

North Carolina Board of Pharmacy

LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY TIMELINE

To apply for a pharmacist license by reciprocity, please read the following procedures carefully and note the time frames involved with each step of the process.

LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY PROCESS	TIME FRAME FOR COMPLETION
The candidate is required to complete the NC Reciprocity Application (on our website).	The candidate should allow 1-2 business days for their credit card to be processed and an email notification to be sent.
The candidate is required to complete NABP's License Transfer Application process (on their website).	The candidate should allow 4-6 weeks for NABP to process the preliminary application before they receive the Official Application in the mail.
The candidate is required to register (with NABP) to take the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam (MPJE).	The candidate must register for the test before they will be made eligible to test.
The candidate will receive the NABP Official Application directly from NABP via mail. After the candidate completes their portion of the application, it then needs to be mailed to the NC Board of Pharmacy. The Official Application is required to be filed with the NCBOP within 90 days of the "date of issue".	The candidate should allow 7-10 business days for the review of their reciprocity applications. The review process will begin once both applications are received.
After both applications have been received, reviewed, and approved you will be made eligible to take the MPJE.	The candidate will receive their ATT 3-5 days after eligibility is granted.
The candidate is required to take the MPJE.	NABP will post the MPJE score on their website within 3-5 days of the candidate's test date.
NABP will report the candidate's score to the NCBOP. Once the score has been received, the NCBOP will license the candidate by the close of business on the following Wednesday.	Reciprocity candidates are licensed weekly. All eligible candidates will be licensed by the close of business on Wednesday.

Effective 9/29/2015, a Reciprocity Meeting is no longer a requirement for licensure.