

Eligibility Checklist Physician Licensure

This checklist is meant to assist ___ you in determining your eligibility for licensure in Texas. It is not a guarantee that you are eligible for licensure, nor is it an exhaustive list of ALL licensure requirements.

1. Pre - Medical Education
<input type="checkbox"/> 60 hours of pre-medical education or <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation
US/Canadian Medical Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation from a U.S. or Canadian medical school that was LCME or AOA accredited at the time of graduation.
International Medical Graduate
Graduation from a medical school or college located outside the United States or Canada and: <input type="checkbox"/> (1) the applicant is specialty board certified by a board approved by the ABMS or BOS or <input type="checkbox"/> (2) the medical school or college: (a) provided medical education to the graduate that is <u>substantially equivalent</u> to a Texas medical school; and (b) has not been disapproved by another state physician licensing board unless the applicant can provide evidence that the disapproval was unfounded
Fifth Pathway Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of a Fifth Pathway program in lieu of graduation from medical school
3. Medical Education
Medical Education Performed in the United States (applies to clerkships and other medical education school) – All Applicants – All Applicants <u>prior</u> to graduation from medical
Applicants who receive any medical or osteopathic medical education in the United States (not postgraduate medical education or training) must: <input type="checkbox"/> have obtained such education while enrolled as a full-time or visiting student at a medical school that is LCME or AOA accredited or <input type="checkbox"/> have received such medical education in a hospital or teaching institution sponsoring or participating in a program of graduate medical education accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the American Osteopathic Association, or the board <u>in the same subject</u> (i.e., same subspecialty) as the medical or osteopathic medical education if the hospital or teaching institution has an agreement with the applicant's school or <input type="checkbox"/> be specialty board certified by a board approved by the ABMS or BOS.

4. Postgraduate Training	
US/Canadian Medical Graduate	
___	One year of continuous graduate medical training in the United States or Canada in an ACGME or AOA accredited program, or a board approved fellowship
International Medical Graduate or Fifth Pathway Applicant	
___	Two 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
5. Examinations	
Acceptable Licensing Examination	
___	Passage of a licensure examination acceptable to the Board. Most common examinations are USMLE and COMLEX. Refer to Board Rule for others, including combinations.
6. Examinations	
Licensing Examination Attempt Limits (Also see Exam Attempts Examples)	
___	<p>1. Passage of each part of the examination within three attempts.</p> <p>or</p> <p>2. If you:</p> <p> ___ held, or had a pending application for, a Texas Physician in Training permit <u>on 9/1/05</u>:</p> <p> ___ a fourth attempt allowed on one part only</p> <p> or</p> <p> ___ a fifth or sixth attempt allowed on one part only, if:</p> <p> (i) the applicant is specialty board certified by an A.B.M.S. or A.O.A. member board, and</p> <p> (ii) completes, in Texas, an additional two years of postgraduate medical training beyond what is required (i.e., 3 years for US/Canadian graduates, 5 years for IMGs).</p> <p> or</p> <p> ___ have been licensed in good standing in another state for at least 5 years, and have no restrictions, orders, or probation on any other state medical licenses:</p> <p> ___ a fourth attempt allowed on one part only</p> <p> or</p> <p> ___ a fifth or sixth attempt allowed on one part only, if:</p> <p> (i) the applicant is specialty board certified by an A.B.M.S. or A.O.A. member board, and</p> <p> (ii) completes, in Texas, an additional two years of postgraduate medical training beyond what is required (i.e., 3 years for US/Canadian graduates, 5 years for IMGs).</p>

