


OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY




OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, CHAPTER 855
DIVISION 120
INTERNS & PRECEPTORS

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MISSION

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy serves to promote and protect public health, safety and welfare by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and through effective regulation of the manufacture and distribution of drugs.



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OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate an understanding of licensee and registrant responsibilities related to record retention, confidentiality, and mandatory reporting to the board.
- Accurately summarize the key requirements, procedures, and potential consequences related to Intern & Preceptor licensure in Oregon.
- Identify the key responsibilities and limitations of pharmacy Interns and pharmacy Preceptors in Oregon.
- Summarize the minimum requirements and key components of an approved Internship Program for pharmacy Interns in Oregon.
- Understand how to create and maintain comprehensive records of internship experiences, including hours completed and program components, to meet regulatory reporting requirements.

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QUESTION 1

What must an Intern report to the board within 10 working days?

- a) If they have been convicted of a felony
- b) If they have been removed from an Internship Program site
- c) If they change their personal phone number
- d) If they have a change in their legal name

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QUESTION 2

Which of the following activities is NOT included in the definition of "practice of pharmacy" in ORS 689.005?

- a) Dispensing prescription medications
- b) Advising patients on medication use
- c) Diagnosing a patient's medical condition
- d) Monitoring patients for adverse drug reactions

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QUESTION 3

Who is eligible to supervise an Intern's training in Oregon?

- a) A licensed pharmacist only
- b) A licensed pharmacist or a licensed preceptor
- c) A person with an active healthcare license who can independently practice pharmacy
- d) A person who is not licensed as a pharmacist or other healthcare provider in Oregon

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QUESTION 4

Which tasks can an Intern perform under a Pharmacist's supervision, even if they have not completed their first academic year?

- a) Conduct Drug Utilization Reviews
- b) Advise patients on medication use
- c) Practice pursuant to a Clinical Pharmacy Agreement
- d) Observe patient counseling

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QUESTION 5

A Preceptor's duties regarding an Intern's supervision include:

- a) Ensuring the Intern displays their license visibly.
- b) Verifying the Intern's academic completion of specific coursework prior to performing corresponding tasks.
- c) Provide diverse experiences to enhance the Intern's competency.
- d) All of the above.

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LAWS AND RULES

- Federal law
 - United States Code (USC) - Congress/President
 - Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) - Agencies
- State law (statutes and rules)
 - Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) - Legislature/Governor
 - Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) - Agencies


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DIVISION 104- UNIVERSAL RULES

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**OAR 855-104-0010
RESPONSIBILITIES: DUTY TO REPORT**

- (I) Unless state or federal laws relating to confidentiality or the protection of health information prohibit disclosure, each licensee must report to the board without undue delay, but within
 - (a) 10 days if they:
 - (A) Are convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony; or
 - (B) Are arrested for a felony; or
 - (C) Have reasonable cause to believe that any suspected violation of ORS 475, ORS 689 or OAR 855 has occurred.
 - (b) 10 working days if they have reasonable cause to believe that another licensee (of the board or any other Health Professional Regulatory Board) has engaged in prohibited or unprofessional conduct to that licensee's board; or

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**OAR 855-104-0010
RESPONSIBILITIES: DUTY TO REPORT**

- (c) 15 days, if any change in:
 - (A) Legal name;
 - (B) For Pharmacists and Interns, name used when engaging in the practice of pharmacy and for Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Technicians, name used when assisting in the practice of pharmacy.
 - (C) Preferred email address;
 - (D) Personal phone number;
 - (E) Personal physical address;
 - (F) Personal mailing address; and
 - (G) Employer.

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**OAR 855-104-0010
RESPONSIBILITIES: DUTY TO REPORT**

- (2) A licensee who reports to a board in good faith as required by ORS 676.150 is immune from civil liability for making the report.
- (3) A Pharmacist, Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician who reports to a board in good faith as required by ORS 689.455 is not subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

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**ORAR 855-104-0015
RESPONSIBILITIES: CONFIDENTIALITY**

- (1) No licensee or registrant of the board who obtains any patient information may disclose that information to a third-party without the consent of the patient except as provided in (2)(a)-(e) of this rule.
- (2) A licensee or registrant may disclose patient information:
 - (a) To the board;
 - (b) To a practitioner, Pharmacist, Intern, Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Technician or registrant, if disclosure is authorized by a Pharmacist and disclosure is necessary to protect the patient's health or well-being; or
 - (c) To a third-party when disclosure is authorized or required by law; or
 - (d) As permitted pursuant to federal and state patient confidentiality laws; or
 - (e) To the patient or to persons as authorized by the patient.
- (3) A licensee or registrant of the board may not access or obtain any patient info

