

# INSTRUCTION SHEET

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

*In order for your application to be processed,  
**ALL REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED**  
with the application and required fee unless otherwise directed in the instructions.*

An applicant for registration as a pharmacy technician may assist a registered pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy for a period of up to 60 days prior to the issuance of a certificate of registration if the applicant has submitted the required fee and an application for registration to the Department. The applicant shall keep a copy of the submitted application on the premises where the applicant is assisting in the practice of pharmacy.

The following materials are required to make application for a Pharmacy Technician license in Illinois:

1. Application for Pharmacy Technician Licensure. If the name shown on your application is different from that shown on your supporting documents, you must submit ***proof of legal name change***--a copy of marriage license, divorce decree, court order or statement explaining change and stating change was not for fraudulent purposes.
2. Proof of presently attending or having graduated from high school or a G.E.D. (General Education Development) program. Proof must be in the form of a diploma, certificate, transcript, or statement on school letterhead (copies are acceptable).
3. Must be 16 years of age.

The application which you submit is valid for 3 years from date of receipt. If you are issued a license, it will expire annually on March 31 regardless of date of issuance.

**All pharmacy technician licenses issued after December 31, 2007 must add either CERTIFIED or STUDENT designation by their *second* renewal in accordance with Section 9 of the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act (225 ILCS 85/9).**

Additional application forms can be downloaded from the IDFPR Web site at [www.idfpr.com](http://www.idfpr.com).

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## Application for Registration Certified Pharmacy Technician

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The following materials are required to make application for a **Certified Pharmacy Technician** license in Illinois:

1. Application for Certified Pharmacy Technician Licensure. If the name shown on your application is different from that shown on your supporting documents, you must submit **proof of legal name change**--a copy of marriage license, divorce decree, court order or statement explaining change and stating change was not for fraudulent purposes.
2. Proof of presently attending or having graduated from high school or a G.E.D. (General Education Development) program. Proof must be in the form of a diploma, certificate, transcript, or statement on school letterhead (copies are acceptable).
3. Proof of graduation from a pharmacy technician training program approved by a nationally recognized accrediting body or documentation from the Pharmacist-in-Charge of the pharmacy where you are employed verifying training as outlined in Section 1330.210(a) of the Rules for the Administration of the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act.
4. Proof of successful passage of an examination accredited by the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA). [Examinations administered by Institute for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Technician Certification Board are accredited by NOCA]
5. Must be 18 years of age.

**NOTE: No pharmacist whose license has been denied, revoked, suspended or restricted for disciplinary purposes is eligible for licensure as a Certified Pharmacy Technician.**

**Applications submitted are valid for 3 years from the date of receipt. If you are issued a license, it will expire annually on March 31 regardless of the date of issuance.**

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## Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration as a Student Pharmacist

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The following materials are required to make application for a **Pharmacy Technician registration as a Student Pharmacist**:

1. Application for Pharmacy Technician, Student Pharmacist Registration. If the name shown on your application is different from that shown on your supporting documents, you must submit **proof of legal name change**--a copy of marriage license, divorce decree, court order or statement explaining the change and stating the change was not for fraudulent purposes.
2. Proof of current enrollment in approved School of Pharmacy as a student in good standing. School of Pharmacy must be approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical education (A.C.P.E.). Examples of proof: current student identification issued by school, a letter on school stationary from either the dean, register, school counselor or teacher attesting to the fact that the registrant is currently a student in good standing, a print-out showing student status from school's Web site (print-out must show that the information was taken from the school Web site), or current enrollment statement from professor on school letterhead.
3. Must be 18 years of age.

**Student Pharmacists are not required to become Certified Pharmacy Technicians as long as they are a student in good standing at an approved school of pharmacy.**

**If you leave the pharmacy program, you will be required to become certified in accordance with the requirements in P.A. 095-0689.**

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Elder and Child Abuse Reporting

"Pursuant to Public Act 91-0244, effective January 1, 2000, if you have reason to believe that an adult 60 years of age or older who resides in a domestic living situation who, because of dysfunction is unable to seek assistance for himself or herself has, within the previous 12 months been subject to abuse, neglect or financial exploitation, the mandated reporter shall, within 24 hours after developing such belief, report this suspicion to the Department on Aging. Reports should be made to **DEPARTMENT ON AGING AT 1-800-252-8966.**"

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"Public Act 91-0244 also requires that if you have reasonable cause to believe a child known to you in your professional capacity may be an abused or neglected child you are required to report such possible neglect or abuse to the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AT 1-800-25abuse.**"

# Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

## Division of Professional Regulation

### Application Checklist for Pharmacy Technician

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Before you mail your application, check the following items to make sure your application is complete!

