

Montana Board of Medical Examiners

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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 <u>37-3-102</u>, <u>37-3-305</u>, <u>ARM 24.156.508</u>, <u>ARM 24.156.607</u>]
- Passage of USMLE or other approved medical licensure exam [MCA <u>37-3-305</u>, <u>ARM 24.156.606</u>, <u>ARM 24.156.608</u>]
- 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 <u>37-3-305</u>]

Checklist of Required Documents to Submit for Application for Physician

The following documents and additional forms are required <u>in addition</u> 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.

License verification. Board staff will verify all U.S. physician licenses via the physician data center.
Applicants must request license verifications be sent directly to the Board in the following
circumstances: licenses held that are not physician licenses, licenses held in Canada, any license
that has ever been disciplined. 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 for Physician

The following fee must be submitted with your application. Online applicants can pay using a credit card or echeck. If you submit a paper application, include a check payable to the Board of Medical Examiners. Do not mail cash.

□ \$375 application fee

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

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.

Physician Checklist

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PHYSICIAN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

ILLEGIBLE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

Physicians are not permitted to practice medicine in Montana in any manner without an active Montana License.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a graduate of a medical school accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or conforms to standards of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).
- U.S. graduates must have successfully completed a post-graduate residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the AOA.
- Foreign graduates must complete at least 3 years post-graduate training or attain alternative certification or fellow status from a Board-approved organization, such as the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the AOA. Please see ARM 24.156.607 for further information.
- Foreign graduates must provide a certificate from the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates (www.ecfmg.org) and from the Fifth Pathway Program, if applicable.
- Must have passed a licensing exam approved by the Board. Please refer to the Board statutes and rules (ARM 24.156.606) for specific information regarding examination information and limits on attempts.
- Must be of good moral character.

FEES: \$375.00 Application Fee Payable to Montana Board of Medical Examiners

APPLICATION PROCESSING PROCEDURES:

- When the application file is complete, it will be processed and considered by Board staff for licensure. The applicant may be notified if additional information is required or if required to appear before the Board for an interview.
- You will be notified by email when the application has been successfully processed and you have been licensed to practice medicine in Montana.
- Applicant will be notified by email of any deficient or missing items from the application file.
- If the application is considered a non-routine application, there will be a delay in processing of the application. You may be requested to provide additional information or make a personal appearance before the Board during a regularly scheduled Board meeting and/or the application may require Board consideration. You will be notified in writing if you are required to appear before the Board.
- Keep the Board office informed at all times of any address changes, changes in license status and complaints or proposed disciplinary action. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.
- REVIEW THE MONTANA LAWS AND RULES FOR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE ON OUR WEBSITE:

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE:

The Board accepts documents from FCVS (Federation Credentials Verification Service).

All Applicants Foreign Graduates Must Also Supply

Certification of Medical Education E.C.F.M.G. Certificate

Postgraduate Training Verification <u>www.ecfmg.org</u> Fifth Pathway

DD214, Military Discharge Paper (if applicable) Verification, if applicable

National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) Report - NO SELF-QUERY REQUIRED. SEE EXPLANATION BELOW.

Current Verification from all State Licensing Boards

Examination Scores

Practice History and Specialty Information Form

Certificate of Medical Education. Complete the top portion of form and send to each medical school. The bottom portion of the form must be completed by school officials and sent directly back to the Board office. Submission of this certificate is not required if your U.S. accredited medical graduation was more than 10 years ago and you have had an active, full, and unrestricted license without discipline in another state since then.

Postgraduate Training Verification. Complete Section 1 of form and send it to each postgraduate training program. The Program Director or designated official will complete Section 2 and return the form directly to the Board office.

National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) Report. The NPDB is a national database of Board actions and other information about health care licensees across the United States. The Board requires this report for all applicants for physician licensure and will obtain it at the Board's expense during the application review process. The information contained in the NPDB report may require an applicant to submit further information to the Board before a licensing decision can be made.

Verification of Licensure. Complete the top portion of this form and forward it to any Canadian provinces in which you hold or have ever held any health care license or certification. The verifying entity will forward all documents directly to the Board office. Many states participate in VeriDoc, an online medical license verification service at www.veridoc.org.

Exam Scores: Forms can be obtained from the National Board of Medical Examiners at www.nbme.org, the Federation of State Medical Boards at www.fsmb.org for USMLE or FLEX scores, or National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners at (773)-714-0622 or www.nbome.org. Please use the appropriate from to request exam scores and send directly to the Board office. For all other exams, contact the testing entity for your scores.

NOTE: ALL DOCUMENTS NOT IN ENGLISH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFIED TRANSLATIONS

For information with regard to the processing of this application or other concerns, please contact the Board of Medical Examiners staff at (406) 444-6880, or by emailing us at dlibsdhelp@mt.gov

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Applio	cation for Physician Licensure Medical Doctor	with the following Doctor of Oste			
Allow	30 days from the date the Bo	oard has a comple	te routine application	for lice	nsure.
1.	FULL NAME:				
2.	OTHER NAMES KNOWN BY:	Last	First	Middle	
3.	BUSINESS NAME:				
4.	BUSINESS ADDRESS:Str	eet or PO Box #	City and State	Zip	Country
5.	HOME ADDRESS:Str	eet or PO Box #	City and State	Zip	Country
6.	PREFERRED MAILING ADDRES				
6.	TELEPHONE:		FAX:		
7.	EMAIL:				
8.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:		FOREIGN ID NUMBER:		
9.	DATE OF BIRTH:				
11.	SEX: MALE	FEMALE			
12.	Do you intend to practice in the explanation.	State of Montana?	If yes, attach a brief) Yes (No
13.	Have you ever previously applie	ed for a license to pi	ractice in Montana?		Yes No
14.	Have you ever been denied lice profession's licensing examinati detailed explanation.		•) Yes ◯ No

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE

- Please read the following questions carefully. Giving an incomplete or false answer is unprofessional conduct and may result in denial of your application or revocation of your license. See, 37-1-105, MCA.
- You have a continuing duty to update the information you provide in your application and supplemental responses, including while your application is pending and after you are granted a license.
- Upon submittal of your application form, for every "yes" answer provided, you will receive a request for specific information or documents associated with the question. Your application is not complete until staff receive all information requested.

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

15. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration, or other privilege to serve as a volunteer or practice a profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority?)Nc
16. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 15, in connection with or to avoid action by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority?	OYes C)Nc
17. Have you ever resigned to avoid discipline, been suspended, or been terminated from a volunteer or employment position?	OYes C)Nc
18. Have you ever been required to participate in a behavioral modification or assistance program in lieu of suspension or termination from a volunteer or employment position?	Yes)Nc
19. Have you ever withdrawn an application for any professional license?	OYes C) No
20. As of the date of this application, are you aware of any pending complaint, investigation, or disciplinary action related to any professional license you hold?	OYes C)Nc
21. Are you under a current order that remains unsatisfied (e.g., fines unpaid, probation not concluded, conditions unmet?)	Yes	No

Note on Questions 22 and 23: Applicants who disclose medical, physiological, mental, or psychological conditions or chemical substance use in Question 8 or 9 may qualify for participation in the Medical Assistance Program. Please visit the board website for more information about this program. "Chemical substances" include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

Yes No.

22. Do you have any medical, physiological, mental, or psychological condition which in any

way currently (within the last 6 months) impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety?	1010011
23. Do you currently (within the last 6 months) use one or more chemical substances in any way which impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety?	Yes No
The following information is provided for Question 24 below:	
A criminal conviction may not automatically bar you from receiving a license. For more informa how a criminal conviction may impact your application, consult the board or program website.	tion about
24. Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or "juvenile convicted as an adult" ir any state, federal, tribal, or foreign jurisdiction?) Yes No
25. Are you now subject to criminal prosecution or pending criminal charges?	○ Yes ○ No
26. Have you ever been disciplined, censured, expelled, denied membership or asked to resign from a professional society or organization?	Yes No
27. Have you ever had a civil judgment entered against you in a lawsuit for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in practicing any profession?	OYes No
28. Have you ever been disqualified from working with children, elderly persons, mentally ill persons, or other vulnerable persons?	No
29. Have you ever been placed on probation, restricted, reprimanded, suspended, revoked, resigned in lieu of action against you, or had other action taken against you by any hospital, clinic, health care facility, group medical practice, health maintenance organization, or third-party insurance provider, including Medicare and Medicaid?	Yes No
30. Are you currently on an exclusion list by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services prohibiting you from working in a facility receiving federal funding?	Yes No
31. Has your authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer drugs, including controlled substances, ever been denied, restricted, suspended, or revoked?	Yes No
32. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered or had your U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration registration placed on probation, restricted, suspended, or revoked?	YesNo

33. Medical School: List all medical schools you have attended, even those from which you did not graduate, in chronological order. Attach additional sheets if needed. You must complete the "Medical Education Verification" form and send it to all medical schools you have attended. You must include a copy of your diploma to which the medical school must attach their seal prior to forwarding it to this Board. The medical schools must forward all documentation directly to this Board.

Name of Medical School	City and State/Province/Territory	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY)	Degree Earned
			Yes No
			Yes No

34. Postgraduate Training: List all postgraduate programs you have attended, even those you did not complete. This includes internship programs, residency programs and fellowships. Attach additional sheets if needed. You must complete the "Postgraduate Training Verification" form and send it to all postgraduate training programs you have attended. You must submit a copy of your certificate of program completion to this Board. The postgraduate program must forward all documentation directly to this Board.

Name of Program	City and State/ Province/Territory	PGY	Department Specialty	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY)	Certificate Received?
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No

Reason for denial?_

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35. Which exam did you to	ake for initial	licensure?			
National Boards	FLEX	USMLE	LMCC	COMLEX	
State Exam (indicate state)	:				
Most recent test date:			Pass I	Fail	
Number of attempts:			_		
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Have you ever been certific	ed by a Spe	cialty Board?			
Certifying Organizat	ion	Specialty	Date A	warded, Re-Certified	
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Have you ever been denied sp			s a specialty certificat	ion	
examination or portion thereo	of? YES	NO			
If so, by whom?					

Number of times failed

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PRACTICE HISTORY & SPECIALTY INFO

Practice History: List ALL activities after medical school (other than those already set forth above) in chronological order, up to and including the present. Account for all periods of time longer than 1 month. Specify nature of activity; for example, private practice, hospital practice, vacation, school, private employment, etc. For any non-working time, you must state exactly what your activities were, such as "vacation" or "seeking employment". If you are listing a medical practice, indicate the nature of the practice and the percentage of working time spent in clinical and administrative duties. If you worked for a physician staffing group or did locum tenens, list all facilities where you worked and include complete dates and addresses. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE ANY OTHER RESUME FORMAT FOR THIS SECTION. Use additional pages if necessary.

Start (MM/ YYYY)	End (MM/ YYYY)	Type of Activity/ Position	Name and Address of Practice	Position/ Department	of Time Spent = 100%) Administrative	Reason For Leaving

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AFFIDAVIT

I authorize the release of information concerning my education, training, record, character, license history and competence to practice, by anyone who might possess such information, to the Montana Board of Medical Examiners.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury the information included in my application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to any question may lead to denial of my application or subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds. I have read and will abide by the current licensure statutes and rules of the State of Montana governing the profession. I will abide by the current laws and rules that govern my practice.

Signature of Applicant:			
	Signature of Applicant:	Date:	

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

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I authorize the Montana State Board of Medinformation, verbally and in writing, to but is not limited to, application status, the information or fees, disciplinary action, and to the Board as part of my application.	that includes, particulars of missing application
I further expressly release the Board, the Dathe State of Montana from liability for furth information by the above-named individual	er unauthorized dissemination of this
A photocopy or electronic version of this signs the original. This authorization shall remais pending, after a license is issued to me, areceived the Board.	ain in force for as long as my application
Signature of Applicant	Date

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VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE (ONLY NEEDED FOR LICENSES THAT HAVE BEEN DISCIPLINED AND ALL CANADIAN LICENSES)

Applicant Instructions: Complete Section 1 and send this form to each state board which has disciplined your license. You may copy this form as many times as needed. Some boards require a fee for this service. Request the state board complete Section 2 of this form and return the form directly to this Board.

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Section 1: Applicant Information							
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s this	license current?	•	If no, ple	ase explain			
	Yes No			nswer under state			
1.		isciplinary proc uthority in your	_	n initiated against /es No	the applicant's license b	уа	
	If yes, please	explain and at	tach docume	entation:			
2.	any other mar	nner disciplined , limited by a li	; or has the censing or o	applicant's license	orobation, formal conser ever been revoked, sustity in your state? If yes	spended	or, in any
3.	Has licensee e	ever been reque	ested to appe	ear before your Bo	ard? If yes, explain:	Yes	No
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	HERE	Printed Na	me				

Date__

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CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

Applicant Instructions: If certification is required, complete Section 1 of this form, then send this form to each medical school you attended. Request the Dean or designated official to complete Section 2 of this form and return the form directly to this Board.

