Program	Contact	Date Updated
Pharmacy Technician	Kelsey Lambert	09/23/2025

State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet 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.