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**ORAR 855-104-0055
RECORD AND DOCUMENT RETENTION**

- (1) Each licensee and registrant must create documents and retain records required by ORS 475, ORS 689, and ORAR 855. Documents and records:
 - (a) May be in written or electronic format;
 - (b) Must be stored securely;
 - (c) Must be made available to the board upon request; and
 - (d) Must be retained for 3 years except that:
 - (A) Clinical pharmacy records must be retained for 7 years; and
 - (B) Training records for immunization administration and protocol and formulary compendia prescribing, must be retained for 6 years or uploaded into the licensee's electronic licensing record with the board;


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**ORAR 855-104-0055
RECORD AND DOCUMENT RETENTION**

- (2) Records generated by a registrant:
 - (a) Must be stored on-site by the registrant for at least 12 months and must be provided to the board immediately upon request at the time of inspection;
 - (b) May be stored in a secured off-site location after 12 months of storage at the registrant and must be provided to the board upon request within 3 business days;
- (3) Records generated in the practice of pharmacy that do not belong to a registrant must be stored by a Pharmacist in a secure manner and provided to the board upon request within 3 business days; and
- (4) Records must be retained for longer periods of time than required under this rule if:
 - (a) Federal law provides for a longer retention schedule; or
 - (b) Licensee or registrant has received notice of a Board investigation to which the records would be relevant;
 - (c) Licensee or registrant has received a Board request to retain the records for a longer period of time.

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CHAPTER 689



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**BASIC CONCEPTS: ORS 689.005
DEFINITIONS**

- (25) "Pharmacist" means an individual licensed by this state to engage in the practice of pharmacy or to engage in the practice of clinical pharmacy.
- (17) "Intern" means a person who is enrolled in or has completed a course of study at a school or college of pharmacy approved by the board and who is licensed with the board as an intern.
- (18) "Internship" means a professional experiential program approved by the board under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist registered with the board as a preceptor.
- (31) "Preceptor" means a pharmacist or a person licensed by the board to supervise the internship training of a licensed intern.

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**BASIC CONCEPTS: ORS 689.005
"PRACTICE OF PHARMACY"**

(29) "Practice of pharmacy" means:

- (a) The interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders;
- (b) The compounding, dispensing and labeling of drugs and devices, except labeling by a manufacturer, packer or distributor of nonprescription drugs and commercially packaged legend drugs and devices;
- (c) The prescribing and administering of vaccines and immunizations and the providing of patient care services pursuant to ORS 689.645;
- (d) The administering of drugs and devices to the extent permitted under ORS 689.655;
- (e) The participation in drug selection and drug utilization reviews;
- (f) The proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records regarding the safe storage of drugs and devices;
- (g) The responsibility for advising, where necessary or where regulated, of therapeutic values, content, hazards and use of drugs and devices;
- (h) The monitoring of therapeutic response or adverse effect to drug therapy;
- (i) The optimizing of drug therapy through the practice of clinical pharmacy;
- (j) Patient care services, including medication therapy management and comprehensive medication review;
- (k) The offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of pharmacy;
- (l) The prescribing and administering of injectable hormonal contraceptives and the prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives pursuant to ORS 689.689;
- (m) The prescribing and dispensing of emergency refills of insulin and associated insulin-related devices and supplies pursuant to ORS 689.696;
- (n) The prescribing, dispensing and administering of preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies and post-exposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies, pursuant to ORS 689.704 and rules adopted by the board under ORS 689.645 and 689.704; and
- (o) The delegation of tasks to other health care providers who are appropriately trained and authorized to perform the delegated tasks.

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OAR 855-120-0001
APPLICABILITY

This Division applies to any individual who is:

- (1) Enrolled in or has completed a Bachelor or Doctor of Pharmacy at a College of Pharmacy or School of Pharmacy (COP or SOP) or is certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC), and who acts as Intern; or
- (2) Licensed by the board as a Preceptor to supervise an Intern.

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OAR 855-120-0005
DEFINITIONS

- (1) "ACPE accredited" means a college or school of pharmacy that is accredited, accredited with probation, precandidate or candidate status by Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (v. 5/2023) including the Lebanese American University school in Byblos, Lebanon after 2002.
- (2) "College of Pharmacy or School of Pharmacy (COP or SOP)" means an ACPE accredited college or school of pharmacy.