Section 1: Applicant Information:				
Last Name:	First Name:			
Name if different when diploma awa	rded:			
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:			
The applicant's social security number is to be u	sed for purposes of identification any may not be used for any other reason			
	authorize the medical school below to provide any and all education at your institution to the below listed			
Applicant's Signature	Date:			
Section 2: Medical School Verification	ion			
Instructions to the Dean or designal of this form and forward directly to this Montana Board of Medica PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513				
Medical School Name:				
School name if different when the abov	e applicant attended:			
Medical School Address:				
Street Hours of undergraduate education requ	City State/Province Zip uired for admission into your school:			
Applicant's Attendance Dates: From:	To:			
Graduate Date:	Degree:			
	(Indicate N/A if not applicable)			
Total weeks of education applicant atte	nded at your school:			

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Applicant Name:	ducation. Please check Yes" responses to any planation. Attach addition	the appropriat of these quest onal pages as r	te response tions require necessary.	and
his/her medical education? If YES, please select the reason(s) f extension(s) and check whether the unapproved.	or, indicate the dates o	of the interrupt	tion(s) or	
REASON	From (MM/YYYY)	To (MM/YYYY)	Approved	Unapproved
Personal/Family				
Academic Remediation			0	0
Health			0	
Financial			0	0
Participation in joint degree program (e.g., MD/PhD)			0	
Participation in non-research special study (e.g., fellowship, international experience)				
Participation in non-degree research			0	0
Other (Please specify below)			0	0
2. Does this individual's official record redisciplinary probation during his/her If YES, please select the reason(s) for placement on and removal from protection to this report. Yes No	medical education? for the probation, indic	cate the date(s	5)	or
Reason	From (MM/YYYY)	Т	To (MM/YYYY)	
Academic Probation				
Probation for unprofessional conduct/behavioral reasons				
Probationforotherreason				
Please specify reason:				
Explanation:				

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3.	unprofessional conduct/behaviors of YES, please provide detailed	ecord reflect that he/she was ever disciplined for oral reasons by the medical school or parent university? I documentation/information about the circumstances
4.	negative reports for behavioral parent university? If YES, pleas	ecord reflect that he/she was ever the subject of reasons or an investigation by the medical school or se provide detailed documentation/information about e(s):
5.	special requirements imposed incompetence, disciplinary prol If YES, please provide detailed	ecord reflect that there were ever any limitations or on the individual because of questions of academic blems, or any other reason? documentation/information about the circumstances
_		dge and belief the foregoing is a true, accurate and se individual named on this form.
		Signature:
		Print Name:
AFFIX INSTITUTIONAL SEAL HERE	Title:	
	Date:	
(If no seal is a	available, this form must be notarized.)	Phone Number:
		Fax Number:

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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING VERIFICATION

Applicant Instructions: If verification is required, complete Section 1 of this form, then send this form to each training program in which you participated (make as many copies of this form as you need). Request the Program Director or designated official to complete Section 2 of this form and return the form directly to this Board.

Section 1: Applicant Information:		
Last Name:	First Name:	
Name if different when diploma awa	rded:	
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:	
The applicant's social security number is to be us	sed for purposes of identification and may not be used for any other reason.	
	authorize the medical school below to provide any and leducation at your institution to the below listed Medical	
Applicant's Signature	Date:	
Section 2: Postgraduate Training Ve	erification	
Please complete Section 2 of this form		
Institution Name:		
Institution Address:		
Affiliated Medical School Name:		
Program Type/Specialty: Internship Residency Other:	Fellowship Research Chief Resident	
	To Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Did the applicant complete the postgrad	uate training program? Yes No	

Postgraduate Training Verification, Page 2 of 2

Applicant Name:			Date:
Accredited by: ACGME	AOA	LCGME	None of these
Did this individual ever take a leave of absen break from his/her training?	ce or	Yes	O No
Was this individual ever placed on probation?	•	○ Yes	O No
Was this individual ever disciplined or placed under investigation?		Yes	No
Were any negative reports for behavioral rea ever filed by instructors?	sons	Yes	No
Were any limitations or special requirements upon this individual because of questions of academic incompetence, disciplinary problem any other reason?		Yes	O No
Please explain any "Yes" responses from	dge and belief t	the foregoi	ng is a true, accurate and
	Signature:		
	Print Name:		
AFFIX	Title:		
INSTITUTIONAL SEAL HERE	Date:		
(If no seal is available, this form must be notarized.)	Phone:		
	Fax:		
	E-mail:		