that filed with the application for licensure.

(4) A number shall be assigned to each applicant. Rules of conduct shall be provided at the beginning of the examination.

(5) An applicant found by the board to have violated rules of the examination may be denied licensure by the board.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.

**Phar 4.02 Competencies tested.** (1) Competencies tested are the basic principles of the practice of pharmacy.

(2) The jurisprudence examination shall determine an applicant's familiarity with Wisconsin laws and rules and federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.

(3) The laboratory practical examination shall determine an applicant's proficiency in compounding and dispensing medications.

(4) The practice of pharmacy examination shall determine an applicant's familiarity with the basic principles of the practice of pharmacy.

(5) NABPLEX tests in 5 areas.

**Note:** The 5 different areas tested are: Chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology, pharmacy and practice of pharmacy. Competency statements on the NABPLEX portion of the exam are available from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, 1 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.

**Phar 4.03 Passing scores.** (1) The passing scores set by the board represent the minimum competency required to protect public health and safety.

(2) Each exam is scored separately and an applicant shall earn passing scores on each required examination to qualify for licensure.

(3) The board requires a minimum average score of 75.0 in the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology, and pharmacy sections of NABPLEX, with no score less than 60.0 on any of the 4 sections. A minimum score of 75.0 on the practice of pharmacy section of NABPLEX is required.

Register, January, 1983, No. 325

**Phar 4**

- (4) A minimum score of 75.0 is required in jurisprudence.
- (5) A minimum score of 75.0 is required in the laboratory practical examination.
- (6) A minimum score of 75.0 is required in the practice of pharmacy examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.

**Phar 4.04 Scoring.** (1) The board shall send written notification of results to applicants.

(2) An applicant shall be offered the opportunity to make written comments and objections within 30 days after notification of the examination results.

(3) Any unsuccessful applicant may request in writing that his or her answer sheet be rescored by hand to verify the accuracy of scoring.

(4) The cost of rescoring shall be paid by the applicant.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.

**Phar 4.05 Failure and re-examination.** (1) An applicant who has not obtained a 75.0 average, subject to s. Phar 4.03, with no grade less than 60.0 of NABPLEX sections on chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology and pharmacy shall repeat the section or sections with a grade less than 75.0, subject to sub. (3). Any applicant earning a 75.0 average on these 4 sections of NABPLEX with one or more sections less than 60.0 shall repeat only those sections less than 60.0, subject to sub. (3). All applicants have the option to retake all sections of NABPLEX in lieu of only those sections with grades below 75.0 or 60.0.

(2) An applicant who fails to earn a passing score in jurisprudence, laboratory practice or practice of pharmacy may repeat the failed examination subject to sub. (3).

(3) An applicant who fails to earn a passing score in any examination for licensure may be re-examined, but not earlier than the next scheduled test date.

(4) Application for re-examination shall be made on forms provided for that purpose by the board. For each re-examination the applicant shall file the re-examination fee specified in ch. RL 4, Wis. Adm. Code.

(5) Any unsuccessful applicant may request in writing to meet with the board to discuss any grievance concerning the examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83.