

GEORGIA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN INFORMATION SHEET AND CHECKLIST

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 26-4-28, the Georgia Board of Pharmacy has adopted Rule 480-15-02 which requires that pharmacy technicians be registered with the Board of Pharmacy. Pharmacy Technicians submit applications for registration online at www.gbp.georgia.gov. Applying online is the most efficient way to submit your application.

Please read the instructions carefully and be familiar with the laws and rules governing pharmacy technicians in the State of Georgia. Visit our website for information: www.gbp.georgia.gov

Applications are valid for one year. Incomplete applications will become void after one year. Information cannot be transferred between applications.

The following checklist is an important part of your application. Please use this checklist to ensure that you submit a COMPLETE application.

NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE: \$100.00

The payment must be made by check or money order payable to the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy. **DO NOT SEND CASH OR COUNTER CHECKS.** Checks returned for insufficient funds are subject to a \$30.00 service charge pursuant to O.C. G.A. § 16-9-20.

NOTARIZED APPLICATION: The three-page application must be mailed to the Board's office at the address listed above, along with your **FEE**. You must sign the application in the presence of a notary.

CITIZENSHIP/QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS: Please attach documentation and complete form to determine qualified alien status.

GAPS FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK: You are required to obtain a criminal background check through GAPS/Cogent. Your application fee does *not* include the charge for this service. See instructions on page 4.

PTCB Certification: If you have been certified by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), please submit a copy of your PTCB certificate.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FORM: Submit this page if you are employed at more than one pharmacy.

SUBMIT APPLICATION IN A 9X12 or LARGER ENVELOPE – Do not staple pages or check/money order. Do not fold pages of the application.

When a registration is approved, the registration will be made available on the Board's website at www.gbp.georgia.gov. Questions? Call (404) 651-8000.

Once registered, if you have a change in employment, you must complete and submit the **Pharmacy Technician Change of Employment Notification Form** found on the Board's website at www.gbp.georgia.gov.



Do Not Write In This Section: Receipt#: Amount: Applicant #: Initials/Date:

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Address: 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303
Telephone #: (404) 651-8000
Fax #: (678) 717-6694
Website: www.gbp.georgia.gov

Application For: Pharmacy Technician Registration
Incomplete applications are valid for one year.
Application fee: \$100.00 (Non-refundable)
The fee for checks returned due to non-sufficient funds is \$30.00.

Name: (PLEASE PRINT) First Middle Last

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: MALE: FEMALE:

Social Security Number - - Date of Birth

I am a U.S. citizen

I am not a U.S. citizen but am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, and I am lawfully present in the United States (complete attached form).

Physical Address P.O. Box not acceptable- Number and Street Apt. No City/State Zip

Mailing Address (if different) Number and Street Apt. No City/State Zip

(If you are granted a license, your name, mailing address and license number become public information and will be posted on the Department of Community Health's website. The mailing address is used for renewal notices, and application processing.)

Telephone Number Day Telephone Number Evening Email* FAX

*Acknowledgement of your application will be sent by email. Also, if further information is needed, email is the most efficient way for Board staff to contact you so that your application can be processed in the most efficient manner. Your email will not be shared with third parties.

1. Do you have a high school diploma, GED, or are you currently enrolled in high school? () Yes () No
2. Are you a certified technician? () Yes () No If yes, please submit a copy of your Pharmacy Technician Certification Board certificate.
3. Name and Georgia pharmacy license number of the pharmacy where you are currently employed or will be employed:

If you are employed at more than one pharmacy, please submit the attachment on page 6 of this application.

4. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violation) or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or under the “First Offender Act,” or been sanctioned by another board or agency? DUI and DWI are not minor traffic violations. () Yes () No

If you answered “Yes” to the question regarding court convictions, you must submit to the Board the following: a) a copy of conviction/sentencing document(s) from the Court before which you were convicted and sentenced, signed by the presiding judge, and showing said conviction and sentence; AND, if applicable, b) a statement (on official letterhead) from your probation / parole officer regarding your current status/completion of any probation / parole. Your application will not be processed until this information is received and reviewed by the Board.

5. Have you ever had a license revoked, suspended, or otherwise sanctioned by any professional licensing board or agency, or have you ever been denied issuance of, or pursuant to disciplinary proceedings refused renewal of a license by any professional licensing board or agency in Georgia or any other state? () Yes () No

If you answered “Yes” regarding sanctions from another board, you must request that the licensing board or agency send a certified copy of the action taken against your license with relevant supporting documents to the Board’s office. Your application will not be processed until this information is received and reviewed by the Board.

The Georgia Board of Pharmacy does not approve registrations for individuals who are currently on criminal probation for offenses including but not limited to: theft, fraud, forgery, providing a false name, any crime of moral turpitude, or any crime related to substance abuse. In limited circumstances, the Georgia Board of Pharmacy may approve registrations for individuals who are on criminal probation for minor traffic offenses. Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol is not considered a “minor traffic offense.”

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I hereby swear and affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further swear and affirm that I have read and understand the current state laws and rules and regulations of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and I agree to abide by these laws and rules, as amended from time to time.

By signing this application, electronically or otherwise, I hereby swear and affirm one of the following to be true and accurate pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1:

1) _____ I am a United States citizen 18 years of age or older. Please submit a copy of your current Secure and Verifiable Document(s) such as driver’s license, passport, or document as indicated on the following pages of this application.

