



Pharmacy and Pharmacy Intern Renewal Update

2023 Pharmacist and Pharmacy Intern Renewal Applications

The renewal window for pharmacists and pharmacy interns will open in mid-July and end on September 15, 2023. **Licensees that are required to renew will receive more information closer to the start of the renewal period.**

REMINDER: Any license issued after May 1, 2023, is not subject to this renewal cycle and has already been issued an expiration date of September 15, 2025.

Updated Pharmacist Continuing Education Requirements

HB 509 (134th General Assembly), effective April 6, 2023, reduces the continuing education requirements for pharmacists from 40 hours to 30 hours (or 3.0 CEUs) for the two-year reporting period.

For the 2023 renewal, pharmacists are required to earn a minimum of 30 hours (3.0 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education, which must include:

- Minimum 2 hours medication errors/patient safety (ACPE – 05); and
- Minimum 2 hours jurisprudence or law (ACPE -03) or Ohio Board of Pharmacy Approved Jurisprudence.

More information on the continuing education requirements for pharmacists is available here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/CE

Pharmacy Intern License and Renewal Fee

HB 509 (134th General Assembly), effective April 6, 2023, reduced the biennial licensing fees for pharmacy interns from \$45.00 to \$30.00.

Interns applying for initial licensure or renewal will be required to pay the \$30.00 fee via the eLicense Ohio system with a Visa, Discover, or MasterCard.

New Federal Training Requirement for Pharmacists with Mid-Level DEA Registrations

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 enacted a new one-time, eight-hour training requirement for all Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-registered practitioners on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.

For more information on this requirement visit:

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/docs/MATE_Training_Letter_Final.pdf

As a reminder, pharmacists are able to obtain a mid-level DEA registration under a consult agreement. For more information, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/consult.

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