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Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam® MPJE®

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MPJE

- Designed to assess candidates' **application of laws and regulations** for specific states/jurisdictions and is taken by recent graduates of ACPE-accredited pharmacy schools shortly after they receive their pharmacy degree, licensed pharmacists seeking to practice in other jurisdictions, and pharmacists who have achieved FPGEC Certification.
- Must be taken for each participating state/jurisdiction in which you want to be licensed. There is a **unique MPJE** developed for each state/jurisdiction.



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BLUEPRINT COMPARISON

CPJE

1. **PATIENT MEDICATIONS** (20 items)
 - A. Collect, Organize, and Evaluate Information
 - B. Dispense Medications
2. **PATIENT OUTCOMES** (33 items)
 - A. Determine a Course of Action
 - B. Educate Patients and Healthcare Professionals
 - C. Promote Public Health
3. **PHARMACY OPERATIONS** (22 items)
 - A. Pharmaceuticals, Devices and Supplies, and Inventory Control
 - B. Perform Quality Assurance/Improvement
 - C. Manage Operations, Human Resources and Information Systems
 - D. Manage Formulary and Medication Use Systems

MPJE

1. **PHARMACY PRACTICE** (83 items)
 - A. Legal responsibilities of the pharmacist and other pharmacy personnel
 - B. Requirements for the acquisition and distribution of pharmaceutical products, including samples
 - C. Legal requirements that must be observed in the issuance of a prescription/drug order
 - D. Procedures necessary to properly dispense a pharmaceutical product, including controlled substances, pursuant to a prescription/drug order
 - E. Conditions for making an offer to counsel or counseling appropriate patients, including the requirements for documentation
 - F. Requirements for the distribution and/or dispensing of non-prescription pharmaceutical products, including controlled substances
 - G. Procedures for keeping records of information related to pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical products and patients, including requirements for protecting patient confidentiality
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2. **LICENSURE, REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION, and OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS** (~15 items)
 - A. Qualifications, application procedure, necessary examinations, and internship for licensure, registration, or certification of individuals engaged in the storage, distribution, and/or dispensing of pharmaceutical products (prescription and non-prescription):
 - B. Requirements and application procedure for the registration, licensure, certification, or permitting of a practice setting or business entity
 - C. Operational requirements for a registered, licensed, certified, or permitted practice setting
3. **GENERAL REGULATORY PROCESSES** (~2 items)
 - A. Application of regulations



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CPJE

- 75 Scored and 15 pre-test Items
- Event-based Testing
- PSI testing centers
- Score Report
 - 30 days post exam

MPJE

- 100 Scored and 20 Pre-Test Items
- Continuous Testing
- Pearson VUE testing centers
- Performance reported as P/F
- Performance reported in e-profile within 7 days (unless board reports directly to candidate)
 - Viewed by candidate
 - Viewed by board of pharmacy
- Reporting annually or as needed



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MPJE Examination Experience

- Examination Format
 - 3 hour seat time
 - 2.5 hour exam
 - 0.5 hour
 - Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreement
 - Tutorial
 - Post-Examination Survey
 - No Scheduled Breaks
- Forward Navigation Only
- 30 Day Wait Period between Attempts per Jurisdiction
- 5 Attempt Limit per Jurisdiction



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MPJE Examination Experience

- **Computerized Adaptive Test**
 - Pool based exam
 - Limited item exposure
 - Quickly mask outdated or exposed items
 - More precision



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Application Process and Fees

Application

- \$100 (non-refundable)
- Board grants eligibility
- Transcript Requirement for new graduates (>2020)

Purchase

- \$150
- Authorization to Test (ATT) generated
- Candidate schedules exam with Pearson VUE



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License Transfer

- Board determined process
 - MPJE prior to candidate application for license transfer
 - License transfer application prior to MPJE eligibility granted



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Exam Development

- MPJE is designed and developed following *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing* and industry best practices.
- Items are written, reviewed and selected by each jurisdiction
- Item sharing available across jurisdictions optional
- Each jurisdiction participates in the development of the exam, practice analysis and standard setting
- Exam development costs covered by NABP
 - In-house Item Writing Workshops
 - State Specific Review Workshops
- Publication and Masking Fees covered by NABP
- All items are copyrighted and protected by NABP
- Security-related incidents are investigated by NABP security and legal teams



Questions?