

**481—551.4(147,155A,272C) Pharmacists.**

**551.4(1)** *License by examination or score transfer.* An applicant for licensure by examination or score transfer will satisfy the requirements of Iowa Code sections 155A.8 and 155A.9 and do the following:

*a.* Graduate from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy within the United States, or, if a graduate of a foreign college of pharmacy, submit FPGEC certification and preceptor affidavit(s) of satisfactory completion of internship in accordance with subrule 551.6(3).

*b.* Pass the following examinations:

- (1) NAPLEX. NAPLEX score transfers are accepted for one year from the date of the examination.
- (2) A board-approved jurisprudence examination.

**551.4(2)** *License transfer—general requirements.* An applicant is eligible for license transfer when the applicant:

- a.* Holds a current and unencumbered license in a state or territory of the United States; and
- b.* Passes a board-approved jurisprudence examination.

**551.4(3)** *License fee and duration.* The license fee is \$180, and the license will expire on June 30 two years after initial licensure.

**551.4(4)** *Renewal standard.*

*a.* *Continuing education.* Except for the first renewal following licensure by examination, a pharmacist will complete at least 30 hours of continuing education (CE) since the date of issuance or last renewal of the license, except as provided by Iowa Code section 272C.2(2) “h,” as a condition for license renewal. The type of CE completed shall be sufficient to meet the standard of care for the pharmacist’s specific practice setting and be provided by an accredited CE provider. The following will be deemed compliant with the CE hours:

- (1) Active-duty military personnel serving honorably during the renewal period.
- (2) Nonresident pharmacists who are actively licensed in the state in which they live and who do not practice in Iowa.

*b.* *Child and dependent adult abuse training.* A pharmacist who, in the course of employment or professional practice, examines, attends, counsels, or treats a minor or dependent adult will provide evidence of completion of training relating to the identification and reporting of child abuse or dependent adult abuse in accordance with Iowa Code section 232.69(3) “b” or 235B.16(5) “b,” respectively.

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