

Pharmacy Board – Military Occupational Crosswalk

Licensed Occupations: [Pharmacist](#); Pharmacy Technician

Air Force

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Pharmacist (43P1A; 43P1; 43P3A; 43P3; 43P4A; 43P4; 43PXA; 43PX) [Officer] **Page 2**
- Pharmacy Technician (4P011; 4P031; 4P051; 4P071; 4P091; 4P0X1) [Enlisted] **Page 3**

Army

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Pharmacist (67E) [Officer] **Page 4**
- Pharmacy Specialist (68Q) [Enlisted] **Page 5**

Coast Guard

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Pharmacist (95) [Officer] **Page 6**

Marines

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Navy

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Pharmacist (887) [Officer] **Page 7**
- Pharmacy Technician (8482) [Enlisted] **Page 8**

Pharmacy Board
Pharmacist

Experience Requirement	1,500 Experience Hours A candidate is required to complete a minimum of 1500 intern hours. All 1500 intern hours will be accepted from an ACPE accredited Pharm.D. program
Education Requirement	Pharm.D. Degree or B.S. in Pharmacy A candidate must have graduated with a Pharm.D. degree or a B.S. in Pharmacy from a school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). If the candidate is a graduate of a foreign pharmacy school, they must have certification from the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee.
Examination Requirement	2 Examinations A candidate must pass the NAPLEX (National Exam) and the Multistate Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE).
Profession definition	A health-care professional licensed to engage in the practice of pharmacy with duties including dispensing prescription drugs, monitoring drug interactions, administering vaccines, and counseling patients regarding the effects and proper usage of drugs and dietary supplements.

Air Force
Pharmacist (43P1A; 43P1; 43P3A; 43P3; 43P4A; 43P4; 43PXA; 43PX)
[Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counsel and advise patients on the treatment of disease states and potential side effects of medicines • Screen prescriptions and provide orders for accuracy, drug interactions and therapeutic appropriateness • Coordinate patient care with other members of the healthcare team • Instruct patients in the proper use of prescribed drugs • Direct procurement, storage, and control of pharmacy drugs • Serves as a consultant on pharmaceutical matters
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Pharmacy degree or Bachelor of Pharmacy from an accredited institution plus completion of an accredited residency or fellowship or other verifiable experience
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 24 months' experience in pharmacy practice assignments • Must have and maintain a valid pharmacist license and be in good standing • New graduates must obtain a license issued by a board of pharmacy to practice medicine within 12 months of commissioning • Normal color vision • Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) • Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) • Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician (CSPT) • PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician (PTCB-CPhT)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure is required to complete a minimum of 1500 intern hours from an ACPE accredited Pharm.D. program.</p> <p>Air Force Pharmacists are required to complete an accredited residency or fellowship or other verifiable experience. In addition, Air Force Pharmacists must have a minimum of 24 months' experience in pharmacy practice assignments.</p> <p>When reviewing the license application, the State Board may ask for more information from the servicemember regarding the tasks completed during their experience in pharmacy practice assignments to compare it to the experience that is typically attained during the traditional pharmacist internship program.</p> <p>It is possible the servicemember completes internship hours during pursuit of Doctor of Pharmacy degree, likely through completion of a residency.</p> <p>The servicemember must demonstrate proof of completing 1500 approved internship hours to satisfy experience requirement for licensure.</p>
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds Doctor of Pharmacy degree or Bachelor of Pharmacy from an accredited institution.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must pass the NAPLEX (National Exam) and the Multistate Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) to satisfy requirement.</p> <p>The servicemember is required to hold a valid pharmacist license, in good standing, to practice in the Air Force.</p> <p>If servicemember is licensed in another state and the license is valid and current, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement or Act 41.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate proof of passing both examinations to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

Pharmacy Board
Pharmacy Technician

Training Requirement	An applicant for registration as a pharmacy technician must complete a board-approved pharmacy technician training program.
Education Requirement	An applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
Age Requirement	An applicant must be at least 17 years of age.
Profession definition	An individual who: (i) Is registered with the board as a pharmacy technician. (ii) May assist in the practice of pharmacy under the direct and immediate personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist after meeting the requirements of the Pharmacy Act and the regulations promulgated under the Pharmacy Act.

Air Force

Pharmacy Technician (4P011; 4P031; 4P051; 4P071; 4P091; 4P0X1) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare drug orders • Confer with patients on questions regarding their medications • Calculate the amount of ingredients needed to make compound drugs • Develop efficient work methods and operating procedures • Conduct periodic inspections of drug storage and usage areas • Safeguard chemicals, drugs, and mild narcotics
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED • 62 days of Technical Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Credits earned towards Pharmacy Technology credentials upon completion
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of one year of high school algebra or one unit of college algebra • Normal color vision • Ability to type at a rate of 25 words per minute • Ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing • Completion of 8.5 weeks of Basic Military Training
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) • Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) • Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician (CSPT) • PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician (PTCB-CPhT)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Training Requirement	An applicant for registration must complete a board-approved pharmacy technician training program.
Education Requirement	<p>An applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.</p> <p>Servicemember is required to hold a high school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED in order to perform job in the Air Force.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for registration.</p>
Age Requirement	The age requirement would be met.