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**OR 855-120-0005
DEFINITIONS**

- (4) "Intern" means a person who is enrolled in or has completed a course of study at a board approved college or school of pharmacy and who is licensed with the board as an Intern.
- (5) "Internship Program" means a professional experiential program that is approved by the board.
- (6) "Internship Program Supervisor" is a Pharmacist licensed with the board as a Preceptor who supervises the Internship Program for a COP or SOP located in Oregon.

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RELATIONSHIPS



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**OR 855-120-0005
DEFINITIONS**

- (8) "Preceptor" means a Pharmacist or a person licensed by the board to supervise the internship training of a licensed Intern.
- (3) "Healthcare Preceptor" means a pharmacist, or person with an active healthcare license in good standing that can independently practice pharmacy within the scope of their licensure and is licensed by the board to supervise the internship training of a licensed Intern.
- (7) "Other Preceptor" means a person who is not licensed as a pharmacist or other healthcare provider in Oregon and is licensed by the board to supervise the internship training of a licensed Intern.

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**OAR 855-120-0190
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

- (1) Interns must complete 1440 hours of internship in an Internship Program to qualify for licensure as a Pharmacist in OAR 855-115-0010 and 855-115-0015.
- (2) For obtaining internship hours necessary to apply for a Pharmacist license, the board approves programs:
 - (a) Administered by an COP or SOP;
 - (b) Administered for a foreign graduate with FPGEC certification by a Pharmacist registered with the board as a Preceptor;
 - (c) Administered by another Board of Pharmacy or equivalent in any US state or jurisdiction.

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**OAR 855-120-0190
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

- (3) The Internship Program for:
 - (a) Students enrolled in a COP or SOP located in Oregon must be supervised by an Internship Program Supervisor; or
 - (b) Foreign graduates with FPGEC certification located in Oregon must be supervised by a licensed Preceptor.
- (4) Foreign graduates with FPGEC certification located in Oregon must document the hours obtained on a board approved form.
- (5) All Internship Programs must include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Direct patient care;
 - (b) Interprofessional interaction and practice;
 - (c) Medication dispensing, distribution, administration, and systems management; and
 - (d) Professional development.

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**OAR 855-120-0010
LICENSURE: QUALIFICATIONS - INTERN**

- (1) To qualify for licensure as an Intern, an applicant must provide proof that they:
 - (a) Are enrolled in a Doctor of Pharmacy program at a COP or SOP, or
 - (b) Have graduated with a Bachelor or Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a COP or SOP for the purpose of obtaining the qualifications to apply for a Pharmacist license; or
 - (c) Have graduated with a Bachelor, Master or Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a foreign college or school of pharmacy and are:
 - (A) Pursuing an Intern license for the purpose of obtaining the qualifications to apply for a Pharmacist license; and
 - (B) Certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC). Graduates between 1993 and June 30, 2004 of a Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) accredited pharmacy program located in Canada or its jurisdiction with a curriculum taught in English do not have to submit certification from the FPGEC but must meet all other requirements under this rule for an FPGEC certified intern.
- (2) If residing in the United States, an applicant must provide proof of citizenship, legal permanent residency or qualifying visa as required by 8 USC 1621.

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OTHER LICENSURE RULES - INTERN

- OAR 855-120-0030 Licensure:Application – Intern
- OAR 855-120-0035 Licensure: Renewal or Reinstatement – Intern
- OAR 855-120-0040 Licensure: Lapse – Intern
- OAR 855-120-0050 Licensure:Voluntary Surrender - Intern

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**OAR 855-120-0105
RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL - INTERN**

- (1) Each Intern is responsible for their own actions; however, this does not absolve the supervising Pharmacist or Preceptor and the pharmacy from responsibility for the Intern's actions.
- (2) An Intern is responsible for recognizing the limits of their knowledge and experience and for resolving situations beyond their expertise by consulting with the supervising Pharmacist or Preceptor.

