

IOWA TECHNICIAN TRAINEE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Complete the attached Iowa Board of Pharmacy technician trainee registration application. When completing this application, please be advised of the following:

- All sections of the application must be completed. **Incomplete applications will delay the issuance of your registration.** Unsigned applications will be returned.
- Registrations are issued administratively following review of a completed application and all required documentation, unless the application warrants referral to the Board, or unless a personal appearance is required.
- Applications are valid for only 45 days from the date of receipt. You will be notified by email if additional information
 is required. If the application has not been completed within 45 days, a new application and fee will have to be
 submitted if you wish to obtain an Iowa technician registration.
- Failure to answer all questions completely or accurately, and/or omission or falsification of material facts may be cause for denial of your application, or disciplinary action if you are subsequently registered by the Board. If you are in doubt, answer "yes" and provide an explanation.
- **Technician Trainees:** National pharmacy technician certification is required within one year of beginning employment or training as a pharmacy technician.

Disclosure of Medical Conditions, Criminal History, and Disciplinary Action

Be advised that the application for technician registration asks about any medical conditions you have that might impair your ability to perform delegated technical functions. The Board also considers any prior criminal history and disciplinary actions when issuing technician registrations. As part of the application process you will be asked questions about prior criminal history and disciplinary actions.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please notify the Board office. If any of these situations pertain to you, there may be delays at the time of registration. We suggest you contact the Board office for information as to what documentation may be necessary for registration. Contacting the Board office about any of these situations may avoid unnecessary delays at the time of registration.

Definitions (Important! Read these definitions before completing the medical condition questions.)

"Ability to perform required technician-related tasks with reasonable skill and safety" means ALL of the following:

- The cognitive capacity to use pharmacy systems to obtain necessary patient and prescription related information to process prescriptions
- The ability to effectively communicate information to pharmacists, providers, other technicians, pharmacy support persons, and patients
- The ability to perform required tasks such as filling prescriptions, stocking medications, replenishing pharmacy supplies, and other tasks as determined by the pharmacist on duty

"Medical condition" means any physiological, mental, or psychological condition, impairment, or disorder, including drug addiction and alcoholism.

"Chemical substances" means alcohol, legal and illegal drugs, or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.

"Currently" does not mean on the day of, or even in weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of chemical substances or medical conditions may have an ongoing impact on the ability to function and perform the duties required of a technician, or has adversely affected the ability to function and perform the duties required of a technician within the past two (2) years.

"Improper use of drugs or other chemical substances" means ANY of the following:

- The use of any controlled drug, legend drug, or other chemical substances for any purpose other than as directed by a licensed health care practitioner; and
- The use of any substance, including but not limited to, petroleum products, adhesive products, nitrous oxide, and other chemical substances for mood enhancement.

"Illegal use of drugs or other chemical substances" means the manufacture, possession, distribution, or use of any drug or chemical substance prohibited by law.

For anyone submitting an application:

You are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to perform a background check on yourself or to have your employer perform one prior to submitting your application. Below are instructions on how to search for convictions on Iowa Courts Online. Keep in mind that this database only shows Iowa state court convictions. These instructions are not intended to provide a comprehensive criminal history background check, but rather a quick way for you to refresh your memory as to any Iowa state court convictions.

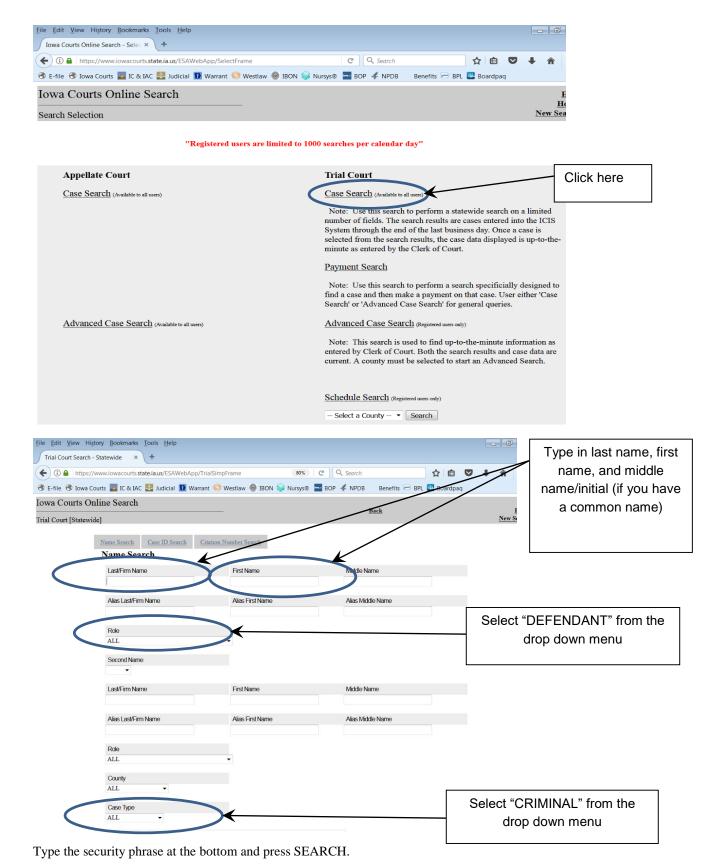
You must disclose all convictions, regardless of where they occurred. Failure to disclose a criminal conviction could result in delays in processing your application or in your application being denied.

