



## Pharmacy Residency Programs

### **Policy: Licensure**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to establish requirements for licensure of the pharmacy resident to perform indicated functions pursuant to successful completion of the Residency Program.

**Policy:** All residents shall be in possession of a valid Pennsylvania Pharmacists' license prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> but no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of the residency year. **Failure to obtain licensure by October 1st will result in dismissal from the program,** unless unforeseen extenuating circumstances apply. Residents may NOT perform any of the functions of a licensed pharmacist until valid licensure is obtained. The Director of Pharmacy and the Residency Program Director will make a decision regarding extenuating circumstances if they apply. Residents must be licensed for a minimum of 2/3 of the residency year (35 weeks). Should a licensure extension due to extenuating circumstances be granted, this time frame will only be extended 30 days. In these cases, the residency year may be extended up to 1 (one) month to allow for the resident to meet the minimum licensure requirement set forth by the Residency Program.