

Georgia Reciprocity Licensure Requirements

License transfer/reciprocity applications are available through NABP's Electronic Licensure Transfer Program (ELTP). Reciprocity applicants must also take and pass the MPJE, administered by NABP and the Georgia practical, administered by the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

Information on the ELTP and MPJE is available at <http://www.nabp.net> or by calling 847-391-4406.

It may take NABP up to six (6) weeks to process your application. Once this process is complete the NABP will mail your official Georgia application to you. Upon receipt, please submit your official Georgia application with your secure and verifiable document (SVD), notarized affidavit, and required fees (see fee schedule). Please visit: www.gbp.georgia.gov regarding this information.

Applicants must reciprocate from the first state in which he/she was licensed by examination. That state's license must be current and in good standing.

Each candidate submitting an application for a pharmacist license must take and pass the MPJE with an overall passing score of 75%. If you fail the MPJE, NABP requires that you wait 31 days to be re-examined. NAPLEX and MPJE scores are valid for two (2) years. Applicants are also required to obtain a minimum score of 75 on the Georgia Practical examination. A score less than 70% on any section of the Georgia practical examination invalidates all the scores from that administration.

Applicants who graduated from a foreign school of pharmacy and who are licensed in a state that did not required the FPPE (Foreign Pharmacy Equivalency Examination), must complete the FPPE prior to obtaining licensure in Georgia.

The Georgia State Board of Pharmacy reciprocates with all states. Applicants licensed in California after 2004 may apply by reciprocity; however, applicants licensed prior to 2004 must sit for the complete pharmacy examination (NAPLEX, MPJE, and Georgia Practical Examination). You may transfer scores from California under certain circumstances. Score transfers are reviewed by the board on a case-by-case basis.

Georgia law allows for temporary license; however, the Board typically only issues temporary licenses during situations such as a natural disaster.

For more information on reciprocity requirements, please view the Georgia state laws and Board rules on our website at www.gbp.georgia.gov.