

THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF WEST VIRGINIA

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Series IV

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Section 5. REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL RECIPROCITY

5.01. Qualifications

- (a) Preliminary Education - At least two years, sixty-four semester hours, of academic work of collegiate grade in a standard college of arts and sciences of equal rank with the College of Arts and Sciences of West Virginia University. Certificate of premedical education must accompany application.
- (b) Medical Education - Graduation from a Class A medical school as classified by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Only graduates of Class A medical schools in the United States and Canada are eligible for reciprocity. Photographic copy of medical diploma must accompany application.
- (c) Internship - Graduates subsequent to July 1, 1931, must file a certificate of satisfactory completion of one year of internship in a hospital approved for internship by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association or in a hospital fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. In case applicant served an internship of nine months during the period of the emergency of World War II, a certificate showing service of at least three months with the United States Armed Forces or the United States Public Health Service will be accepted in lieu of three months hospital service.
- (d) Birth Certificate - Each application must be accompanied by a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate or other satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship in the United States.
- (e) Other Credentials - License by examination in the state from which the applicant is applying with the general average of not less than 75 per cent, and, if possible, the recommendation of local and state medical societies where he has been practicing.

5.02. Submission of Application - All applications must be in the office of the Secretary of the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia, State Department of Health, Charleston, one month before the date of the meeting at which license is sought. No application will be given consideration unless this regulation is observed.

5.03. Documents - All documents submitted as evidence of eligibility for licensure must be under seal. They become the property of the State as a part of the permanent records of the Medical Licensing Board and will not be returned.

- 5.04. Fee - Payment of a fee of \$100.00 to the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia. If license is not granted, this fee will be returned except in instances in which a temporary license has been issued. (Cashier's check or money order is preferred when sending fee.)
- 5.05. Personal Appearance - All applicants for reciprocity are required to appear before the Medical Licensing Board in person at one of its regular meetings.
- 5.06. Ad Interim Licenses - The Secretary of the Medical Licensing Board is authorized to interview applicants for temporary licensure between sessions of the Board and poll the members regarding the issuance of a temporary license until the next regular meeting of the Board.

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Section 3. REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION

3.01. Qualifications

- (a) Preliminary Education. - At least two years of academic work of collegiate grade in a standard college of arts and sciences of equal rank with the College of Arts and Sciences of West Virginia University. (A certified transcript of premedical education must accompany application.)
- (b) Medical Education. - Graduation from a Class A medical school as classified by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association; or graduation from a foreign medical school, provided original diploma of graduation is presented with application to be authenticated by the Medical Licensing Board, and provided further that graduate is a citizen of the United States, or can present evidence of his declaration of intention and shows progress toward becoming a citizen of the United States. (A photocopy of applicant's medical diploma must accompany application.)
- (c) Internship. - Graduates subsequent to July 1, 1931, must file a certificate of satisfactory completion of one year of internship or two years of approved residency in a hospital approved for internship or residency by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association or in a hospital fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. If the applicant served an internship of nine months during World War II, a certificate showing service of at least three months with the United States Armed Forces or the United States Public Health Service will be accepted in lieu of three months hospital service.
- (d) Birth Certificate. - Each application must be accompanied by a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate, other satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship in the United States, or applicant's Declaration of Intention toward becoming a citizen of the United States.

3.02. Submission of Application. - All applications must be in the office of the Secretary of the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia, State Office Building, 1800 Washington Street, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305, sixty days prior to the examination. The filing of an application does not entitle an applicant to practice. The only legal authority for practicing is a certificate from the Medical Licensing Board.