

Professional Licensure Disclosure - Pharmacy Technician

Eastern's online, open enrollment Pharmacy Technician program will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. To learn more about PTCB, visit their website at <https://www.ptcb.org/>

PTCB certification is contingent on whether the applicant passes the Certified Pharmacy Technician exam.

Many states, including West Virginia, require that pharmacy technicians trainees and pharmacy technicians register with a state pharmacy board, and PTCB certification is one element of West Virginia's registration requirements. For more information about West Virginia's registration process for pharmacy technician trainees and technicians, please visit <https://www.wvbop.com/>

The U.S. Department of Education has implemented regulations (34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) (v)) which requires Eastern to provide a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution's curriculum, including applicable workforce programs, meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification. Please note that these disclosures are updated annually.

Some states do not require licensure/registration to work as a pharmacy technician, and others require registration, and/or possibly national certification through PTCB's exam. The following list of states and territories indicates where the Eastern's Pharmacy Technician training program and/or successful PTCB certification meets requirements, does not meet requirements, or it has not yet been determined by Eastern if the training meets requirements. This information is for initial Pharmacy Technician registration, not for transferring registration from one state to another.

Students are advised to review the information below and confirm Pharmacy Technician licensing/registration requirements in their home states/territories before enrolling in this or any educational program, as state and territory licensing requirements may have changed since the information in this document was last updated. Website links and contact information for Pharmacy Technician licensing/registration bodies in states/territories are provided at the end of this document.

States and Territories	Licensure or registration not required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Not yet determined
Alabama			x	
Alaska		X		
American Samoa			x	
Arizona		X		
Arkansas		X		
California			x	
Colorado		X		
Connecticut		X		
Delaware	x			
District of Columbia		X		
Florida			x	
Georgia		X		
Guam			x	
Hawaii	X			
Idaho		X		
Illinois		X		

States and Territories	Licensure or registration not required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Not yet determined
Indiana		X		
Iowa		X		
Kansas		X		
Kentucky		X		
Louisiana		X		
Maine		X		
Marshall Islands			x	
Maryland		X		
Massachusetts		X		
Michigan		X		
Micronesia			x	
Minnesota			X	
Mississippi		X		
Missouri		X		
Montana		X		
N. Marianas Islands			x	
Nebraska		X		
Nevada		X*		
New Hampshire		X		
New Jersey		X		
New Mexico		X		
New York			x	
North Carolina		X		
North Dakota			x	
Ohio			X	
Oklahoma			X	
Oregon		X		
Palau			x	
Pennsylvania	X			
Puerto Rico			x	
Rhode Island		X		
South Carolina			X	
South Dakota		X		
Tennessee			x	
Texas		X		
Utah			X	
Vermont		X		
Virgin Islands			x	

States and Territories	Licensure or registration not required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Not yet determined
Virginia		X		
Washington			x	
West Virginia		X		
Wisconsin			x	
Wyoming		X		

** Technician Trainee - Additional on-job work required for Technician status*

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Pharmacy Technician Licensure Contacts by State/Territory