Pharmacy Board
Pharmacist

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Army
Pharmacist (67E) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans, implements, directs, executes, and evaluates pharmaceutical activities Offers services in clinical and consultative pharmacy Pharmacy service administration and operations
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job training for medical service corps officers includes completing an Officer Basic Leadership Course, which introduces the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited college or university Must be able to complete 20 years of active commissioned service by age 62 Valid license to practice in the United States Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP) Board Certified Nutrition Support Pharmacist (BCNSP) Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist (BCOP) Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP)

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Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited institution.</p> <p>Satisfies education requirement for licensure.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>A candidate for licensure must pass the NAPLEX (National Exam) and the Multistate Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE) to satisfy requirement.</p> <p>The servicemember is required to hold a valid pharmacist license, in good standing, to practice in the Army.</p> <p>If servicemember is licensed in another state and the license is valid and current, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement or Act 41.</p> <p>Otherwise, the servicemember must demonstrate proof of passing both examinations to satisfy requirement for licensure.</p>

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Army
Pharmacy Specialist (68Q) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily responsible for preparing and dispensing prescribed drugs and medicines Maintain pharmacy supplies and records Prepare, control and issue pharmaceutical products Evaluate orders to verify dosage, dosage regimen and quantity to be dispensed Provide instructions to patients regarding medication consumption and side effects Perform quality control checks on medications
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED Job training for a pharmacy specialist requires 10 weeks of Basic Combat Training and 23 weeks of Advanced Individual Training, including practice in pharmaceutical tasks. Skills learned in training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy laws and regulations Drug types and uses Mixing and dispensing drugs
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in mathematics, chemistry, biology, physiology, and anatomy Experience with precise measurements and standards Ability to follow strict procedures and directions
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) offers credentials to individuals who wish to distinguish themselves in the pharmacy technician field and build rewarding careers in healthcare. PTCB's credential programs assess the knowledge of technicians who are qualified to support pharmacists and patient care teams in all practice settings and enable technicians to work more efficiently with pharmacists to offer safe and effective patient care. Certified Pharmacy Technician. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) is the foundation of a rewarding career as a pharmacy technician. To earn CPhT Certification, pharmacy technicians must meet eligibility requirements and earn a passing score on the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam® (PTCE®).

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Coast Guard
Pharmacist (95) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervise the preparation of medicines Manage, supervise, and train pharmacy staff Ensure compliance with federal, state, and Department of Defense regulations Serve on various medical treatment facility committees Plan, organize, staff, control, and direct the pharmacy department in accordance with established policies and procedures Establish a drug distribution system to optimize maximum pharmacy control over requisitioning, storing, and dispensing drugs Screen prescriptions and provider orders for accuracy, potential overdoses and drug interactions, and therapeutic appropriateness Dispense medicines and prescription items, checking regimen, and ensuring that medicines are correctly and safely supplied and labeled Counsel and advise patients on the treatment of disease states and any adverse side-effects of medicines or potential interactions with other medicines or treatments
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job training for pharmacists primarily consists of classroom instruction and on-the-job learning in various training environments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They complete a comprehensive training program covering responsibilities, orientation to military structure, healthcare and etiquette, traditions, and leadership development
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited college or university Valid license to practice in the United States
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP) Board Certified Nutrition Support Pharmacist (BCNSP) Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist (BCOP) Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP)

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Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited college or university Upon completion of graduate school, those pursuing a Pharmacist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. Here they learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration as a pharmacist in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia (licensure) Be willing to serve a minimum of three years of Active Duty GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale GPA may vary with work experience (e.g., students with a low GPA [less than 2.8] who worked their way through college will receive the same consideration as applicants with a GPA of 3.2 or greater who did not work) Work experience of two to three years related to the practice of pharmacy
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Navy
Pharmacy Technician (8482) [Enlisted]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare, control, compound, and dispense pharmaceutical products; • Receive, interpret, fill, label, and file prescriptions manually or using computerized systems; • Verify orders for dosage, dosage regimen, and quantity to be dispensed; • Maintain and operate pharmacy information systems; • Perform and verify pharmaceutical calculations; calculate and annotate proper dosage; • Provide pharmacists or physicians with information regarding availability, strength, and composition of medications; • Ensure patient eligibility for receipt of medication; • Confer with prescribers or patients on questions to assure desired therapeutic outcome; • Provide patients with instructions regarding medication consumption and side effects; • Perform quality control checks on medications; Assign and record prescription numbers; • Deliver unit dose, sterile products, bulk drug, and controlled drug orders; • Prepare prescription labels and affix auxiliary labels; • Perform inventory control functions; • Prepare and maintain files of controlled substances, stock cards, records, and work units; • Clean and disinfect pharmacy equipment and work areas
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma, GED with 15 college credits, or GED • All enlisted service members complete basic military training, which includes time spent in a classroom and in the field, and covers tactical and survival skills, physical training, military life and customs, and weapons training. • Pharmacy technicians in the Military will gain skills through classroom study, including practice in pharmaceutical tasks, and on-the-job experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Job-specific training content may include: Pharmacy laws and regulations; Drug types and uses; Mixing and dispensing drugs
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to follow strict procedures and directions; • Ability to work using precise measurements and standards; • Interest in body chemistry
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Pharmacy Technician • Pharmacy Benefit Management Technician Certification Program • PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician • Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician • Pharmaceutical GMP Professional

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