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**OAR 855-120-0105
RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL - INTERN**

- (3) An Intern must:
- (a) Comply with all state and federal laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy;
 - (b) Only engage in the practice of pharmacy under the supervision of a Pharmacist or Healthcare Preceptor:
 - (A) After successful completion of academic coursework corresponding to those tasks; and
 - (B) When permitted by the supervising Pharmacist or Healthcare Preceptor;
 - (c) Only work within the scope of duties permitted by their license and by the supervising Pharmacist or Healthcare Preceptor;
 - (d) Know the identity of the supervising Pharmacist or Preceptor at all times;

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**OAR 855-120-0105
RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL - INTERN**

- (3) An Intern must:
 - (e) Only perform tasks they are trained and competent to perform;
 - (f) Appropriately perform the tasks permitted;
 - (g) Only access the pharmacy area when a Pharmacist is physically present;
 - (h) Be clearly identified as an Intern in all interactions and communications (e.g., nametag, phone interaction, chart notations);
 - (i) Display in plain sight the Intern license within the pharmacy or place of business to which it applies;

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**OAR 855-120-0105
RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL - INTERN**

- (3) An Intern must:
 - (j) Review and adhere to written policies and procedures. The review must:
 - (A) Occur prior to engaging in the practice of pharmacy as an Intern;
 - (B) Occur with each update to the policies and procedures; and
 - (C) Be documented and records retained according to OAR 855-104-0055;
 - (k) Dispense and deliver prescriptions accurately and to the correct party; and
 - (l) For hours earned in an Internship Program, must verify that their Preceptor is currently licensed with the board as a Preceptor.

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**OAR 855-120-0105
RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL - INTERN**

- (4) An Intern may not work more than 50 hours per week in an Internship Program and must comply with all supervision and ratio requirements.
- (5) An Intern may perform the duties of a pharmacy technician under the supervision of a Pharmacist so long as they adhere to the rules in OAR 855-125. When solely performing technician duties under the supervision of a Pharmacist the ratios in OAR 855-120-1122 do not apply.

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**OAR 855-120-0110 RESPONSIBILITIES: CONFIDENTIALITY – INTERN
OAR 855-120-0115 RESPONSIBILITIES: DUTY TO REPORT – INTERN**

- 855-120-0110 Responsibilities: Confidentiality - Intern
Each Intern must comply with OAR 855-104-0015 regarding confidentiality.
- 855-120-0115 Responsibilities: Duty to Report – Intern

Each Intern must report to the board as required by OAR 855-104-0010. In addition, unless state or federal laws relating to confidentiality or the protection of health information prohibit disclosure, each Intern must report to the board without undue delay, but within 10 *working* days if they:

- (1) Have been removed from an Internship Program site for reasons including but not limited to patient safety, unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of ORS 475, ORS 689 or OAR 855; or
- (2) Have been dismissed from the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.
- (3) For (1) and (2) the Intern must report the date and reason for the removal or dismissal

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OAR 855-120-0135 RESPONSIBILITIES: PERMITTED PRACTICES - INTERN

Interns must only practice pharmacy as authorized by the rules of the board and as permitted by the supervising Pharmacist or Healthcare Preceptor with the practice of pharmacy in their scope. When practicing pharmacy, an Intern must adhere to all the applicable rules in OAR 855-115 for Pharmacists.

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OAR 855-120-0150 PROHIBITED PRACTICES - INTERN

- (1) An Intern must not:
- (a) Practice pharmacy as defined in ORS 689.005 except as permitted by the Pharmacist or Healthcare Preceptor who is supervising the Intern;
 - (b) Engage in any form of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or assault in the workplace;
 - (c) Communicate (e.g., counseling, patient care services, billing) with a patient who prefers to communicate in a language other than English or who communicates in signed language, unless the Intern is a health care interpreter registered by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.558 or the supervising Preceptor is also fluent in the language being interpreted; or
 - (d) Engage in patient care services when the supervising Pharmacist is not trained and qualified to perform the service.

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OAR 855-120-0150 PROHIBITED PRACTICES - INTERN

- (2) Until an Intern has successfully completed their first academic year, an Intern may observe, but must not:
 - (a) Conduct a Drug Utilization Review or Drug Regimen Review;
 - (b) Counsel a patient or the patient's agent regarding a prescription, either prior to or after dispensing, or regarding any medical information contained in the patient's record or chart;
 - (c) Advise on therapeutic values, content, hazards and use of drugs and devices;
 - (d) Conduct Medication Therapy Management;
 - (e) Practice pursuant to a Clinical Pharmacy Agreement or engage in Collaborative Drug Therapy Management;
 - (f) Practice pursuant to Statewide Drug Therapy Management Protocols;
 - (g) Prescribe a vaccine, drug or device; or
 - (h) Perform verification as defined in OAR 855-006-0005.

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855-120-0155 GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE - INTERN

The following are grounds for discipline:

- (1) Continuing to practice as an Intern when one of the following has occurred:
 - (a) Dismissal from the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program enrolled in to obtain the Intern license; or
 - (b) Failure to maintain an active Intern license; or
- (2) Any other grounds found in ORS 689.405.

