

Readopt with amendment Ph 807.02, effective 12-21-19 (Document #12951), to read as follows:

Ph 807.02 Registered Pharmacy Technician Duties. A registered pharmacy technician's duties, upon showing the requisite skill and receiving the appropriate training, shall be:

(a) Non-discretionary functions within the pharmacy concerning cashier, stocking, delivery, and other non-clinical functions necessary for pharmacy operation under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician. ~~[For purposes of this rule, performing data entry of a prescription or medication order into the computer is considered a function reserved for certified pharmacy technicians, as described in Ph 812.02(a)(6), or registered pharmacy technicians in training to become certified technicians pursuant to (d) below];~~

(b) Performing the data entry of a prescription or medication order into the computer;

~~[(b)]~~(c) The counting, weighing, measuring, pouring, and reconstitution of non-parenteral prescription medication or stock legend drugs and controlled substances;

~~[(c)]~~(d) Performing stocking or replenishment of automated dispensing machine, other automated dispensing equipment, or other stock locations. Products shall be verified by a pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician. Bar-coding, radio frequency identification, or another form of electronic verification shall be used at the time of stocking or replenishment, or a licensed health professional shall check the medication before administration; and

~~[(d)]~~(e) If in training to become a certified technician, the duties of a certified pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a pharmacist or certified pharmacy technician.

Readopt with amendment Ph 808.01, effective 11-17-18 (Document #12671), to read as follows:

Ph 808.01 Certified Pharmacy Technician Qualifications.

(a) An applicant for a certified pharmacy technician shall:

- (1) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (2) Have a high school or equivalent diploma;
- (3) Obtain and maintain national certification from a nationally recognized certifying organization, such as the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) or the National Healthcare Association (NHA);
- (4) Not have been convicted of a drug or pharmacy-related felony or misdemeanor or admitted to sufficient facts to warrant such a finding; and
- (5) Seek certification from the board within 15 days of the start date of employment as a certified pharmacy technician, and post such certification in the pharmacy within 30 days.

~~[(b) A registered pharmacy technician seeking certified status shall obtain and maintain certification from a nationally recognized certifying organization, such as the PTCB or the NHA, within one year of entering into a certified pharmacy program.]~~

~~{(e)}~~**(b)** A certified pharmacy technician with duties involving sterile and non-sterile compounding, shall complete an American Society of Hospital Pharmacies (ASHP), PTCB, or other nationally recognized training program before participating in those duties.

~~[(e)]~~**(c)** Pharmacy technician applicants with previous out of state experience shall meet the requirements set by the board in this section before obtaining certification status.

~~[(e)]~~**(d)** No person shall perform the functions or duties of a certified pharmacy technician unless such person is certified by the board.

APPENDIX

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Ph 807.02	RSA 318:5-a, X(b); RSA 318:15-a
Ph 808.01	RSA 318:5-a, X (a); RSA 318:15-a