



How to Apply for a Pharmacy Technician or Assistant License!

Every state differs in the rules that govern the practice of pharmacy, including ancillary personnel that assist the Pharmacist in day to day operations. See below for a summary of positions and how to apply for them in each state.

Washington

1. Pharmacy Assistant License – A person registered by the commission to perform limited functions in the pharmacy
 - No special training programs required
 - [WA PQAC Pharmacy Assistant License Application](#)
2. Pharmacy Technician License – A person who is enrolled in, or who has satisfactorily completed, a commission – approved training program designed to prepare persons to perform nondiscretionary functions associated with the practice of pharmacy; or a person who is a graduate with a degree in pharmacy or medicine of a foreign school, university or college recognized by the commission.
 - [WA PQAC Pharmacy Technician License Application](#)
3. Pharmacy Technician On-The-Job Training Program - Consonus has a PQAC approved Pharmacy Technician on the job training program for those who qualify.

Oregon

1. Pharmacy Technician (T) license – This license allows for the licensee to work in a pharmacy that provides on the job training, providing the knowledge and experience to take and pass a National Certification Exam to become a Pharmacy Technician.
 - Non-renewable. Expires the 2nd June 30th from the date of issue. Active for one year, but less than two.
 - [Oregon Board of Pharmacy Technician License Application](#)
2. Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician (CPT) license – A person who has taken and passed a national pharmacy technician certification examination listed in OAR 855-025-0012 and may under the direct supervision of a Pharmacist assist in activities as allowed.
 - [Oregon Board of Pharmacy Certified Pharmacy Technician License Application](#)

Note: A National Certification (test passed) is not required for our initial Pharmacy Technician license. The National Certification is only required for our Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license.

California

Pharmacy Technician – May perform packaging, manipulative, repetitive, or other nondiscretionary tasks only while assisting, and while under the direct supervision and control of, a pharmacist. The pharmacist shall be responsible for the duties performed under his or her supervision by a technician.

- [CA State Board of Pharmacy Technician License](#)

Nevada

Pharmaceutical Technician – A person who performs technical services in a pharmacy under the direct supervision of a Pharmacist and is registered with the Board.

- [Nevada Board of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Technician Application](#)

Arizona

Pharmacy Technician – A person acting in compliance with all applicable statutes and rules and under the direct supervision of a Pharmacist may assist in activities as allowed.

- [Arizona Board of Pharmacy Technician License](#)

