

CHAPTER 253.

[S. B. 186.]

REGISTRATION OF PHARMACISTS.

AN ACT providing for the registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, and amending Sections 3, 4 and 5, of Chapter 180, of the Laws of 1923.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 3, of chapter 180, page 588, of the Laws of 1923, be amended to read as follows:

§ 3, ch. 180.
L. 1923.

Section 3. To be granted a certificate of registered pharmacist by the director of licenses by examination, a person shall furnish suitable evidence that he or she is a graduate of a college of pharmacy maintaining not less than a two year course, recognized by the director of licenses, or that he or she shall have had prior to the taking effect of this act, and not otherwise, at least fifteen years continuous experience in the practice of pharmacy wherein the prescriptions of medical practitioners were compounded and was so engaged in this state at the time this act took effect: *Provided, however,* That experience gained before the age of fifteen years shall not be counted or computed, or that he or she is a regularly licensed physician and surgeon in the State of Washington, and shall pass an examination in the subjects of pharmacy, materia medica, chemistry, toxicology and posology, compounding of prescriptions, identification of drugs, and the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Washington, with a general average of not less than seventy-five per cent (75%) and a grade of not less than sixty per cent (60%) in any one subject; *Provided,* That physicians and surgeons as herein defined shall be required to pass an examination only

Certificate by examination.

Requirements.

Experience before age of fifteen years not credited.

Physicians and surgeons.

Grade.

Requirements for physicians and surgeons

Practical
experience
required.

Exception.

Practical
experience
defined.

Recognized
colleges of
pharmacy
defined.

4, ch. 180,
. 1923.

Certificate
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quirements.

in the subjects of pharmacy, compounding of prescriptions, and the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Washington with a grade in each subject and a general average as defined in this action [section]: *Provided*, That before a certificate of registered pharmacist is issued, graduates of two year courses of recognized colleges of pharmacy shall be required to present evidence of having had at least twenty-four (24) months of practical experience in a pharmacy and graduates of three years courses of recognized colleges of pharmacy shall be required to furnish evidence of having had at least twelve (12) months of practical experience in a pharmacy. Graduates of four and five year courses of recognized colleges of pharmacy or of colleges of medicine shall not be required to present evidence of practical experience as defined by this act. Practical experience shall be defined as experience in a pharmacy where drugs and medicines are compounded and dispensed, and where prescriptions of regularly licensed physicians are compounded. Recognized colleges of pharmacy as defined by this act shall be such colleges, schools or departments of pharmacy whose entrance requirements and courses of study are approved by the director of licenses.

SEC. 2. That section 4 of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1923, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. To be granted a certificate of registered pharmacist by the director of licenses, by graduation, a person shall furnish evidence of having had twelve months' practical experience in a pharmacy, as that term is defined in section 3 of this act, and of having graduated from not less than a three year course of the University of Washington college of pharmacy or the Washington state college school of pharmacy.

SEC. 3. That section 5, of chapter 180, page 590, § 5, ch. 180, Laws of 1923, be amended to read as follows: L. 1923.

Section 5. The director of licenses shall grant a certificate of registered pharmacist to any person who furnishes proof that he or she is a registered pharmacist by examination in good standing in another state, *Provided*, That the applicant meets the qualifications set forth in section two (2) of this act, the education and experience requirements of section three (3) of this act, and passes an examination in the laws relating to the practice of pharmacy in the State of Washington with a grade of not less than eighty-five per cent (85%): *Provided*, That any person not possessed with the requisites or requirements for graduation from a college of pharmacy and for registration as a pharmacist, as in this act provided, upon the furnishing of suitable evidence that he or she was registered as a pharmacist by examination in another state, which by its laws extends reciprocal privileges to persons registered in this state, and was actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in such state at least ten years or more next preceding the taking effect of this act, may have the right to register as a pharmacist in this state provided he or she pass a satisfactory oral examination in practical pharmaceutical subjects and provided he or she meets all other conditions for registration as a pharmacist as provided by law.

Certificate to pharmacists of other states.

Requirements.

Reciprocity.

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