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Licensing Requirements and Application Checklist Physician

License Requirements for Physician

Below are the minimum requirements you must meet in order to be licensed in the state of Montana.

1. Graduation from an approved medical school – [MCA [37-3-102](#), [37-3-305](#)]
2. Completion of an approved residency – [MCA [37-3-102](#), [37-3-305](#), [ARM 24.156.508](#), [ARM 24.156.607](#)]
3. Passage of USMLE or other approved medical licensure exam – [MCA [37-3-305](#), [ARM 24.156.606](#), [ARM 24.156.608](#)]
4. Is of good moral character as determined by the board – [MCA [37-3-305](#)]
5. Is able to communicate in the English language as determined by the board – [MCA [37-3-305](#)]

Checklist of Required Documents to Submit for Application for Physician

The following documents and additional forms are required in addition to the basic application. None of these documents may be submitted directly by the applicant as part of the application. All must be sent to the board directly from either the primary source. The Board of Medical Examiners accepts Federation Credential Evaluation Service (FCVS) profiles and Uniform Applications submitted via the Federation of State Medical Boards. The Board also accepts state Physician license verifications submitted via VeriDoc.

- Official license verification from states and jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has ever held a professional license of any type. (Verifications submitted via VeriDoc are accepted.)
- Verifications from medical school and post-graduate medical educational programs. (Can be in FCVS)
- Verifications of medical licensure exam(s), including ECFMG if the applicant is a foreign medical graduate. (Can be in FCVS)
- If you answered yes to discipline questions, include a detailed explanation on the event(s) and documentation from the source (licensing board, federal agencies/programs, or civil/criminal court proceedings such as initiating/charging documents, final disposition/judgement documents, etc.)

Application Fee(s) for Physician

The following fee(s) must be submitted with your application. Online applicants can pay using a credit card or e-check. If you submit a paper application you must submit a check. Do not mail cash.

- \$500 application fee



You can apply for a license online at <https://ebiz.mt.gov/POL> or download a paper application from the website. Online application is recommended.

Please include a valid e-mail address with your application. E-mail is the department's primary form of communication.

If you have any questions about the application process or the licensing requirements please contact the Department of Labor and Industry Professional Licensing Bureau using the contact information at the top of this checklist.