2) _____ I am not a United States citizen, but I am a legal permanent resident of the United States 18 years of age or older, or I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. Please submit a copy of your current immigration document(s) which includes either your Alien number or your I-94 number and, if needed, SEVIS number.

In making the above attestation, I understand that any failure to make full and accurate disclosures may result in disciplinary action by the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and/or criminal prosecution.

Signature of Applicant Date

Print Applicant’s Name

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned official authorized to administer oaths, comes

_____ who deposes and swears that he/she is the person who executed this
(Applicant’s Name)

application for a license by examination for Pharmacy in the State of Georgia; and that all of the statements herein contained are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____

Notary Public Signature _____ County _____ State

My Commission Expires _____

(seal)

**APPLICANT: PLEASE CHECK THE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION BELOW THAT YOU POSSESS.
RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION.**

Name

Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2
Issued August 1, 2011 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 (“IIREA”) provides that “[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law’s website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General.” O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

_____ A United States passport or passport card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ A United States military identification card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ A driver’s license issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ An identification card issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ A tribal identification card of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at:
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm>
[O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ A United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ An Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ A passport issued by a foreign government [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

_____ A Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]

- _____ A Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- _____ A NEXUS card [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- _____ A Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card [O.C.G.A. §50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- _____ A driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- _____ A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ A Certification of Report of Birth issued by the United States Department of State (Form DS-1350) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ A Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-545) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ A Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State (Form FS-240) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ An original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- _____ In addition to the documents listed herein, if, in administering a public benefit or program, an agency is required by federal law to accept a document or other form of identification for proof of or documentation of identity, that document or other form of identification will be deemed a secure and verifiable document solely for that particular program or administration of that particular public benefit. [O.C.G.A. § secure and 50-36-2(c)]

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Instructions for Pharmacy Technician Applicants in the State of Georgia to Obtain Fingerprint for a Background Check

The Georgia Board of Pharmacy requires a fingerprint background check on all applicants. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) awarded Cogent Systems the contract to provide a service for electronic submission of fingerprints for Georgia applicants. The service, Georgia Applicant Processing Service (**GAPS**), decreases the need for submitting hard copy fingerprint cards to obtain an applicant's criminal history background check. GAPS Print Sites are strategically located throughout the State of Georgia.

The criminal history results will be available to the Georgia Board of Pharmacy within 48 hours after the applicant has been fingerprinted and the prints are received by GBI, Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC).

The GAPS fingerprint background check process is simple and easy to use. Follow the instructions below. If assistance is required you may contact the Cogent Systems/GAPS at 1-866-500-2347.

GAPS REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Visit the GAPS website at www.cogentid.com
2. Select **Georgia/GAPS**
Locate the on Registration menu and choose **Single Applicant Registrations**
(All of the fields that are in yellow and have an **asterisk (*)** must be completed)
3. Near the end of the Registration screen you will see a heading entitled **Transaction Information**. In this area you must:
 - a) Click on the drop box next to **Reason** and select the reason the applicant is being fingerprinted - **GA Check Only**.
 - b) Click on the drop box next to **Payment** and select the appropriate payment option. If credit card is selected you will be prompted to enter additional information so please have credit card information available during the registration process. If the applicant is paying with a money order, the applicant must provide the money order, payable to **Cogent Systems – GAPS**, at the GAPS Print Location before being fingerprinted.
 - c) Enter **GAP236151** in the **ORI/OAC** field.
 - d) Enter **green24** in the **Verification** field.

Do Not check the box for 'Does another agency make the fitness determination'

 - e) Click **Next** at the bottom of the page and you will be taken to another screen. If all of the information displayed is correct, click **Next** and you will be given a **Registration ID** number. The **Registration ID** number **will be needed** by the applicant when they go to the GAPS Print Location to get their **fingerprints taken**.

D – Identification Needed for Fingerprinting

Click on the **Identification Needed for Fingerprinting** link located under the **PRINT LOCATIONS** tab on the GAPS main web page. In addition to the **Registration ID** number the applicant will also be asked to present **identification documents** prior to be fingerprinted. This link provides a list of acceptable identification documents.

E – Print Locations & Hours

Once you have completed the registration process, click on **Print Location & Hours** on the GAPS main web page to find the nearest GAPS Print Location to go to for fingerprinting. Click the region that is most convenient for you. The numbers in the red circles indicate sites that have GAPS Print Locations available. Under **Company**, select the site that is most convenient for the applicant to go to for fingerprinting. If you click on the link for a site, information concerning the site such as Location, Hours of Operation, Directions, etc. will be displayed. Prior to traveling to the Print Location, **the applicant should verify that the site is still a GAPS Print Location and that the hours of operation are accurate**.

NOTE: If a site is no longer providing fingerprint services, please send an email to GAApplicant@gbi.ga.gov and provide the Print Location's name, address and phone number if available and the date the applicant was told the location is no longer providing the service.

Pharmacy Technician Registration

Additional Employment Form

If you are employed as a pharmacy technician at more than one pharmacy, please submit this page. You should have already listed one employer on page 3 of the application; do not list the same employer on this page.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name and license number of additional pharmacy where you are employed:

Name and license number of additional pharmacy where you are employed:
