128-011.12 A pharmacist intern must be supervised at all times while performing the functions of a pharmacist intern, which may include all aspects of the practice of pharmacy, unless otherwise restricted. This supervision must be provided by a pharmacist who possesses a Nebraska pharmacist's license which is free from disciplinary measures at the time of supervision. This requirement for pharmacist supervision does not apply to pharmacist interns who are receiving experiential training directed by the accredited pharmacy program in which s/he is enrolled.

128-011.13 Registration as a pharmacist intern will remain in effect until the pharmacist intern gains licensure as a pharmacist, 15 months following graduation from an accredited pharmacy program, or dismissal or disenrollment from an accredited pharmacy program, whichever occurs first.

128-011.14 Each pharmacist intern must be identified as a pharmacist intern while performing the duties of an intern.

128-011.15 In the case of a pharmacist intern, the result of failure to comply with any of these standards may be loss of accumulated pharmacy internship hours and revocation of any license issued on the basis of such pharmacy internship.

128-011.16 A pharmacist intern must not supervise another pharmacist intern nor a pharmacy technician.

128-012 PHARMACIST INTERN & PHARMACY TECHNICIAN SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

128-012.01 A pharmacist may supervise pharmacist interns and pharmacy technicians in the following ratios:

1. A pharmacist may supervise up to two pharmacy technicians at any time, unless prohibited by a disciplinary action. (1:2)
2. A pharmacist may supervise up to three pharmacist interns at any time, unless prohibited by a disciplinary action. (1:3)
3. A pharmacist may supervise any combination of pharmacy technicians and pharmacist interns at any time up to a total of three people, as long as no more than two are pharmacy technicians. (1:3)
4. The supervision ratios of these regulations do not apply to pharmacist interns who are receiving experiential training directed by the accredited pharmacy program in which he or she is enrolled.
5. A pharmacy may apply to use more than two pharmacy technicians per pharmacist and the Board may approve such an application under the following guidelines:
   a. The pharmacy is participating in a scientific study based upon improved patient care or enhanced pharmaceutical care,
   b. The pharmacy has provided the Board with the following information regarding the patient care study:
(1) Duration of the study, not to exceed 12 months.

(2) Duration may be extended twice in not greater than six month increments,

c. Goal of the study or the hypothesis being tested,
d. Names of the pharmacists participating in the study,
e. Expected date of completion of the study,
f. Expected date of study data to be forwarded to the Board, and
g. An affidavit that the pharmacy will provide all study data and results to the Board at the completion of the study report.

6. The Board may revoke permission to use more than two pharmacy technicians per pharmacist at any time when they have reason to believe that patient care is not being benefitted by the study.

7. The Board may grant permission to continue the practices used in the study for up to 24 months during the promulgation of rules and regulations.

8. Nothing in these regulations will be construed to require the Board to approve an increase in number of technicians per pharmacist for any study.

128-012.02 Nothing in these regulations will be construed to prohibit one pharmacist intern or one pharmacy technician from being supervised by more than one pharmacist at any time.

128-012.03 All persons functioning as pharmacy technicians must meet the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-1,147.33.

128-012.04 Each pharmacy technician must be identified as a pharmacy technician while performing the duties of a technician.

128-013 PHARMACEUTICAL CARE REQUIREMENTS

128-013.01 A pharmacist may enter into a practice agreement with a licensed medical practitioner to provide pharmaceutical care according to written protocols.

128-013.02 The pharmacist must assure that the Board is notified of any practice agreement. Such notice must be given to both the Board of Pharmacy and the medical practitioner’s professional Board. Such notice must contain the names of the pharmacist(s) and the licensed medical practitioner(s) and a description of the therapy being monitored or initiated.

1. A copy of the practice agreement and written protocols must be available for review by any representative of the Department, and

2. A copy of the practice agreement or written protocols must be sent to the Board upon request from the Board.

3. Written notice must be given to the Board at initiation and at any time there is a change in parties or protocols.