### 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 United States**
- 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 - 1 continuous year of graduate medical training in the US or Canada in an ACGME or AOA accredited program, or a board approved fellowship
- IMG - 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

### Examinations

**4. Attempt Limits**
- Passage of each part of the examination within 3 attempts, or
- If you
  - have been licensed in good standing in another state for at least 5 years, or
  - held a Texas PIT permit on 9/1/05, then
    - a 4th attempt allowed on one part only, or
  - Up to 6 attempts allowed on one part only, if you also:
    - are specialty board certified by an ABMS or BOS board, and
    - you complete, in Texas, an additional 2 years of residency training

**5. Time Frame for Passage of All Licensing Examination Steps**
- 7 years, or
- 10 years if you:
  - are specialty board certified by an ABMS or BOS board, or,
  - have practiced under a Texas FTL for 1 year
- Or, 2 years after completion of required postgraduate training (1 year for US/Canadian graduates and 2 years for IMGs), if:
  - you graduated from a combined MD/PhD or DO/PhD program, or
Or, 10 years after completion of the required postgraduate training if:

- you graduated from a combined MD/PhD or DO/PhD program and:
  - are specialty board certified by an ABMS or BOS board, or,
  - have practiced under a Texas FTL for 1 year

Or, no time frame requirement if:

- you accept a limited license to practice solely and indefinitely in an MUA or HPSA

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<th>6. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination</th>
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<td>Score of 75 or better within 3 attempts.</td>
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**Demonstration of Current Competence**

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<td>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</td>
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**8. Ten Year Rule**

| passed a monitored licensing (USMLE or COMLEX), ABMS or BOS specialty board, MOC or current certification exam within 10 years preceding date of application, or |
| passed the SPEX examination within 10 years preceding date of application (3 attempts), or |
| 6 months in a training program approved by the board, or under an FTL, within 1 year prior to application. |

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.