



**Royal
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REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION IN THE USA

In the United States each State has its own pharmaceutical register. The Society has never had an agreement with any State in the USA for the reciprocal recognition of qualifications and the requirements for registration vary widely from State to State; some States may not have any arrangement to register pharmacists from outside the USA.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) administer a system accepted by 50 state boards, whereby a candidate can be assessed and certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC). As part of the FPGEC assessment each applicant will be required to sit and pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination (FPGEE), this exam is currently run twice a year at locations throughout the United States. Candidates who have received certification from the FPGEC are considered to have partially fulfilled the requirements for licensure in the states that accept the certification. The candidate is then eligible to sit the 'NABPLEX' test in one of those States.

The NABP will ask that each applicant submit confirmation of their registration and good standing with their current Competent Authority. This can be issued, appropriately signed and sealed, by the RPSGB in the form of a letter of good standing. For further details on obtaining a Letter of Good Standing please follow <http://www.rpsgb.org/acareerinpharmacy/workinginothercountries/index.html>

For further information regarding registration in the USA you should contact:

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