

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

431 W Plumb Lane - Reno, NV 89509

INTERN PHARMACIST APPLICATION

Registration Fee: \$40.00 (non-refundable money order or cashier's check only, no cash)

Complete Name (no abbreviations):

First: Derek Middle: Lee Last: Durrett

Home Address: 12242 Las Mares Ln. Apt #: _____

City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89138

Telephone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: Las Vegas, NV Sex: [X] M [] F

E-mail Address: _____

Pharmacy School: Roseman University of Health Sciences

Attendance dates: 08/27/2018

Include a letter from Dean's office stating you are enrolled in pharmacy school.

If you are a foreign graduate, you must attach a copy of your FPGEC certificate to this application. You also need to complete the pharmacy school information.

Have you ever served in the military, either active, reserve or retired? Yes [X] No []

Branch: Army Military Occupation/Specialty: 11B Dates of Service: 03/19/2012 - 07/08/2015

A licensee is not required to have a Nevada State Business License, however, if you do, please provide the number:

Table with 2 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions about mental illness, physical conditions, and disciplinary actions.

Table with 4 columns: Board Administrative Action, State, Date, Case #; and 4 columns: Criminal Action, State, Date, Case #, County, Court.

In response to federally mandated requirements, the Nevada Legislature and Attorney General require that we include the following questions as part of all applications.

Are you the subject of a court order for the support of a child? [] Yes [X] No

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information furnished on this application is true, accurate and correct. I further understand that I must be currently enrolled in pharmacy school to maintain my intern license...

Derek Durrett Original Signature, no copies or stamps accepted. Date: 05/01/2018

Board Use Only Date Processed: _____ Amount: \$40.00

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Respectfully requesting preapproval for intern license before program starts

Hello this is Derek Durrett, I am an incoming P1 student that has been accepted into Roseman University this upcoming cycle (2018) I have kept in touch with Dave Wuest, and Paul Edwards regarding a recent DUI arrest. I have attached a statement with evidence regarding this whole matter.

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School Start date: 08/27/2018

Email:

Military Service: Yes

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Statement for intern license with conditions

This is Derek Durrett and I am an incoming P1 student. Recently on February 26, 2018, a police officer arrested me for suspicion of a DUI (non-alcohol related). I was driving to pick my wife up from work in the morning when I missed my turn. I tried driving through some small neighborhoods to get onto N Hualapai Way, so I could arrive at Summerlin Hospital. The neighborhoods were wavy, and I didn't know which street I was on until I got onto a street I knew: Alta Drive. When I turned on Alta I knew I had to turn left and do a U-turn to pick up my wife, so I stayed in the left most lane. My wife called for a final time and when I looked down to locate the call button on the steering wheel I hit the pole in the center media. The pole I hit was in the center median where the street path turns sharp to the right. I should have pulled over and either answered the phone or turned it off. The continuous ringing and the back to back calls distracted me and played a significant factor in the accident but it is still my fault for hitting the pole. I should have pulled over and either turned my phone off or answered it. After I hit the pole I was knocked unconscious for a short period of time. The man in the car behind me came and helped me regain consciousness and got me out of the car.

Eventually a police officer arrived and asked if I needed to go to the hospital. My adrenaline was pumping from the accident and I was worried about my car, the insurance, the damaged pole, and my wife. At that moment I wasn't even thinking about my health, so I told the officer no. The officer suspected me of drinking alcohol and I did a sobriety test, but I couldn't squat and stand on one leg, so I was arrested. The officer did not witness the accident and didn't know I was unconscious. If he had known, I would have been sent to the hospital to see a doctor for a medical evaluation and I would have then been diagnosed with a concussion and a sprained knee sooner. I also would have gotten my blood tested with the results and never have been arrested. At the police station they wanted to record my alcohol content and I blew 0.00 in the breathalyzer. The police then said it must be drugs, but nothing was found in my car. About ninety minutes after the accident my head started hurting really bad. I asked if I could go to the hospital or see a doctor, but I was told by one of the officers, "you already said no". They let me see a nurse, but all they did was draw my blood. When I was released I asked my sister to take me to the hospital. The doctor diagnosed me with a brain concussion and a sprained knee. I was prescribed Fioricet, Ondansetron, a knee stabilizer, and crutches.

