

Policy Title: Pharmacy Resident Licensure	Version Number: 1.0
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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 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 even 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 August 15 may result in termination from the program

Addenda:

- None