

Eligibility Checklist

Physician Licensure

You should have one checkmark in each numbered section.

Medical Education	
1. School of Graduation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation from a U.S. or Canadian medical school
Graduation from a medical school or college located outside the United States or Canada and:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	specialty board certification by an ABMS or BOS board, or
<input type="checkbox"/>	school is on our substantial equivalence list , or
<input type="checkbox"/>	Z-Pack (forms Z1-Z7) submitted and approved for licensure
2. Medical Education (Clerkships) Performed in the US <i>applies to foreign med school graduates only</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Performed while enrolled as a student at an LCME or AOA accredited medical school, or
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty board certification by an ABMS or BOS board
3. Postgraduate Training	
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 years in a teaching faculty position under a Texas Faculty Temporary License
Examinations	
4. Attempt Limits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passage of each part of the examination within 3 attempts, or
	If you
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a 4th attempt allowed on one part only, or• Up to 6 attempts allowed on one part only, if you also:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 years, or
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 years if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are specialty board certified by an ABMS or BOS board, or,• have practiced under a Texas FTL for 1 year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Or, 2 years after completion of required postgraduate training (1 year for US/Canadian graduates and 2 years for IMGs), if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you graduated from a combined MD/PhD or DO/PhD program, or
<input type="checkbox"/>	Or, 10 years after completion of the required postgraduate training if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you graduated from a combined MD/PhD or DO/PhD program and:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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

Demonstration of Current Competence

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.