



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4729:2-3-01 Practice as a pharmacy intern.

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In addition to assisting a pharmacist with technical functions, a pharmacy intern may perform the following professional functions under the direct supervision of a pharmacist:

- (A) The sale of schedule V controlled substances pursuant to agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) The receipt of oral prescriptions pursuant to rule 4729:5-5-10 of the Administrative Code and other applicable provisions of agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) The transfer and receipt of a non-controlled prescription copy pursuant to rule 4729:5-5-11 of the Administrative Code and other applicable provisions of agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) The act of patient counseling pursuant to rule 4729:5-5-09 of the Administrative Code and other applicable provisions of agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) The administration of immunizations pursuant to section 4729.41 of the Revised Code and agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.
- (F) The documentation of informed consent to administer an immunization pursuant to section 4729.41 of the Revised Code.
- (G) The dispensing of naloxone pursuant to section 4729.44 of the Revised Code and other dangerous drugs as authorized under Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code.
- (H) Non-sterile compounding.
- (I) Sterile compounding.



- (J) Sending or receiving electronic prescriptions between pharmacies accessing the same prescription records in a centralized database or pharmacy computers linked in any other manner.
- (K) Contacting a prescriber or prescriber's agent to obtain clarification for a prescription order if the clarification does not require the exercise of professional judgment.
- (L) Performing diagnostic laboratory testing pursuant to agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.
- (M) Requesting refill authorizations for dangerous drugs from a prescriber or the prescriber's agent.
- (N) Notwithstanding the definition of direct supervision, a pharmacy intern may stock an automated drug dispensing unit and floor stock at a location licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs if a pharmacist is not physically present at the licensed location and all of the following apply:
- (1) A pharmacist is readily available to answer questions of the intern;
 - (2) A pharmacist is responsible for conducting routine verifications of the activities of the intern to prevent the diversion of dangerous drugs;
 - (3) A pharmacist is fully responsible for all activities conducted by the intern at the licensed location.