State	Agency Name	Street Address	PO Box	City	ST	ZIP	Phone	Fax	URL	Email or Contact Form
Alabama	Alabama Board of Pharmacy	111 Village St.		Birmingham	AL	35242	205-981-2280		https://albop.com/	tlawrence@albop.com
Alaska	Alaska Board of Pharmacy		P.O. Box 110806	Juneau	AK	99811	907-465-2550	907-465-2974	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx	BoardOfPharmacy@Alaska.Gov
American Samoa	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board - Department of Health	One Fagaalu Road		Pago Pago	AS	96799	684-633-1222	684-633-1869	https://doh.as/	
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Pharmacy	1616 W. Adams St., Suite 120	PO Box 18520	Phoenix	AZ	85005	602-771-2727	602-771-2749	https://pharmacy.az.gov/	emartinez@azpharmacy.gov
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy	322 South Main St., Suite 600		Little Rock	AR	72201	501-682-0190	501-682-0195	https://www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov/	
California	California State Board of Pharmacy	2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100		Sacramento	CA	95833	916-518-3100	916-574-8618	https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/	tchstatus@dca.ca.gov
Colorado	Colorado Board of Pharmacy	1560 Broadway, Suite 1350		Denver	CO	80202	303-894-7800	303-869-0448	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Pharmacy	dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection - Commission of Pharmacy	450 Columbus Blvd, Suite 801		Hartford	CT	06103	860-713-6070		https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/Drug-Control-Division/Commission-of-Pharmacy-Licenses/Pharmacy-Technician-Registration	DCP.COP@ct.gov
Delaware	Delaware Board of Pharmacy	Cannon Building, Suite 203, 861 Silver Lake Blvd.		Dover	DE	19904	302-744-4500	302-739-2711	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/pharmacy/	customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov
District of Columbia	D.C. Board of Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Control Division	899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor		Washington	DC	20002	877-672-2174	202-727-8471	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/1165086	luanne.greenaway2@dc.gov
Florida	Florida Board of Pharmacy	4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-04		Tallahassee	FL	32399	850-488-0595		https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician	https://floridaspharmacy.gov/contact/
Guam	Department of Public Health and Social Services- Health Professional Licensing- Division of Public Health	194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213	123 Chalan Kareta	Mangilao	Guam	96913	671-735-7139	671-735-7139	https://dphss.guam.gov/dphss-programs/health-professional-licensing-environmental-health-outreach-education-campaigns	
Georgia	Georgia Board of Pharmacy	2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 11th Floor - East Tower		Atlanta	GA	30303	404-651-8000	470-386-6137	https://gbp.georgia.gov/faqs-other-information/pharmacy-technician-faqs	https://gbp.georgia.gov/about-us/contact-us
Hawaii	Hawaii Board of Pharmacy	335 Merchant St., Room 301	P.O. Box 3469	Honolulu	HI	96801	808-586-3000		https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/pharmacy/	pharmacy@dcca.hawaii.gov
Idaho	Division of Occupational & Professional Licenses - Idaho Board of Pharmacy	11341 W. Chinden Blvd.	P.O. Box 83720	Boise	ID	83720	208-334-2356	208-334-3536	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bop/bop-pharmacy-technicians/	BOP-info@dopl.idaho.gov
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - State Board of Pharmacy	555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor		Chicago	IL	60661	888-473-4858		https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/pharm.html	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp10.asp
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency - Board of Pharmacy	402 W. Washington Street, Room W064		Indianapolis	IN	46204	317-234-2067	317-233-4236	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/pharmacy-home/	pla4@pla.in.gov
Iowa	Iowa Board of Pharmacy	6200 Park Avenue; Suite 100		Des Moines	IA	50321	515-281-5944	515-281-4609	https://pharmacy.iowa.gov/licensureregistration/pharmacy-technician	https://stateofiowa.seamlessdocs.com/f/IBPEcontact_us
Kansas	Kansas Board of Pharmacy	800 SW Jackson Street, Suite 1414		Topeka	KS	66612	785-296-4056	785-296-8420	https://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/licensing-registration/pharmacy-technicians	pharmacy@ks.gov
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Pharmacy	State Office Building Annex, Suite 300, 125 Holmes St.		Frankfort	KY	40601	502-564-7910	502-696-3806	https://pharmacy.ky.gov/professionals/Pages/Pharmacy-Technicians.aspx	pharmacy.board@ky.gov
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Pharmacy	3388 Brentwood Drive		Baton Rouge	LA	70809	225-925-6496	225-925-6499	http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=61	info@pharmacy.la.gov
Maine	Maine Professional and Financial Regulation - Board of Pharmacy	35 State House Station		Augusta	ME	04333	207-624-8620	207-624-8637	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-pharmacy	pharmacy.lic@maine.gov
Marshall Islands	Board of Health Professions		P.O. Box 16	Delap	Majurao	96960	692-625-7710		https://rmihealth.org/	
Maryland	Maryland Board of Pharmacy	4201 Patterson Ave.		Baltimore	MD	21215	410-764-4755		https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Technicians.aspx	MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy	239 Causeway St., Suite 500, 5th Floor		Boston	MA	02114	800-414-0168	617-973-0984	https://www.mass.gov/pharmacy-technician-licensing	pharmacy.admin@massmail.state.ma.us
Michigan	Michigan Board of Pharmacy	611 W. Ottawa Street - Central Office	PO Box 30670	Lansing	MI	48909	517-241-7500		https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Pharm_Tech_Final_654140_7.pdf	BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

