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State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational Requirements	Does not meet state educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama	*			Nebraska	*		
Alaska	*			Nevada	*		
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire	*		
Arizona	*			New Jersey	*		
Arkansas	*			New Mexico	*		
California	*			New York	*		
Colorado	*			North Carolina	*		
Connecticut	*			North Dakota	*		
Delaware	*			Northern Mariana Islands	*		
Florida	*			Ohio	*		
Georgia	*			Oklahoma	*		
Guam	*			Oregon	*		
Hawaii	*			Pennsylvania	*		
Idaho	*			Puerto Rico	*		
Illinois	*			Rhode Island	*		
Indiana	*			South Carolina	*		
Iowa	*			South Dakota	*		
Kansas	*			Tennessee	*		
Kentucky	*			Texas	*		
Louisiana	*			US Virgin Islands	*		
Maine	*			Utah	*		
Maryland	*			Vermont	*		
Massachusetts	*			Virginia	*		
Michigan	*			Washington	*		
Minnesota	*			West Virginia	*		
Mississippi	*			Wisconsin	*		
Missouri	*			Wyoming	*		
Montana	*						

Comments:

- There are three methods a state may use to regulate pharmacy technicians: certification, registration, and licensing. Certification involves passing an exam from an independent agency.
- Registration simply means that the pharmacy tech must register with the state, and typically no additional test is required although state laws vary. Licensing normally requires passing a test specific to the state.
- Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

- Students may be required to pass a background and drug screening in addition to certification, licensing, and or state registration for more information review state laws.

- The following are among the available certifications:

**Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)**

**National HealthCareer Association (CPhT)**

\* Rockingham Community College students take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam (PTCB).

\* Verify with the credentialing company for state-to-state laws regarding the pharmacy technicians

<https://www.ptcb.org/credentials/certified-pharmacy-technician>

\*Additional state-by-state law resources include the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

<https://nabp.pharmacy/about/boards-of-pharmacy/>