To search Iowa Courts Online, go to: https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us



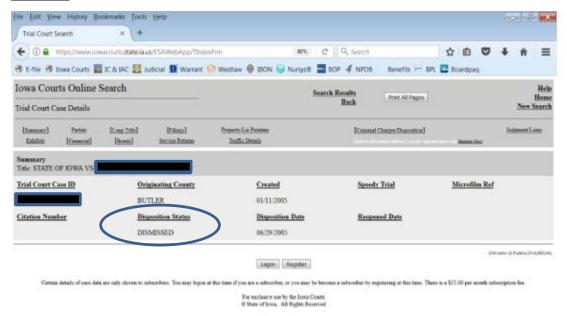
This State of Iowa Government computer system is for authorized use only. Use of this system implies consent to monitoring of any and all activities associated with its use. Unauthorized or improper use of the system may be punishable under applicable sections of the U.S. Code, the State of Iowa Code, and other applicable codes, statutes, and guidelines.

This Web Based Electronic Public Access application requires a 128 bit Cipher Strength on your Internet Explorer. To verify this click on 'Help' menu item and select 'About Internet Explorer'. If it's less than 128 bit click on link 'Update Information' to update Cipher Strength. For assistance with problems associated with this web page please contact the ITE Help Desk at 515-281-5703 / 1-800-532-1174 or helpdesk@iowa.gov.



On the results page, identify ALL cases that pertain to you. <u>You must disclose ALL cases that pertain to you unless the case was dismissed.</u> Verify that the word "DISMISSED" appears under the disposition status on the first screen when you

click on the case. See example below. <u>If you are unsure of whether or not to disclose something, then you should disclose it.</u>



A completed application must include the following:

- Technician Trainee Application Fee (do not submit payment in cash)
 - o New registrations: \$20.00
 - o Failure to register within 30 days of starting employment as a technician trainee requires payment of an additional fee of \$20.00 (total fee \$40.00).
- A copy of legal identification supporting your full legal name (driver's license, government issued ID, etc.).
- A description and documentation of the conviction for any criminal history disclosed.
- A description and documentation of the final disciplinary order for any disciplinary history disclosed.
- A description and documentation of the final denial orders by a licensing authority.
- A description of any medical condition reportable by the requirements of section 7.
 - O A Verification of Medical Condition form is required to be completed and submitted by your treating physician(s). The form is available on our website at pharmacy.iowa.gov.

Submit the completed application with all attachments and a check or money order addressed to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy in the appropriate amount to:

Iowa Board of Pharmacy, 400 SW 8th St Ste E, Des Moines, IA 50309

NOTE: The application fee is a non-refundable administrative fee.

It is <u>your</u> responsibility to report any change of name, address, or employment status within 10 days of a change.

Information provided on this application may be disclosed pursuant to 657 IAC Chapter 14.

IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

APPLICATION FOR TECHNICIAN TRAINEE REGISTRATION

400 SW 8th St Suite E, Des Moines, IA 50309

Please type or print legibly in ink. Complete all application sections and sign. **Incomplete or illegible forms will delay the issuance of your registration. Unsigned applications will be returned.**

Applications postmarked within 30 days from date of hire in the pharmacy as a tech trainee Applications postmarked more than 30 days from date of hire in the pharmacy as a tech trainee \$40.00 Required Documents: Copy of legal identification supporting your full legal name					
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Date of Birth: SSN: Gender: Male	Female				
Previous/Other Name(s) Used:					
Street Address:					
Address:					
City: Zip Code:					
County: Email Address (required):					
Telephone No. □ Home □ Mobile					
(required): If mobile, do you accept text messages Yes	s No				
2. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Indicate the Iowa license number for each pharmacy where y currently employed as a technician trainee or will be performing the functions requiring technician registration and the exact date of hire as a technician trainee.					
Pharmacy License No.: Name:					
Street Address:					
City: State: Zip Code:					
PIC Name: PIC Email:					
Date hired in pharmacy as a Initial date of hire at the pharmacy, if different					
technician trainee: than date of hire as a technician trainee:					
not currently working in an Iowa pharmacy you must indicate your activity:					
Academia Other-Pharmacy Related Unemployed Non-pharmacy profession/empl	loyment				

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reduces or eliminates the limitations or impairments caused by either your medical co	ondition or use of	alcohol, drugs,
or other chemical substances?	YES	NO

e. If YES to any of the above, does your field of work, the setting, or the manner in which you perform the duties of a technician, reduce or eliminate the limitations or impairments caused by either your medical condition or use of alcohol, drugs, or other chemical substances?

YES

NO

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, on a separate sheet of paper provide a signed and dated explanation and submit the "Verification of Medical Condition" form which is to be completed by your treating physician(s). The form is available on our website at pharmacy.iowa.gov.

I hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that failure to provide complete and truthful information may constitute grounds for denial, revocation, or other disciplinary sanctions against my technician registration. Information provided on this application may be disclosed pursuant to 657 IAC Chapter 14.

8. REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Privacy Act Notice: Disclosure of your Social Security number on this registration application is required by 42 U.S.C. §666(a)(13) and Iowa Code §§252J.8(l), 261.126(1), and 272D.8(1). The number will be used in connection with the collection of child support obligations, college student loan obligations, and debts owed to the state of Iowa, and as an internal means to accurately identify registrants, and may be shared with taxing authorities as allowed by law including Iowa Code § 421.18.