TWO-PAGE APPLICATION REVIEW	COMPLETED
Part I. Application Category Information	
Part II. Applicant Identifying Information	
Part III. Education Information	
Part IV. Record of Licensure Information	
Part V. Personal History Information	
Part VI. Child Support and/or Student Loan Information	
Part VII. Certifying Statement--Signed and Dated	
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	SUBMITTED
Application Fee	
Part VII (signed and dated)	
Proof of high school graduation or its equivalent	
Proof of Legal Name Change (if applicable)	
Part V: Any questions answered "yes" must be accompanied by detailed explanation and any related documentation	
<b>If applying for a Certified Pharmacy Technician submit the following information in addition to the above:</b> Proof of graduation from a pharmacy technician training program Proof of successful passage of an examination certified by ICPT or PTCB	
<b>If applying for a Student Pharmacist submit the following in lieu of proof of high school graduation or its equivalent:</b> Proof of current enrollment as a student in an approved School of Pharmacy.	

**All supporting documents *may not be required*. Please refer to application instructions for your specific method of licensure.**



**PART IV: Record of Licensure Information**

If you have been licensed to practice the profession for which you are now making application, or held a related license, complete the information requested below. If you have ever held a temporary, trainee or apprenticeship license, or a permit, it must be listed here also. You must also list all other licenses held in Illinois; however, certification of licensure from Illinois is not required. Failure to disclose all licenses held may result in denial of your application or other appropriate action.

STATE	PROFESSION NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUANCE	LICENSE STATUS (Active, Lapsed, etc.)
State of Original Licensure				
Other States of Licensure including state where you most recently have been practicing.				

**PART V: Personal History Information (This part must be completed by all applicants)**

YES NO

1. Have you been convicted of any criminal offense in any state or in federal court (other than minor traffic violations)? If yes, attach a certified copy of the court records regarding your conviction, the nature of the offense and date of discharge, if applicable, as well as a statement from the probation or parole office.		
2. Have you had or do you now have any disease or condition that interferes with your ability to perform the essential functions of your profession, including any disease or condition generally regarded as chronic by the medical community, i.e., (1) mental or emotional disease or condition; (2) alcohol or substance abuse; (3) physical disease or condition that presently interferes with your ability to practice your profession? If yes, attach a detailed statement, including an explanation of whether or not you are currently under treatment.		
3. Have you been denied a professional license or permit, or privilege of taking an examination, or had a professional license or permit disciplined in any way by any licensing authority in Illinois or elsewhere? If yes, attach a detailed explanation.		
4. Have you ever been discharged other than honorably from the armed service or from a city, county, state or federal position? If yes, attach a detailed explanation.		

**PART VI: Child Support and/or Student Loan Information (Every applicant is required by law to respond to the following questions)**

1. In accordance with 5 Illinois Compiled Statutes 100/10-65(c), applications for renewal of a license or a new license shall include the applicant's Social Security number, and the licensee shall certify, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. **Failure to certify shall result in disciplinary action, and making a false statement may subject the licensee to contempt of court.**

Are you more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order? Yes  No   
 (NOTE: If you are not subject to a child support order, answer "no.")

2. In accordance with 20 Illinois Compiled Statutes 2105/2105-(5), "The Department shall deny any license or renewal authorized by the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to any person who has defaulted on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or any governmental agency of this State; however, the Department may issue a license or renewal if the aforementioned persons have established a satisfactory repayment record as determined by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or other appropriate governmental agency of this State." (Proof of a satisfactory repayment record must be submitted.)

Are you in default on an educational loan or scholarship provided/guaranteed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission or other governmental agency of this State? Yes  No

**PART VII: Certifying Statement**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the application and all supporting documents submitted by me in connection therewith, and to the best of my knowledge, they are true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**I UNDERSTAND THAT FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.** My signature above authorizes the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to reduce the amount of this check if the amount submitted is not correct. I understand this will be done only if the amount submitted is greater than the required fee hereunder, but in no event shall such reduction be made in an amount greater than \$50.