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OAR 855-120-0195 OUT-OF-STATE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- (1) In order for an Intern to obtain credit for experience obtained outside of Oregon as part of an COP or SOP with an Internship Program based in Oregon, an Intern must be licensed as required by state laws and rules in the state in which they practice.
- (2) In order for an out-of-state intern to engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of Oregon, the intern must:
 - (a) Be licensed as an Intern by the State of Oregon; and
 - (b) Comply with ORS 475, ORS 689 and OAR 855.

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PRECEPTORS



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**855-120-1010
LICENSURE: QUALIFICATIONS - PRECEPTOR**

To qualify for licensure as a Preceptor, an applicant who is:

- (1) A pharmacist must have been actively practicing as a pharmacist in any state for at least one year immediately prior to applying for a Preceptor license unless the pharmacist has been licensed for at least 6 months and is actively participating in an ASHP-accredited, pre-candidate, candidate or conditional accredited PGY1 residency program. The pharmacist license must be in good standing.
- (2) A licensed healthcare professional must possess a license in good standing.
- (3) Not a licensed healthcare professional must possess a Master or Doctorate degree in the academic discipline for which they are precepting.

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OTHER LICENSURE RULES - PRECEPTOR

- OAR 855-120-1030 Licensure: Application – Preceptor
- OAR 855-120-1035 Licensure: Renewal/Reinstatement - Preceptor
- OAR 855-120-1040 Licensure: Lapse – Preceptor
- OAR 855-120-1050 Licensure: Voluntary Surrender - Preceptor

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**OAR 855-120-1070
RESPONSIBILITIES: GENERAL - PRECEPTOR**

- (1) Each Preceptor is responsible for their own actions.
- (2) Each Preceptor is responsible for supervising the actions of each Intern.
- (3) A Preceptor must:
 - (a) Display in plain sight the Preceptor license within the pharmacy or place of business to which it applies;
 - (b) Provide the Intern with experiences which, in the Preceptor's judgment, will increase the Intern's competency in the practice of pharmacy or as a member of the healthcare team; and
 - (c) Verify that each Intern being supervised by the Preceptor is currently licensed with the board as an Intern

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**OAR 855-120-1110 RESPONSIBILITIES: CONFIDENTIALITY – PRECEPTOR
OAR 855-120-1115 RESPONSIBILITIES: DUTY TO REPORT – PRECEPTOR**

- 855-120-1110 Responsibilities: Confidentiality - Preceptor
Preceptors must follow all applicable confidentiality laws.
- 855-120-1115 Responsibilities: Duty to Report – Preceptor
Within 10 working days, unless state or federal laws relating to confidentiality or the protection of health information prohibit disclosure, each:
 - (1) Preceptor at an Internship Program site must report if they have dismissed an Intern from an Internship Program site for reasons including but not limited to patient safety, unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of ORS 475, ORS 689 or OAR 855.
 - (2) Internship Program Supervisor must report the following on behalf of a COP or SOP if it:
 - (a) Has removed a Preceptor or Internship Program site from the Internship Program for reasons including but not limited to patient safety, unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of ORS 475, ORS 689 or OAR 855; or
 - (b) Has dismissed an Intern from a Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.
 - (3) For (1) and (2) the Preceptor and Internship Program Supervisor must report the date and reason for the removal.

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**OAR 855-120-1122
RESPONSIBILITIES: SUPERVISION - PRECEPTOR**

- (1) For direct patient care activities, a Pharmacist or Preceptor may supervise no more than four Interns.
- (2) For non-direct patient care activities, a Pharmacist or Preceptor may supervise as many Interns as they believe in their reasonable professional judgment is appropriate to promote and protect patient health, safety and welfare.
- (3) The majority of an Intern's overall experience in an Internship Program must be under the supervision of a licensed Pharmacist Preceptor

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**OAR 855-120-1150
PROHIBITED PRACTICES - PRECEPTOR**

- (1) A Preceptor must not engage in any form of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or assault in the workplace.
- (2) A Preceptor, who is not a Pharmacist, must not supervise an Intern in the practice of pharmacy as defined in ORS 689.005 unless the:
 - (a) Practice is within the scope of the Healthcare Preceptor's professional license;
 - (b) Intern is practicing as a part of an Internship Program at a COP or SOP; and
 - (c) Intern has successfully completed their first academic year.

