

ALASKA MPJE PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. What is a requirement for a controlled substance to be dispensed in Alaska?**
 - A. It must be approved by a state official
 - B. It must be issued by a licensed practitioner
 - C. It can only be prescribed for chronic conditions
 - D. It must be requested in writing by the patient
- 2. Who is eligible to operate a pharmacy in Alaska?**
 - A. Anyone with a high school diploma
 - B. Those who hold a valid Alaska pharmacy license and meet state requirements
 - C. Only licensed physicians
 - D. Only pharmacy technicians
- 3. What is the duration of validity for an emergency permit to practice as a Pharmacist, intern or tech?**
 - A. 60 consecutive days
 - B. 90 consecutive days
 - C. 120 consecutive days
 - D. 180 consecutive days
- 4. How long is a pharmacist-intern license valid in Alaska?**
 - A. 12 months
 - B. 24 months
 - C. Until the completion of pharmacy education or 24 months
 - D. 5 years
- 5. Which of the following is a requirement for pharmacists when dispensing medications?**
 - A. Only checking for drug interactions
 - B. Providing consultation regarding proper usage
 - C. Signing off on prescriptions only
 - D. Scanning prescriptions into the pharmacy system

- 6. If a pharmacy maintains a temporary location for more than 90 days, what must the pharmacist in charge do?**
- A. Notify the patients of the change
 - B. Apply for a new and separate pharmacy license
 - C. Close the temporary location
 - D. Transfer all records to the main location
- 7. What might occur if a pharmacy advertises misleading information?**
- A. Increased sales
 - B. No consequences
 - C. Administrative penalties
 - D. Public support
- 8. What is required for a pharmacist to maintain licensure in Alaska?**
- A. Work experience in a related field
 - B. Completion of continuing education hours
 - C. Passing a competency exam
 - D. Participation in community service
- 9. What is required from a prescriber for a controlled substance prescription?**
- A. Only the prescriber's name
 - B. Prescriber's name and address, and DEA number
 - C. Only the drug name and strength
 - D. Date of birth of the patient
- 10. According to Alaska law, how long must prescription records be kept?**
- A. 3 years
 - B. 7 years
 - C. 5 years
 - D. 10 years

Answers

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1. B
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. B
10. C

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Explanations

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1. What is a requirement for a controlled substance to be dispensed in Alaska?

- A. It must be approved by a state official
- B. It must be issued by a licensed practitioner**
- C. It can only be prescribed for chronic conditions
- D. It must be requested in writing by the patient

For a controlled substance to be legally dispensed in Alaska, it is essential that it is issued by a licensed practitioner. This requirement is in place to ensure that the medication is prescribed by someone who is qualified and has the authority to prescribe controlled substances, which helps safeguard the public and manage the appropriate use of potentially dangerous medications. A licensed practitioner has undergone the necessary training and holds the credentials to assess the patient's condition and determine if a controlled substance is appropriate for their treatment. This prescription process is also regulated to prevent misuse, abuse, or diversion of these drugs, which can have serious implications for patient health and public safety. The other options highlight common misconceptions or irrelevant criteria. For instance, the requirement that a substance must be approved by a state official is not a standard practice for dispensing medications. Similarly, the notion that prescriptions are limited to chronic conditions or require written requests from patients does not align with the established protocols for prescribing controlled substances. These incorrect assumptions can lead to confusion about the actual requirements for safely and legally dispensing controlled substances.

2. Who is eligible to operate a pharmacy in Alaska?

- A. Anyone with a high school diploma
- B. Those who hold a valid Alaska pharmacy license and meet state requirements**
- C. Only licensed physicians
- D. Only pharmacy technicians

In Alaska, the operation of a pharmacy is regulated by specific licensing requirements to ensure that only qualified individuals are in charge of managing pharmacy operations. Those who hold a valid Alaska pharmacy license have met rigorous educational and professional standards set by the state, which typically includes completing a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program, passing national examinations, and fulfilling state-specific application requirements. This regulation is crucial for maintaining patient safety and ensuring that pharmacy operations comply with both state and federal laws concerning medication dispensing and management. The credentials required for licensed pharmacists include necessary training in pharmacology, therapeutics, and patient care, which are essential for functioning effectively in a pharmacy setting. In contrast, other options such as individuals with only a high school diploma or those that are unlicensed do not possess the required education or knowledge to manage a pharmacy safely. Additionally, while physicians and pharmacy technicians play critical roles in healthcare, they do not have the authority to operate a pharmacy without the necessary pharmacy license as mandated by Alaska law. This ensures that pharmacies are run by individuals who are appropriately trained and regulated, protecting public health and safety.

