# Eligibility Checklist
## Physician Licensure

You should have one checkmark in each numbered section.

## 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 US

- 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
  - 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

### 6. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination
- Score of 75 or better, unlimited attempts

### 7. Active Practice of Medicine
- 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

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. Please refer to Board Rules, section 163, for complete licensure requirements.