

CHAPTER 5  
LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY  
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**657—5.1(147) Reciprocity fee.** The fee for reciprocal licensure is \$150, which must accompany the application. The fee is returned if the application is denied.

**657—5.2(147) Necessary credentials.** The application, together with other necessary credentials, must be filed with the executive secretary of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners, 1209 East Court Avenue, Executive Hills West, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

**657—5.3(147) Fiscal licensure.** No additional collection of licensure fees shall be made for the balance of the biennial renewal period in which the applicant has been declared fully licensed by reciprocity by the board.

**657—5.4(147) Eligibility for reciprocity.** The applicant must be a licensed pharmacist by examination in some state of the United States with which Iowa has a reciprocal agreement and must be in good standing at the time of the application. Further, all applicants for reciprocity to this state who obtain their original licensure after January 1, 1980, must have passed the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Licensure Examination (NABPLEX), the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX), or an equivalent examination as determined by NABP. Reciprocal licensure will not be granted until after the applicant has shown proof of qualifications; has passed, within the preceding year, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination, Iowa Edition; and the application has been approved by the executive secretary/director of the board. If the applicant is a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy located outside the United States which has not been recognized and approved by the board, proof of qualifications shall include evidence that the applicant has successfully passed the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE) given by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission established by NABP.

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