3. What is the duration of validity for an emergency permit to practice as a Pharmacist, intern or tech?

- A. 60 consecutive days
- B. 90 consecutive days
- C. 120 consecutive days**
- D. 180 consecutive days

An emergency permit to practice as a pharmacist, intern, or technician allows the holder to engage in their professional duties temporarily during times of crisis or emergency situations. The duration of validity, which is outlined by regulations, must be sufficient to address the urgent need for pharmaceutical services while ensuring that the permit can be rescinded or reviewed after a reasonable period. In this case, 120 consecutive days is the prescribed duration for an emergency permit. This timeframe strikes a balance between addressing immediate needs and allowing time for regular licensure processes to take place. It provides a practical window in which the emergency situation is expected to stabilize, while still maintaining the integrity and safety of pharmaceutical practices. The other durations provided in the choices—60, 90, and 180 days—either fall short of providing adequate time to cover many typical emergency situations or extend beyond what is necessary for addressing the urgent needs. The regulation therefore specifies 120 days to effectively manage the circumstances.

4. How long is a pharmacist-intern license valid in Alaska?

- A. 12 months
- B. 24 months
- C. Until the completion of pharmacy education or 24 months**
- D. 5 years

In Alaska, a pharmacist-intern license is designed to facilitate the practical training and experience of pharmacy students as they progress through their education. The license is valid until the completion of the pharmacy education or a maximum of 24 months, whichever comes first. This flexibility allows students to gain valuable hands-on experience in a pharmacy setting while ensuring that they do not hold the intern status indefinitely. The option emphasizing both conditions reflects the regulatory intent to provide a structured training period that aligns with the educational timeline of pharmacy students. Once a student successfully completes their pharmacy degree, they are eligible to obtain a pharmacist license, effectively terminating the need for the intern license. By defining the validity in this manner, the state ensures that the intern license is used within a reasonable timeframe that corresponds to the educational path of the individual.

5. Which of the following is a requirement for pharmacists when dispensing medications?

- A. Only checking for drug interactions
- B. Providing consultation regarding proper usage**
- C. Signing off on prescriptions only
- D. Scanning prescriptions into the pharmacy system

Providing consultation regarding proper usage is essential for pharmacists when dispensing medications. This requirement ensures that patients understand how to use their medications safely and effectively. It encompasses explaining dosages, potential side effects, interactions with other medications, and the importance of adherence to prescribed regimens. This consultation is a critical step in enhancing medication safety and efficacy, which aligns with the pharmacist's role in patient care and medication management. The focus on providing patient consultation reflects a commitment to improving health outcomes by ensuring that patients are well-informed about their medications and how to manage their conditions effectively. Such engagement promotes greater patient adherence and can help prevent misunderstandings that may lead to medication misuse. Other options may touch on parts of the dispensing process, but they do not encapsulate the comprehensive role of the pharmacist in patient education and safety that is embodied in providing proper consultation.

6. If a pharmacy maintains a temporary location for more than 90 days, what must the pharmacist in charge do?

- A. Notify the patients of the change
- B. Apply for a new and separate pharmacy license**
- C. Close the temporary location
- D. Transfer all records to the main location

When a pharmacy maintains a temporary location for more than 90 days, it is required to apply for a new and separate pharmacy license. This requirement is crucial because each pharmacy location must be licensed individually to ensure compliance with state regulations and to uphold standards of practice in the community. Licensing helps to maintain oversight by the regulatory board, ensuring that the pharmacy operates within the legal framework and complies with all safety and health regulations. Operating a temporary pharmacy location without the appropriate licensing could lead to legal repercussions for the pharmacy and the pharmacist in charge. It also ensures that patients receive services from a properly authorized entity, safeguarding public health. Other options do not meet the regulatory requirements or are insufficient measures on their own.