My prescription drug Ambien may show up as a trace amount in my system, but maybe not because I took it before I went to sleep that night. My medication guide and the pharmacist said to wait at least 7 hours to drive and to only drive if you don't feel sleepy. I waited 7 hours after taking Ambien and didn't feel sleepy, which is what I'm supposed to do. I also have been taking Ambien every day for over three years so I know it did not affect my motor skills or I would have got in an accident a long time ago. There is still no criminal charges filed against me and the City of Las Vegas only has up to 1 year from the date of the accident (February 26,

2018) to file charges. Since no criminal charges have been filed, there is not a police report or blood test results, proving that I was taking illegal drugs or abusing drugs. No alcohol was found in my system because the pharmacist told me to never drink alcohol while taking this medication. The next court hearing is on July 30, 2018, to see if the City of Las Vegas files DUI charges or not. The initial arraignment was on March 29, 2018, and no criminal charges were filed yet.

I respectfully request that my intern pharmacy license application not be denied due to the above. Rather, I will send the Nevada State Board Of Pharmacy my blood test results and all other documentation the Board requests when that information becomes available (if ever). I also agree to willfully surrender my future intern license if any illegal drugs were in my system that I do not have a doctor's prescription for or if the board believes any suspicion is present in the blood test results.

I have been working so hard my whole life and making great sacrifices to get where I am now. I want to set a good example for my one-year old daughter so when she gets older she can follow my path, be successful in school, and have dreams of achieving her goals without seeing her father lose his dreams of becoming a pharmacist. Please consider granting me a pharmacy intern license when I submit my official letter of enrollment from the Dean at Roseman University. If I am declined an intern license it will be devastating to my family, wife, and daughter. My seat at Roseman will automatically be lost and I will get dropped from my program. I am confident that nothing illegal was in my blood and I hope the results arrive as soon as possible. IPPE usually does not start for P1 students at Roseman until the end of October. There is a good chance my blood results will be available by then and, if any illegal drugs are present or if prescription drugs were abused, I will surrender my intern license. If the board requests my presence for a hearing I would like one as soon possible whether it be in Reno or Las Vegas. Thank you

Derek Durrett

2 Case(s) Found

Sorted Column (A-Z)

<u>Violation Date</u>	<u>Case #</u>	<u>Citation #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Court Date</u>	<u>Plea</u>	<u>Warrant Yes/No</u>	<u>Actions</u>
2/26/2018 9:20 AM		4	DUI DRUGS CHEMICALS ORGANIC SOLVENT	7/30/2018 8:00 AM		No	Details Appear In Court
2/26/2018 9:20 AM		3	FAILURE TO DRIVE IN TRAVEL LANE	7/30/2018 8:00 AM		No	Details Appear In Court

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Charge: DUI DRUGS CHEMICALS ORGANIC SOLVENT
Plea: You have not entered a plea.
Court Date: 7/30/2018 8:00 AM
Warrant Status: None
Department Number: 3
Balance Due: \$0.00
Bail due: \$0.00

Vehicle Information:

Color:
Make:
Model:
Year:
License Plate Number:
License Plate State: NV
Attorney: HENDRICKS

Your Next Step: Appear In Court

Court Date: 7/30/2018 8:00 AM
Location: Department 3
Room 5C
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, NV ([Map](#))

You have been ordered to appear in court on **7/30/2018 8:00 AM**.

If you fail to appear in court at the above date and time, you may be subject to the issuance of a warrant and to arrest.

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Warrant Status:	None	Model:	
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