

Board of Pharmacy Clinic Licensure Comparisons

Note: In June 2016, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy created a new drug outlet called the Community Health Clinic (CHC). This license combines the previous Family Planning and County Health outlets. The purpose of the rules is to provide the minimum requirements for the operation of the CHC that utilizes a Registered Nurse (RN) to dispense medications.

Description	Family Planning Clinic License (old)	County Health Clinic License (old)	New Community Health Clinic License (CHC)
Purpose	To dispense medications for: birth control, treatment of amenorrhea, hormone deficiencies, urinary tract infection, and sexually transmitted diseases	To dispense medications for: caries prevention, birth control, prevention and the treatment of communicable disease	For public health RNs to dispense medications for: prevention & treatment of dental caries, hormone deficiencies, urinary tract infections, sexually transmitted diseases, communicable diseases, amenorrhea, and contraception
Types of medications included	Prescription birth control to prevent pregnancy and for hormonal management (pills, depo, ring, patch, Depo, IUD, and Implant), antibiotics for the treatment of infections (Septra, macrobid, rocephin, flagyl, doxycycline...)	Fluoride, prescription birth control to prevent pregnancy (pills, depo, ring, patch, Depo, IUD, Implant), antibiotics and vitamins for the treatment of tuberculosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined BOTH 'formularies' to include prescriptions drugs to treat conditions listed • Adds OTCs, pursuant to protocols established by the CHC's Medical Director.
Who can Dispense	Nonjudgmental dispensing may be delegated to staff assistants when verified by a practitioner or RN	RNs employed by local health department or a practitioner with dispensing privileges by their licensing board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RNs employed by local health department or a practitioner with dispensing privileges by their licensing board. • An RN shall dispense OTCs only pursuant to protocols developed by the CHC's Medical Director. • Nonjudgmental dispensing may be delegated to staff assistants when verified by a practitioner or RN
Required Oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed facility must have policies and procedures for drug dispensing, storage, security, and accountability • Proper labeling of medication • Drug information sheet must accompany each medication dispensed • Medications must be stored in a locked area, properly stored, and only physicians, pharmacists, RNs, NPs, or CNMs may have access • Dispensing record must be kept separate from the chart and maintained for 3 years • Consulting pharmacist must perform annual inspections of the clinic. Completed form must be filed in the clinic and available to the Board for 3 years • Pharmacy board has authority to perform routine inspection or investigate a dispensing complaint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Officer is responsible for policies and procedures for drug dispensing, storage, security, and accountability • RNs can only dispense a medication listed in, or for a condition listed in the county formulary • Proper labeling of medication • Drug information sheet must accompany each medication dispensed • Medications must be stored in a locked area, properly stored, and only dispensing practitioners and RNs may have access • Dispensing record must be kept separate from the chart and maintained for 3 years • Pharmacy board has authority to perform routine inspection or investigate a dispensing complaint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC Medical Director and clinic designated representative are responsible for policies and procedures for drug dispensing, storage, security, and accountability • RNs can only dispense a medication listed in, or for a condition on formulary • Practitioner with prescribing and dispensing privileges with own licensing board may personally dispense medications not listed on formulary • Proper labeling of medication • Drug information sheet must accompany each medication dispensed • Medications must be stored in a locked area, properly stored, and only dispensing practitioners and RNs may have access • Dispensing record must be kept separate from the patient chart and maintained for 3 years • Medical Director or designated representative must perform annual inspection of the clinic. Completed form must be filed in the clinic and available to the Board for 3 years. • Pharmacy board has authority to perform routine inspection or investigate a dispensing complaint
Cost	\$100 per year - <i>Replaced by CHC License in 2016.</i>	\$100 per year - <i>Replaced by CHC License in 2016.</i>	\$100* per year – <i>Replaces FP or CH license. *Temporarily reduced at this time @ \$75.</i>
Number of Licenses	59 (2016)	79 (2016)	?