

1 **TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS**
2 **PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**
3 **CHAPTER 305 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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5 **§305.1 Pharmacy Education Requirements**
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8 The minimum standards for the professional practice degree programs of a university, school, or
9 college of pharmacy whose graduates shall be eligible for licensing in this state, shall be the
10 minimum standards required by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. The
11 universities, schools, and colleges of pharmacy whose professional practice degree programs
12 have been approved by the board shall be published in the minutes of each annual meeting of
13 the board.
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16 **§305.2 Pharmacy Technician Training Programs**
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18 (a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to set standards for Board approval of pharmacy
19 technician training programs to ensure that graduates of the programs have the basic
20 knowledge and experience in general pharmacy to practice in most pharmacy settings.
21 Pharmacy technician training programs are not required to be approved by the Board. However,
22 the Board maintains a list of Board-approved pharmacy technician training programs that meet
23 the standards established in this section.
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25 (b) Board-approved pharmacy technician training programs.
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27 (1) The approval by the Board of pharmacy technician training programs do not change any
28 requirements for on-site training required of all pharmacy technicians as outlined in the rules for
29 each class of pharmacy.
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31 (2) The standard for Board-approved pharmacy technician training programs shall be the
32 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Accreditation Standard for Pharmacy
33 Technician Training Programs.
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35 (3) The Board may approve pharmacy technician training programs which are currently
36 accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and maintain such
37 accreditation.
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39 (4) The Board may approve pharmacy technician training programs not accredited by the
40 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists provided:
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42 (A) the program meets the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Accreditation
43 Standard for Pharmacy Technician Training Programs, modified as follows:
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45 (i) entities providing the pharmacy technician training programs are not required to be health
46 care organizations or academic institutions;
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48 (ii) entities that offer or participate in offering pharmacy technician training programs are not
49 required to be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
50 Organizations, the American Osteopathic Association, or the National Committee on Quality
51 Assurance; and

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53 (iii) students enrolled in pharmacy technician training programs must have a high school or
54 equivalent diploma, e.g., GED, or they may be currently enrolled in a program which awards
55 such a diploma;

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57 (B) the program:

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59 (i) makes application to the Board;

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61 (ii) provides all information requested by the Board, necessary to confirm that the program
62 meets the requirements outlined in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;

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64 (iii) assists with any inspections requested by the Board of the facilities, records, and/or
65 programs guidelines necessary to confirm that the program meets the requirements outlined in
66 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; and

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68 (iv) pays an application processing fee to the Board of \$100.00;

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70 (C) the program director provides written status reports upon request of the Board and at
71 least every three years to assist in evaluation of continued compliance with the requirements;
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74 (D) the program is subject to an on-site inspection at least every six years.

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76 (5) The Board may require an outside entity to conduct any evaluations and/or inspections of a
77 pharmacy technician training program as outlined in paragraph (4) of this subsection. This
78 outside entity shall report to the Board whether a pharmacy technician training program meets
79 the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy
80 Technician Training Programs as modified. Cost of these evaluations shall be the responsibility
81 of the pharmacy technician training program.

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83 (c) Students enrolled in a Board-approved pharmacy technician training programs. A student
84 enrolled in a Board-approved pharmacy technician training program must be registered as a
85 pharmacy technician trainee or pharmacy technician prior to working in a pharmacy as part of
86 the experiential component of the Board-approved pharmacy technician training program.

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88 (d) Review of accreditation standards. The Board shall review the American Society of Health-
89 System Pharmacists' Accreditation Standard for Pharmacy Technician Training Programs
90 periodically and whenever the Standard is revised.

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92 (e) Listing of Board-approved Pharmacy Technician Training Programs. The Board shall
93 maintain a list of the pharmacy technician training programs approved by the Board and
94 periodically publish this list in the minutes of the Board. If the Board determines that a training
95 program does not meet or no longer meets any of the requirements set forth in this section, the
96 training program will not be listed as a Board-approved pharmacy technician training program.