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Micronesia	Department of Health and Social Affairs		PS70	Palikin, Pohnpei State	FM	96941	691-320-2640	691-320-2380	https://hsa.gov.fm/	
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Pharmacy	335 Randolph Avenue, Suite #230		St. Paul	MN	55102	651-201-2825	612-617-2262	https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/licenseregistration/newtechnician.jsp	pharmacy.board@state.mn.us
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Pharmacy	6311 Ridgewood Road Suite E 401		Jackson	MS	39211	601-899-8880	601-899-8851	https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx	licensing@mbp.ms.gov
Missouri	Missouri Board of Pharmacy	3605 MO Blvd.	PO Box 625	Jefferson City	MO	65102	573-751-0091	573-526-3464	https://pr.mo.gov/pharmacists-technicians.asp	MissouriBOP@pr.mo.gov
Montana	Montana Board of Pharmacy	301 S. Park Ave 4th Floor	200513	Helena	MT	59620	406-444-6880	406-841-2305	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/license-information/pharmacy-technician	dlibsdhelp@mt.gov
Nebraska	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit	301 Centennial Mall South, 14th & M Streets, 3rd Floor	PO Box 94986	Lincoln	NE	68509	402-471-2118	402-742-8355	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician.aspx	DHHS.MedicalOffice@nebraska.gov
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Pharmacy	985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy, Ste 206		Reno	NV	89521	755-850-1440	775-850-1444	https://bop.nv.gov/Services/newapps/Pharmacy Technicians/Trainees/	pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov
New Hampshire	N.H. Office of Professional Licensure & Certification - Board of Pharmacy	7 Eagle Square		Concord	NH	03301	603-271-2152	603-271-2856	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy	Pharmacy.Licensing@oplc.nh.gov
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Pharmacy		P.O. Box 45013	Newark	NJ	07101	973-504-6450		https://nabp.pharmacy/about/boards-of-pharmacy/	RubinaccioA@dca.njoag.gov
New Mexico	New Mexico Board of Pharmacy	5500 San Antonio Dr. NE Suite C		Albuquerque	NM	87109	505-222-9833	505-222-9845	https://www.stepful.com/pharmacy-technician-program/new-mexico?utm_source=blog&utm_medium=organicsearch&utm_campaign=blogpostcta	pharmacy.board@state.nm.us
New York	N.Y. Office of the Professions - Pharmacy	New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, 89 Washington Avenue		Albany	NY	12234	518-474-3817, Press 1 then ext. 130 (voice)	518-473-6995	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/pharmacist/contact-information	https://eservices.nysed.gov/professions/contact-us/#/
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Pharmacy	6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201		Chapel Hill	NC	27517	919.246.1050 ext. 223	919-246-1056	https://www.ncbop.org/pharmacy-technicians.html	dstump@ncbop.org
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Pharmacy	1838 E Interstate Ave, Suite D		Bismarck	ND	58503	701-877-2404	701-877-2405	https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/	mhardy@ndboard.pharmacy
N. Mariana Islands	Board of Professional Licensing	Building #1242, Pohnpei Court, Capitol Hill	P.O. Box 502078	Saipan	MP	96950	670-664-4808	670-664-4814	https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/health-care-professions-licensing-board/	info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp
Ohio	Ohio Board of Pharmacy	77 S High Street, 17th Floor		Columbus	OH	43215	614-466-4143	614-752-4836	https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/Techs/Apply	https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Contact.aspx
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy	2920 N Lincoln Blvd, Ste A		Oklahoma City	OK	73105	405-521-3815	405-900-8365	https://www.ok.gov/pharmacy/Licensees & Applicants/Forms & Applications/Technicians/index.html	pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov
Oregon	Oregon Board of Pharmacy	800 NE Oregon St., Suite 150		Portland	OR	97232	971-673-0001	971-673-0002	https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician-.aspx	pharmacy.board@oregon.gov
Palau	Palau Ministry of Health	One Hospital Road	P.O. Box 6027	Koror	RP	96940	680-488-2552	680-488-1211	https://www.palaugov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/	
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy	2525 N 7th Street	P.O. Box 2649	Harrisburg	PA	17110	717-783-7156	717-787-7769	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pharmacy/Pages/default.aspx	https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/AnonymousSupportTicket
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Pharmacy	Centro Médico Norte calle Periferial Interior	P.O. Box 10200	San Juan	PR	00908	(787) 725-2929		https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/116	norma.torres.delgado@salud.pr.gov
Rhode Island	RI Department of Health	3 Capitol Hill		Providence	RI	02908	401-222-5960		https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275	https://health.ri.gov/contact/
South Carolina	South Carolina Board of Pharmacy	110 Centerview Drive		Columbia	SC	29210	803-896-4700	803-896-4596	https://llr.sc.gov/bop/techs.aspx	Contact.Pharmacy@llr.sc.gov
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Pharmacy	4001 W. Valhalla Blvd., Suite 106		Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-362-2737	605-362-2738	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/pharmacy/	pharmacyboard@state.sd.us
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Pharmacy	665 Mainstream Drive		Nashville	TN	37243	615-253-1299	615-741-2722	https://www.tn.gov/health/licensure.html	Pharmacy.Health@tn.gov
Texas	Texas State Board of Pharmacy	George H. W. Bush State Office Building, 1801 Congress Ave, Suite 13. 100		Austin	TX	78701	512-305-8000	512-305-8082	https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/applicants/tech.asp	tech@pharmacy.texas.gov

