



## FPGEE

Launched in 1984, the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination® (FPGEE®) was developed as a means of assessing the educational equivalence of foreign pharmacy graduates. Applicants are required to pass the FPGEE as part of the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee™ (FPGEC®) Certification process. The FPGEE is uniformly developed, administered, and scored under policies and procedure developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) Advisory Committee on Examinations and approved by the NABP Executive Committee.

### FPGEE Development Timeline

The following activities occur annually during the development of the FPGEE:

- New FPGEE items are written during an item-writing workshop.
- The FRC meets to review and edit the new test items and select items for the upcoming examination.
- FPGEE is administered.
- This process is repeated throughout the year.

- The items for the FPGEE are written, reviewed, edited, and approved by the FPGEE Review Committee (FRC), which consists of pharmacy practitioners and educators.
- The FPGEE is administered to graduates of foreign pharmacy colleges, schools, and universities who wish to be licensed in the United States.
- Currently the FPGEE is offered as a computerized examination and is administered twice each year at over 200 Pearson VUE test sites throughout the continental United States.
- The FPGEE consists of 250 multiple-choice test items. The examination is administered over a 5½ hour testing period.
- The current fee for the examination is \$600. This examination fee plus a \$200 credential evaluation fee is included in the total fee of \$800 for FPGEC Certification. In addition, an \$85 education documentation evaluation fee is also assessed for transcript and degree evaluation.
- To pass the FPGEE, examinees must obtain a scaled score of 75.