

Policy Title: Pharmacy Resident Licensure	Version Number: 2.0
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Purpose:

Define the guidelines for pharmacy resident licensure.

Applies to:

All pharmacy residents within the Inova Health System (IHS). This applies to both Post Graduate Year 1 and 2 (PGY1&2).

Definitions:

Licensure – Virginia Board of Pharmacy license to practice as a pharmacist.

Policy Description:

1. All residents are expected to have an active pharmacy license in the State of Virginia by July 1 of the start of the residency year
2. Questions regarding application for licensure and licensure status should be directed to the Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Pharmacy (BOP) at the following address:
 - a. Virginia Board of Pharmacy
 Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center
 9960 Maryland Drive, Suite 300
 Richmond, Virginia 23233
 804-367-4456
<http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Pharmacy/>



3. Failure to obtain pharmacist licensure:

- a. In the event that a resident is not licensed by July 1, a meeting will be set up between the resident, the Residency Program Director (RPD) and the Director of Pharmacy
- b. The reasons for failure to obtain licensure will be reviewed and the residents status in the program will be evaluated
- c. The resident will be required to make up any weekend and weekday staffing shifts that are missed due to lack of licensure
- d. Failure to obtain licensure by September 1st will result in termination from the program

Addenda:

- None