

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, section 163, 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 and:
 - specialty board certification by an ABMS or BOS board, or
 - school is on our [substantial equivalence list](#), or
 - [Z-Pack \(forms Z1-Z7\)](#) submitted and approved for licensure

2. Medical Education (Clerkships) Performed in the US (applies to foreign med school graduates only)

- Performed while enrolled as a student at an LCME or AOA accredited medical school, or
- Performed in a hospital or teaching institution with an ACGME or AOA approved residency program in the same specialty or subspecialty as the clerkship, or
- Specialty board certification by an ABMS or BOS board

3. 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
- 2 years in a teaching faculty position under a Texas Faculty Temporary License (FTL)

Examinations

4. Attempt Limits

- Refer to [Examination Requirements](#) PDF

5. Time Frame for Passage of All Licensing Examination Steps

- Refer to [Examination Requirements](#) PDF

6. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination

- Score of 75 or better, unlimited attempts

Demonstration of Competence

7. Active Practice of Medicine

- have practiced medicine full-time (at least 20 hours per week for 40 weeks) for one of the two years preceding the date of application
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Other Eligibility Requirements

8. Disciplinary History

___ Does not hold a medical license that is currently restricted for cause, canceled for cause, suspended for cause, or revoked by a state of the United States, 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

9. 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

10. Other

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