

**This is an amendment to 16.19.5 NMAC, Sections 7 and 9, effective 08/02/2019**

**16.19.5.7 DEFINITIONS:** As used in the internship program.

- A. "Approved training area"** means a place for instructing an intern for licensure subject to requirements of the board.
- B. "Approved program"** means a program of training as outlined by the **"standards of practice."**
- C. "Computed time"** means that time credited towards the training period which begins from the date of intern registration and continues under the requirements of the approved program. Computed time shall consist of a maximum of 48 hours per week acquired in the internship program; including those hours acquired in an academic clinical pharmacy program, extern program, radiopharmacy program, or a "demonstration project" approved by the board. ~~[Any internship acquired and submitted to the board prior to July 30, 1986, under the November 1980 amended 16.19.5 NMAC Internship Training Program, shall be credited toward the required internship hours, under this regulation.]~~
- D. "Intern"** means a pharmacy student or a graduate from an accredited college of pharmacy and registered in an approved program of supervised training.
- E. "Intern certificate of registration"** means that certificate furnished by the board upon approval of, application for registration of intern, received from the intern applicant.
- F. "Training period"** means 1500 hours if in the doctor of pharmacy program of structured internship experience under the instruction of a licensed pharmacist that is a board approved or college approved preceptor, said hours to be acquired after the satisfactory completion of ~~[30 semester hours in a]~~ all courses in the first semester of college of pharmacy curriculum, or its equivalent. Satisfactory completion requires that the student be eligible to progress in the college of pharmacy curriculum.
- G. "Structured internship experience"** may be obtained through academic internship hours for a minimum of 1500 internship hours satisfactorily completed and documented in an academic setting in the doctor of pharmacy program.
- H. "Preceptor"** means a licensed pharmacist who meets those requirements for the supervision and training of an intern as stipulated in Subsection D of 16.19.5.8 NMAC of this regulation.
- I. "Supervision"** means that the preceptor shall maintain personal contact with the intern and shall be responsible for the required training at all times during the training period.  
[8/27/1990; 16.19.5.7 NMAC - Rn, 16 NMAC 19.5.7, 3/30/2002; A, 12/19/2013; A, 3/22/2015, A, 8/02/2019]

**16.19.5.9 SUMMARY OF OBJECTIVES FOR LAST YEAR PHARMACY STUDENTS IN THE RURAL HEALTH CLINIC SETTING:**

- A.** Last year training programs, using academic training as a foundation, will provide learning experience in designated rural clinics. This program as designed and operated by the UNM College of Pharmacy, with Board approval, will provide a learning experience, expressive of the needs of rural health services.
- B.** Definitions:
- (1) **"Approved Training Area"** means a rural health clinic serving fewer than ~~[thirty]~~ 30 patients per day (average) and more than ~~[twenty-five]~~ 25 miles from an established system of healthcare. The site to be served must be approved by the Board and UNM College of Pharmacy.
- (2) **"Approved program"** means a program of training as defined by the UNM College of Pharmacy and approved by the Board.
- (3) **"Intern"** accepted to serve as a clinic intern must be a pharmacy student in his last year prior to graduation who has completed all the didactic work in the College of Pharmacy.
- (4) **"Preceptor"** means the licensed pharmacist defined under Subsection H of 16.19.5.7 NMAC.
- (5) **"Supervision"** means the intern in a clinic environment will be supervised by a preceptor approved by the College of Pharmacy of UNM. The preceptor is required to perform an on sight consultation and review with the intern assigned to that clinic once a week.
- (6) **"Hours"** and structure of those hours will be defined in the UNM College of Pharmacy Training Program.
- C.** Instructional materials, affidavits, evaluation forms and reports will be developed by the UNM College of Pharmacy in cooperation with the Board. At a minimum they will include:
- (1) Application for registration
- (2) Preceptors affidavit
- (3) Preceptors evaluation of intern

- (4) Interns evaluation of preceptor
- (5) Preceptors Application
- (6) Certification as Approved Preceptor by the Board.
- (7) Manual for Standards and Training will be provided by the UNM College of Pharmacy

for the Rural Health.

**D.** Requirements for Approved Training Areas shall include:

- (1) Rural designation as defined in Paragraph 1 of Subsection B of 16.19.5.9 NMAC or Health Department designation as defined in Paragraph 5 of Subsection B of 16.19.5.9 NMAC.
- (2) Current licensing.
- (3) Lack of deficiencies relevant to the observation of federal, state and municipal laws and regulations.
- (4) Available reference materials as defined in Subparagraph c of Paragraph 1 of Subsection C of 16.19.5.8 NMAC.
- (5) All repackaging, labeling and dispensing of medication will be conducted as described in Paragraph 2 of Subsection C of 16.19.5.8 NMAC.

**E.** Requirements for preceptor refer to Subsection D of 16.19.5.8 NMAC.

**F.** Requirements for the Rural Internship Program.

- (1) Satisfactory completion of all didactic work in a College of Pharmacy with a curriculum approved and accredited by the ACPE and meeting all rules established by regulations of the Board.
- (2) The College of Pharmacy, may, at its own discretion, refuse to enroll an intern in the program.
- (3) Standard identification tags will be worn at the clinic.
- (4) The intern shall make all reports and complete all assignments as required under the program.
- (5) The intern shall be made fully acquainted with his legal status by the preceptor.

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