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§30-5-11a. Pharmacy technician trainee qualifications.

- (a) To be eligible for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee to assist in the practice of pharmacist care, the applicant shall:
- (1) Submit a written application to the board;
- (2) Pay the applicable fees;
- (3) (A) Have graduated from a high school or obtained a Certificate of General Educational Development (GED), or
- (B) Be currently enrolled in a high school competency based pharmacy technician education and training program;
- (4) (A) Be currently enrolled in a competency-based pharmacy technician education and training program of a learning institution or training center approved by the board; or
- (B) Be an employee of a pharmacy in an on-the-job competency-based pharmacy technician training program.
- (5) Not be an alcohol or drug abuser as these terms are defined in section 11, article one-a, chapter twenty-seven of this code: Provided, That an applicant in an active recovery process, which may, in the discretion of the board, be evidenced by participation in a twelve-step program or other similar group or process, may be considered;
- (6) Not have been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction within ten years preceding the date of application for registration, which conviction remains unreversed;
- (7) Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in any jurisdiction which bears a rational nexus to the practice of pharmacist care, which conviction remains unreversed; and
- (8) Have requested and submitted to the board the results of a fingerprint-based state and a national electronic criminal history records check.
- (b) The rules, authorized duties and unauthorized prohibitions as set out in section twelve of this article for pharmacy technicians apply to pharmacy technician trainees.
- (c) The board shall promulgate an emergency rule and legislative rule pursuant article two, chapter twenty-nine-a, to authorize the requirements of this section to permit pharmacy technician trainees.