

Eligibility Checklist

Physician Licensure

This worksheet is not a guarantee of eligibility nor is it an exhaustive list, but it's a good starting point. Not getting a checkmark in a numbered section may mean you are ineligible, or may mean you will have to meet further requirements to become eligible. Please refer to Board Rules, Chapter 161, for complete licensure requirements.

Medical Education

1. School of Graduation

- Graduation from a U.S. or Canadian medical school
- Graduation from a medical school or college located outside the United States or Canada

2. Postgraduate Training

- US or Canadian Medical School Graduate - 1 continuous year of graduate medical training in the US or Canada in an ACGME or AOA accredited program, or a Board approved fellowship
- Foreign Medical School Graduate - 2 years of continuous and progressive graduate medical training in the United States or Canada in an ACGME or AOA accredited program, or a Board approved fellowship, or
- 2 years in a teaching faculty position under a Texas Faculty Temporary License (FTL), or
- Practice under an unrestricted full license issued in the U.S. for at least 5 years without any disciplinary action in any state.

Examinations

3. Attempt Limits

- Refer to [Examination Requirements PDF](#)

4. Time Frame for Passage of All Licensing Examination Steps

- Refer to [Examination Requirements PDF](#)

5. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination

- Score of 75 or better, unlimited attempts

Demonstration of Competence

6. Active Practice of Medicine

- Demonstrates clinical practice as a physician within the last 3 years preceding the date of application
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Other Eligibility Requirements

7. Disciplinary History

Does not hold a medical license that is currently restricted for cause, canceled for cause, or suspended for cause by a state, a province of Canada, or a uniformed service of the United States; or

Has no investigation or proceeding instituted against you for the restriction, cancellation, suspension, or revocation of the applicant's medical license in a state of the United States, a province of Canada, or a uniformed service of the United States; or

Held a license to practice medicine that has been revoked by the licensing authority in another state or a province of Canada for a reason that would be grounds for the board to revoke a license to practice medicine in this state.

8. Criminal History

Has no pending prosecution in any state, federal, or Canadian court for any offense that under the laws of this state is a felony or a misdemeanor that involves moral turpitude; or

9. Other

Has not violated §170.002 or Chapter 171, Texas Health and Safety Code.