7. What might occur if a pharmacy advertises misleading information?

- A. Increased sales
- B. No consequences
- C. Administrative penalties**
- D. Public support

When a pharmacy advertises misleading information, it can lead to administrative penalties due to potential violations of regulations governing advertising and marketing practices within the pharmaceutical industry. Regulatory bodies require that all promotional materials be truthful and not deceptive. Misleading advertisements can undermine public trust, harm patients by providing false information, and can result in disciplinary actions from state boards of pharmacy or other regulatory agencies. These penalties may include fines, suspension of the pharmacy's license, or other legal consequences aimed at ensuring compliance with proper advertising standards. Thus, the correct answer highlights the serious ramifications that can ensue from misleading advertising practices within the pharmacy sector.

8. What is required for a pharmacist to maintain licensure in Alaska?

- A. Work experience in a related field
- B. Completion of continuing education hours**
- C. Passing a competency exam
- D. Participation in community service

To maintain licensure in Alaska, pharmacists are required to complete continuing education hours. This requirement ensures that pharmacists stay updated on the latest advancements in pharmacotherapy, pharmacy law, and clinical practices. Continuing education helps pharmacists enhance their knowledge and improves the overall quality of care provided to patients. The continuing education requirement is established to promote lifelong learning and professional growth, allowing pharmacists to adapt to new medications, technologies, and treatment protocols. Additionally, it is essential for ensuring that pharmacists meet the standards set forth by regulatory bodies, which helps safeguard public health. While other options might seem relevant to professional development or community engagement, maintaining licensure specifically hinges on the completion of a specified number of continuing education credits within a designated renewal period as mandated by the Alaska Board of Pharmacy.

9. What is required from a prescriber for a controlled substance prescription?

- A. Only the prescriber's name
- B. Prescriber's name and address, and DEA number**
- C. Only the drug name and strength
- D. Date of birth of the patient

For a prescription for a controlled substance to be valid, specific information is mandated by federal and state regulations. One crucial requirement is that the prescription must include the prescriber's name and address, along with their DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) number. This information is vital for several reasons. Including the prescriber's name and address ensures that the prescription can be traced back to a legitimate source, allowing for proper identification of the healthcare provider who authorized the controlled substance. It helps prevent misuse and fraud by providing a means to verify that the prescriber is licensed to prescribe medications and specifically to prescribe controlled substances. The DEA number is particularly significant because it uniquely identifies the prescriber within the national system of controlled substances, ensuring that only registered practitioners can issue prescriptions for these medications. The presence of a DEA number on the prescription signifies that the prescriber adheres to regulatory requirements regarding the prescribing of medications that carry the potential for abuse or dependence. In contrast, options that only mention the prescriber's name or that focus solely on the drug name and strength do not fulfill the comprehensive requirements needed for a legal controlled substance prescription. Similarly, the date of birth of the patient, while important for other aspects of the prescription process, is not a requirement for a prescription to

10. According to Alaska law, how long must prescription records be kept?

- A. 3 years
- B. 7 years
- C. 5 years**
- D. 10 years

In Alaska, the law stipulates that prescription records must be maintained for a minimum of five years from the date of dispensing. This requirement is in place to ensure that there is a sufficient record for audit purposes, patient safety, and to support appropriate medical care. Retaining these records for five years allows healthcare providers to access relevant information about a patient's medication history, which can assist in safe prescribing practices and continuity of care, as well as comply with regulatory standards. While some jurisdictions may require longer retention periods, the five-year time frame is specific to Alaska and aligns with many state laws across the United States regarding the retention of pharmacy records. This balance ensures that records are available for a reasonable period without excessively burdening pharmacies or healthcare providers with indefinite record-keeping demands.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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