

OCCP BCPS Award Suggested Scoring Guidelines

Educational Background

10 points max

- Entry level Doctor of Pharmacy Degree or
Non Traditional Doctor of Pharmacy Degree 3 points
- Post B.S. Doctor of Pharmacy Degree 5 points
- Pharmacy Practice Residency 2 points
- Specialized Residency or Fellowship 3 points
- Professional Practice Experience 1 point/yr
(Since completion of last training program)

Clinical Practice Description

10 points max

Applicants should demonstrate evidence of a clinical pharmacy practice in which they take personal responsibility for improving the pharmacotherapy provided to patients. Those who have demonstrated the initiative to share their work with peers (e.g., through publication, posters, presentations, etc.) should be scored higher than those who have not. The curriculum vitae provided by the applicant may be utilized to augment the description provided.

Statement of Purpose

30 points max

This will be a subjective interpretation on the part of the individual reviewer. Reviewers may consult the “Practice Guidelines for Pharmacotherapy Specialists” as published by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy for reference.