

Eligibility Checklist

Physician Graduates

This worksheet is not a guarantee of eligibility nor is it an exhaustive list. 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 161.48, for complete licensure requirements.

Medical Education

1. School of Graduation

Graduation from a U.S. or Canadian medical school; **or**

Graduation from a medical school or college located outside the United States or Canada that the board recognizes as acceptable.

2. Year of Graduation

Graduated from board-recognized medical school in the **two years** preceding the date of initial application; **or**

Graduated from a board accepted medical school located outside of the United States and Canada **and** is licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country.

3. Postgraduate Training

Not currently enrolled in a board-approved post-graduate training program

Examinations and Certifications

4. USMLE

Passed Step 1 within 3 attempts; **and**

Passed Step 2 within 3 attempts

5. ECFMG Certification

Proof of ECFMG certification status

6. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination

Score of 75 or better, unlimited attempts

Sponsoring Physician and Supervising Practice Agreement

7. Sponsoring Physician

Holds a full and unrestricted physician license in Texas

Not currently the subject of disciplinary action by the board or the medical licensing authority of any other jurisdiction

Board Certified by either ABMS, AOABOS, ABOMS, or any other medical specialty member organization the board recognizes

Practices medicine in the same specialty as board certification

8. Supervising Practice Agreement Form

Other Eligibility Requirements

9. Residency and Citizenship

Proof of Texas residency; **and**

Proof of U.S. Citizenship, legal permanent residency in the U.S., or authorization under federal law to work in the U.S.

10. Licensure in Another Country (if applicable)

Has been licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country; **and**

Is not the subject of any pending disciplinary action before the licensing body

11. Disciplinary History (if applicable)

Has been licensed in good standing to practice medicine in the US, Canada, or another country and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary action before the licensing body; or

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.

12. Criminal History

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

13. Other

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