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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHARMACIST LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

Pursuant to Board Rule 1140-01-.07 (3) A Pharmacist seeking active status for an inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked license must fulfill the following minimum requirements.

The “Save Act” requires The Tennessee Department of Health (including all Boards, Commissions and Contractors), along with every local health department in the State, to verify that every adult applicant, for a professional license is either a U. S. citizen, a “qualified alien”, or a non-immigrant who meets the requirements set out in 8 U.S.C. 1621. Complete declaration citizenship form in its entirety <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board/pharmacy-board/applications.html>

If the license has been inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked for less than one (1) year, the Pharmacist shall:

1. Provide written notice to the board requesting an active license.
2. Satisfy all past due continuing pharmaceutical education as required.
3. Pay all cumulative license renewal fees and any applicable penalty fees for the period during which the license was inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked.

If the license has been inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked for one (1) year but less than five (5) consecutive years, the Pharmacist shall:

1. Provide written notice to the board requesting an active license.
2. Satisfy all past due continuing pharmaceutical education as required.
3. Pay all cumulative license renewal fees and any applicable penalty fees for the period during which the license was inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked.
4. Successfully complete the jurisprudence examination. You may register at www.nabp.pharmacy.
5. If the license has been inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked for one (1) year to not more than three (3) consecutive years, you must complete one hundred and sixty (160) hours of pharmacy internship within ninety (90) consecutive days.
6. If the license has been inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked for more than three (3) years to not more than five (5) consecutive years, you must complete three hundred and twenty (320) hours of pharmacy internship within one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days.

If the license has been inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked for more than five (5) consecutive years, the Pharmacist shall:

1. Provide written notice to the board requesting an active license.
2. Satisfy all past due continuing pharmaceutical education as required.
3. Pay all cumulative license renewal fees and any applicable penalty fees for the period during which the license was inactive, delinquent, suspended or revoked.
4. Successfully complete the NAPLEX and jurisprudence examinations. You may register at www.nabp.pharmacy.
5. Complete three hundred and twenty (320) hours of pharmacy internship within one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive days.

The board shall consider a waiver of the requirements upon request.

Disclaimer: The Board of Pharmacy no longer issues an inactive license. A licensee will need to voluntarily retire the Tennessee Pharmacist license if they are no longer practicing pharmacy in Tennessee or no longer wishing to maintain the license. The form is on the board’s website at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pharmacy-board/pharmacy-board/applications.html>