

**Eligibility Criteria
For BPS Specialty Certification
Approved by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties 9-26-08
Applicable to all candidates for certification in 2009**

| Nuclear Pharmacy | Nutrition Support Pharmacy | Oncology Pharmacy | Pharmacotherapy | Psychiatric Pharmacy |
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| Graduation from a Pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in the jurisdiction. Foreign trained pharmacists must pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) examination. | Graduation from a Pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in the jurisdiction. | Graduation from a Pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in the jurisdiction. | Graduation from a Pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in the jurisdiction. | Graduation from a Pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or a program outside the U.S. that qualifies the individual to practice in the jurisdiction. |
| Holding a current, active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction. | Holding a current, active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction. | Holding a current, active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction. | Holding a current, active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction. | Holding a current, active license to practice pharmacy in the U.S. or another jurisdiction. |
| Completion of 4000 hours of training/experience in | Completion of three (3) years practice experience with at least | Completion of four (4) years practice experience with at least | Completion of three (3) years practice experience with at least | Completion of four (4) years practice experience with at least |

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| <p>nuclear pharmacy practice. The required 4,000 hours of experience may be earned in a variety of settings. <u>Academic-up to 2,000 hours:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Undergraduate courses in nuclear pharmacy: up to 100 hours experience for every quarter credit hour or 150 hours experience for every semester credit hour, to a maximum of 1,500 hours •Postgraduate courses in nuclear pharmacy: up to 100 hours experience for every quarter credit hour or 150 hours experience for every semester credit hour, to a maximum of 1,500 hours •MS or PhD degree in nuclear pharmacy: 2,000 hours •Successful completion of the Nuclear Pharmacy Certificate Program | <p>50% of time spent in nutrition support pharmacy activities (as defined by the BPS Nutrition Support Content Outline). OR Completion of a PGY2 residency* in Nutrition Support Pharmacy. * Effective January 1, 2013, only residencies accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists or other recognized body are creditable for this purpose.</p> | <p>50% of time spent in oncology pharmacy activities (as defined by the BPS Oncology Pharmacy Content Outline). OR Completion of a PGY2 residency* in Oncology Pharmacy, plus one (1) additional year of practice with at least 50% of time spent in oncology pharmacy activities (as defined by the BPS Oncology Pharmacy Content Outline) * Effective January 1, 2013, only residencies accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists or other recognized body are creditable for this purpose.</p> | <p>50% of time spent in pharmacotherapy activities (as defined by the BPS Pharmacotherapy Content Outline). OR Completion of a PGY1 residency*. * Effective January 1, 2013, only residencies accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists or other recognized body are creditable for this purpose.</p> | <p>50% of time spent in psychiatric pharmacy activities (as defined by the BPS Psychiatric Pharmacy Content Outline). OR Completion of a PGY2 residency* in Psychiatric Pharmacy, plus one (1) additional year of practice with at least 50% of time spent in psychiatric pharmacy activities (as defined by the BPS Psychiatric Pharmacy Content Outline) * Effective January 1, 2013, only residencies accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists or other recognized body are creditable for this purpose.</p> |
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| <p>offered by Purdue University (217 hours) or The Ohio State University (214 hours), or the Nuclear Education Online (NEO) Program offered by the Universities of New Mexico and Arkansas (250 hours). Credit for other courses will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p><u>Training/Practice-up to 4,000 hours:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Residency in nuclear pharmacy: hour-for-hour credit to a maximum of 2,000 hours * •Internship to satisfy requirements of state boards of pharmacy: hour-for-hour credit in a licensed nuclear pharmacy or facility authorized to handle radioactive materials, to a maximum of 2,000 hours •Nuclear pharmacy | | | | |
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| <p>practice: hour-for-hour credit in a licensed nuclear pharmacy or health care facility approved by state or federal agencies to handle radioactive materials, to a maximum of 4,000 hours. * Effective January 1, 2013, only residencies accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists or other recognized body are creditable for this purpose.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Achieving a passing score on the BPS Nuclear Pharmacy Specialty Certification examination</p> | <p>Achieving a passing score on the BPS Nutrition Support Pharmacy Specialty Certification examination</p> | <p>Achieving a passing score on the BPS Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Certification examination</p> | <p>Achieving a passing score on the BPS Pharmacotherapy Specialty Certification examination</p> | <p>Achieving a passing score on the BPS Psychiatric Pharmacy Specialty Certification examination</p> |