

1 **TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS**  
2 **PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
3 **CHAPTER 283 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS**

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5 **§283.6 Preceptor Requirements and Ratio of Preceptors to Pharmacist-Interns**

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7 (a) (No change.)

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9 (b) Ratio of preceptors to pharmacist-interns.

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11 (1) A preceptor may supervise only one pharmacist-intern at any given time (1:1 ratio)  
12 except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

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14 (2) The following is applicable to Texas college/school of pharmacy internship program  
15 only.

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17 (A) Supervision. Supervision of a pharmacist-intern shall be:

18  
19 (i) direct supervision when the student-intern or intern-trainee is engaged in functions  
20 associated with the preparation and delivery of prescription or medication drug orders; and

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22 (ii) general supervision when the student-intern or intern-trainee is engaged in functions  
23 not associated with the preparation and delivery of prescription or medication drug orders.

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25 (B) Exceptions to the 1:1 ratio.

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27 (i) There is no ratio requirement for preceptors supervising intern-trainees and student-  
28 interns as a part of a Texas college/school of pharmacy **program**. ~~[when the intern-trainees~~  
29 ~~and student-interns are not engaging in dispensing activities, patient counseling, or any~~  
30 ~~activities requiring independent judgement.]~~

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32 ~~—[(ii) A preceptor for a Texas college/school of pharmacy internship program may~~  
33 ~~supervise one intern-trainee and one student-intern except as described in clause (i) of this~~  
34 ~~subparagraph.]~~

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36 ~~—[(iii) Texas college/schools of pharmacy may request a different preceptor to pharmacist-~~  
37 ~~intern ratio during the board's annual review and approval of their college/school based,~~  
38 ~~structured internship program. Any such ratio shall apply only to the internship experience~~  
39 ~~acquired as a part of the college/school based, structured internship program.]~~

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41 ~~—[(iv) In an emergency caused by a natural or manmade disaster or any other exceptional~~  
42 ~~situation that causes an extraordinary demand for preceptors, the executive director of the~~  
43 ~~board, in his/her discretion, may allow a preceptor in a Texas college/school of pharmacy~~  
44 ~~internship program to supervise up to two interns. The executive director shall notify the~~  
45 ~~Texas colleges/schools of pharmacy of the length of time a preceptor may supervise up to~~  
46 ~~two interns.]~~

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48 (c) (No change.)

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14 medication drug orders.

15 (B) Exceptions to the 1:1 ratio.

16 (i) ~~There is no ratio requirement for preceptors supervising intern-~~  
17 ~~trainees and student-interns as a part of a Texas college/school of pharmacy when the intern-~~  
18 ~~trainees **Intern-trainees** and student-interns are not engaging in dispensing activities, patient~~  
19 ~~counseling, or any activities requiring independent **judgment are not counted in the**~~  
20 ~~**preceptor to pharmacist-intern ratio.** [judgement]~~

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22 program may supervise one intern-trainee and one student-intern except as described in clause  
23 (i) of this subparagraph.

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25 preceptor to pharmacist-intern ratio during the board's annual review and approval of their  
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