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State	Agency Name	Street Address	PO Box	City	ST	ZIP	Phone	Fax	URL	Email or Contact Form
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Pharmacy	Heber M. Wells Bldg., 4th Floor, 160 East 300 South	P.O. Box 146741	Salt Lake City	UT	84114	801-530-6628	801-530-6511	https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/pharmacy/	b3@utah.gov
Vermont	VT Secretary of State's Office, Office of Professional Regulation - Pharmacy	89 Main Street, 3rd Floor		Montpelier	VT	05602	802-828-1505	802-828-2465	https://sos.vermont.gov/pharmacy/forms-instructions/	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/
Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Department of Health		P.O. Box 222995	Christiansted, VI	VI	00802	340-774-9000		https://doh.vi.gov/office-of-professional-licensure-and-health-planning/board-of-pharmacy/	boardofpharmacy@doh.vi.gov
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Pharmacy	9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300		Henrico	VA	23233	804-367-4456	804-527-4472	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/news_technician.htm	pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov
Washington	Washington State Department of Health, Pharmacy Commission		PO Box 47852	Olympia	WA	98504	360-236-4946	360-236-2260	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/PharmacyProfessions/LicensingInformation	wspqac@doh.wa.gov
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Pharmacy	1207 Quarrier Street, 4th Floor		Charleston	WV	25301	304-558-0558	304-558-0572	https://www.wvbop.com/	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Dept. of Safety and Professional Services, Pharmacy Examining Board	DSPS	PO Box 8366	Madison	WI	53708	608-266-2112		https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Pharmacy	1712 Carey Ave. Ste 200		Cheyenne	WY	82002	307-634-9636	307-634-6335	https://www.stepful.com/pharmacy-technician-program/wyoming?utm_source=blog&utm_medium=organicsearch&utm_campaign=blogpostcta	bop@wyo.gov