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Section 3. Regulations for Medical Examination

3.01. 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; or graduation from a foreign medical school, provided diploma of graduation can be authenticated by the Medical Licensing Board, and provided further that graduate is a citizen of the United States, has resided in West Virginia for at least three years immediately preceding application, and has been recommended by his county medical society as possessing the necessary learning and experience; or graduation since January 1, 1939, from a Class B School, which Class B School has been given, prior to December 31, 1948, a Class A rating. A photographic copy 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 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. If the applicant served an internship of nine months during the period of 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. In the event an otherwise qualified applicant will be inducted into military service immediately upon completion of internship he may be admitted to the examination in advance of internship completion. A license will not be issued, however, until all requirements of the Board have been met.

- (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.

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, one month prior to the examination. Blanks will be mailed upon request. No person will be admitted to the examination unless he presents a card of admission, which will be mailed to all acceptable applicants whose papers are received one month before the date of 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.

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

3.04. Fee.--A check or money order of \$25.00, covering \$20.00 for examination and \$5.00 for certificate of licensure must accompany each application. The examination fee will not be returned if a certificate be refused, but applicant is entitled to reexamination without further cost at either the first or second

succeeding examination conducted by the Board. However, one such re-examination shall exhaust this privilege under the original application.

3.05. Rules of the Examination.--

- (a) Examination manuscripts are furnished by the Board.
- (b) Do not copy questions on manuscript. After finishing each branch, write name of subject and number on front cover. Do not sign name.
- (c) Two hours are allowed for each branch.
- (d) If information regarding an examination question is desired, call the attention of the examiner, and ask the question so that all present may have the benefit of the information received.
- (e) Applicants are not permitted to leave the hall during an examination without the permission of the examiner.
- (f) Upon finishing a branch, applicants will at once hand in their manuscripts to the examiner and retire from the room.
- (g) Applicants are examined in the following subjects: Anatomy and Embryology; Chemistry; Bacteriology, Public Health and Hygiene; Physiology; Pathology; Obstetrics and Gynecology; Surgery; Materia Medical and Therapeutics; Special Medicine and Jurisprudence; Practice of Medicine and Pediatrics. An oral examination is also held.
- (h) A general average of 75 per cent entitles applicant to licensure provided he does not fall below 65 per cent in any branch.

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