Planning Your Path to Certification: How to Apply for the BCPS Credential

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) currently offers more than a dozen specialty certifications. For new practitioners, the most common certification obtained is the board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist certification, or BCPS.

Interested in BCPS? Here is the checklist to certification:

☑️ GRADUATE
   From a pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

☑️ LICENSURE
   A current, active license/registration to practice pharmacy in the U.S.

☑️ EXPERIENCE
   At least 3 years of Pharmacotherapy practice experience after licensure, or completion of a PGY1 residency, within 7 years of application.

☑️ APPLY
   Create a MyBPS profile, submit all required documentation, and complete the certification application fee.

☑️ REGISTER
   Applications are reviewed within 30 calendar days. If approved, an Authorization to Test (ATT) email will be sent to allow examination scheduling through Prometric, the BPS examination vendor.

☑️ PREPARE AND TEST
   Review the BCPS content outline and candidates guide before the examination. Good luck!

Meet the Requirements? Start Your Application!

Practice experience must have at least 50% of time within the scope defined by the exam content outline. All listed requirements are for U.S. based applicants. International applicant requirements may differ.

Check the BPS Website for exact requirements, as they are subject to change.

Ready to Begin Your Path to BCPS Certification?

www.BPSweb.org