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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. Competencies are tested by examination as follows:

(1) The federal jurisprudence examination shall determine an applicant's competence to practice within federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.

(2) The state jurisprudence examination shall determine an applicant's competence to practice within Wisconsin laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy.

(3) The state practice of pharmacy examination shall determine an applicant's competence in the basic principles of pharmacy practice.

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

(5) NABPLEX shall determine an applicant's competence in the basic principles and professional areas within the practice of pharmacy.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1983, No. 325, eff. 2-1-83; emerg. r. and recr. eff. 5-21-85; r. and recr. Register, November, 1985, No. 359, eff. 12-1-85.

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 examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is scored separately. An applicant shall achieve a passing score on each required examination to qualify for licensure.

(3) An applicant shall achieve a score of no less than 60.0 on the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology and pharmacy sections, a score of no

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less than 75.0 on the practice of pharmacy section, and an average score of no less than 75.0 on all 5 sections to pass NABPLEX.

(4) An applicant shall achieve a score of no less than 75.0 on each of the examinations specified in s. Phar 4.02 (1) to (4).

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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 reexamination. (1) Any applicant who fails to achieve a score of at least 75.0 on the practice of pharmacy section of NABPLEX shall repeat this section until the passing score is achieved.

(2) An applicant who, prior to June 1, 1985, failed to achieve:

(a) An average score of at least 75.0 on the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology and pharmacy sections of NABPLEX and failed to achieve a score of at least 60.0 on each of those sections shall repeat NABPLEX in its entirety.

(b) A score of at least 60.0 on each section enumerated in par. (a) but achieved an average score of at least 75.0 on those sections may choose to repeat only those sections failed by a score below 60.0, except as specified in sub. (1).

(c) An average score of at least 75.0 but achieved a score of at least 60.0 on each of the sections of NABPLEX enumerated in par. (a) may choose to repeat any section in which the applicant failed to achieve a score of at least 75.0 until the average score of 75.0 is achieved.

(3) An applicant who, after June 1, 1985, fails to achieve:

(a) A score of at least 60.0 on one or more sections and fails to achieve an average score of at least 75.0 on the 5 sections of NABPLEX shall repeat NABPLEX in its entirety.

(b) A score of at least 60.0 on the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology or pharmacy sections but achieves an average score of at least 75.0 on all 5 sections of NABPLEX may choose to repeat only the sections failed by a score below 60.0, except as specified in sub. (1).

(c) An average score of at least 75.0 on all 5 sections but achieves a score of at least 60.0 on each section of NABPLEX enumerated in par. (b) may choose to repeat any section in which the applicant failed to achieve a score of at least 75.0 until the average score of 75.0 is achieved.

(4) An applicant may choose to repeat all 5 sections of NABPLEX.

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(5) An applicant who fails to achieve a passing score on any examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is eligible for reexamination at any subsequent examination scheduled by the board.

(6) An application for reexamination shall be made on forms provided by the board. An applicant shall remit the reexamination fee specified in ch. RL 4.

Note: An application form may be obtained upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702.

(7) Any unsuccessful applicant may meet with the board, upon written request, to discuss any grievance concerning any examination.

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