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**OAR 855-120-1155
GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE - PRECEPTOR**

- The board may suspend, revoke, or restrict the license of a Preceptor or may impose a civil penalty upon the Preceptor upon the following grounds:
- (1) Continuing to supervise an Intern in an Internship Program when one of the following has occurred:
 - (a) School has removed the Preceptor or Internship Program site from the Internship Program for reasons including but not limited to patient safety, unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of ORS 475, ORS 689 or OAR 855.
 - (b) Licensee is not permitted to supervise an Intern per Board order.
 - (c) Registrant is not permitted to utilize Interns per Board order.
 - (2) Any other grounds found in ORS 689.405

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**OAR 855-120-1205
QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUPERVISOR**

- (1) The Internship Program Supervisor for a COP or SOP located in Oregon must:
 - (a) Be licensed as a Pharmacist
 - (b) Be licensed as a Preceptor;
 - (c) Maintain a record of each internship completed as part of the Internship Program. This record must be made available to the board upon request;
 - (d) Submit a report on the Internship Program to the board at the end of each academic year. This report must include the names of students who have:
 - (A) Successfully completed the degree program including:
 - (i) Date of graduation; and
 - (ii) Hours earned in Internship Program; and
 - (B) Extended their course of study; and
 - (e) Maintain a list of preceptors and Internship Program sites, in and out-of-state, approved by the school and must make this list available to the board upon request.

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OAR 855-120-1205

QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

- (2) The Pharmacist who supervises the Internship Program for a FPGE certified Intern located in Oregon must:
 - (a) Be licensed as a Pharmacist;
 - (b) Be licensed as a Preceptor; and
 - (c) Certify hours completed for internship credit in the Internship Program on a board-approved form. This record must be made available to the board upon request.
- (3) The Internship Program Supervisor in (1) and the supervising Preceptor in (2) must ensure the Internship Program includes the following components:
 - (a) Direct patient care;
 - (b) Interprofessional interaction and practice;
 - (c) Medication dispensing, distribution, administration, and systems management; and
 - (d) Professional development.

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OAR 855-135-0060

CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION:
REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERN LICENSE RENEWAL

- (1) During each license renewal cycle, an Intern must have satisfactorily completed 2 contact hours of approved CPE in cultural competency either approved by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 413.450 or any cultural competency CPE; and
- (2) An Intern must retain documentation of completed CPE for 6 years and must provide this documentation if requested by the board.
- (3) An Intern must register with the CPE Monitor for tracking completed ACPE credit hours.
- (4) For each ACPE-approved program, the licensee must ensure that licensee program completion CPE credit was recorded in the CPE Monitor.
- (5) For each board-approved or ACCME accredited program, the licensee must ensure that licensee program completion CPE credit was recorded in the CPE Monitor or uploaded to the licensee's electronic licensing record with the board.

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AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

- Newsletters
 - February, May, August, November
- GovDelivery
 - Automatically added based on license type
- Board Meeting Agendas
- Rulemaking/Adopted Rules notices
- Sign-up on the "Subscriptions & Newsletters" page

Resources

- Links & Rules
- File a Complaint
- Public Records Request
- Subscriptions & Newsletters

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NOVEMBER 2023 Legislative Update

The 2023 legislative session in the Oregon legislature has concluded with the passage of several bills that will affect pharmacies and regulators. The following are brief summaries of selected bills that may impact Oregon's Board of Pharmacy (Board):

- **House Bill 2023-0115** - Authorizes pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to patients 18 months of age or older. Effective September 24, 2023. (Effective January 1, 2024).
- **SB 2023-001** - Amends certain pharmacy licensure and disciplinary provisions. (Effective September 24, 2023).
- **SB 2023-002** - Requires pharmacy to report dispensing of Schedule II through Schedule IV drugs to the Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program when a drug is prescribed and dispensed to an individual by or on the individual's behalf. (Effective September 24, 2023).
- **House Bill 2023-011** - Allows states board of pharmacy to adopt rules to issue licenses to a person in lieu of a pharmacy technician. (Effective September 24, 2023).
- **SB 2023-003** - Amends provisions for pharmacist to administer drug, authorizes pharmacist to administer vaccine, and amends provisions regarding pharmacy and certain provisions regarding pharmacist drug control. (Effective September 24, 2023).

Board Notice

Medical/Pharmacy Compliance News
A variety of relevant information of interest to Oregon's Pharmacies (pharm)

has been added to the Newsletters system and will be sent to the Board members.

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