



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Alabama

Educational Requirements: Graduation from osteopathic college approved by state medical board

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in AOA or AMA approved hospital if graduated prior to January 1, 1995; 2 years if the graduation date is after January 1, 1995.

Board: 5 physicians, 2 public members, 1 PA

Osteopathic Members: None

Board Address: Alaska State Medical Board, Natalie Norberg, Executive Administrator, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99911-0806. Phone (907) 465-2550 Fax (907) 465-2974

Website: www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX Other Requirements: In person interview requested at the discretion of the Board

License Fee: Non-refundable application fee \$400, Initial license fee \$425 (total fee \$825).

Renewal: Biennial, December 31 of even numbered years Renewal fees: Active \$425, inactive \$275, retired \$150.

Special Licenses: N/A

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): accepts

Reciprocity or Endorsement: SPEX may be required Temporary permit until board meets to consider endorsement application; Locum Tenens permit to substitute for Alaskan physician, Non-refundable application fee \$150, LT permit fee \$150; Courtesy license \$100 non-refundable application fee; \$150 courtesy license.

CME Requirements: Requires 50 hours in AMA Category 1 or AOA Category 1 or 2 every 2 years; OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. Physicians may not be exempted from more than 15 hours of continuing education in a five-year period. For each licensee who holds a DEA number, at least two (2) hours must be devoted to pain management and opioid use and addiction.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

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Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Arizona

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college of osteopathic medicine.

Postgraduate Training: 1 year approved by AOA or ACGME

Board: 5 DOs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Samara Shipon, DO; Dawn Walker, DO; Ken S. Ota, DO; Gary Erbstoesser, DO; Jonathan Maitem, DO

Board Address: Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, Justin Bohall, Executive Director, 1740 W. Adams Street, Suite 2410, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone (480) 657-7703 Fax (480) 657-7715

Website: www.azdo.gov

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX (75% or better on both components)

License Fee: application fee - \$400 plus \$50 fingerprinting fee

Renewal: First year on December 31, thereafter every 2 years from date of license issuance on or before January 1st- \$636

Special Licenses: 250-day Temporary License -\$200 (Must have applied for a full license.) Expires 250 days after issued or on approval or denial of a full license; Accept applications for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; Locum Tenens issued for 90 day period - \$300; can be renewed once for another 90 days - \$300; Education Teaching Permit \$318; Training Permit for individuals in accredited internship, residency or clinical fellowship training programs - \$50; Short Term Permit for individuals in accredited internship, residency or clinical fellowship training programs in Arizona for the purpose of CME - \$50.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Arizona allows doctors to be licensed based on "continuous practice". If a physician passed the licensing exam more than 7 years ago and has been in advanced training (residency or fellowship) or in practice continuously from the date of first licensure in any State, the physician can substitute "continuous practice" for having recent exam scores. The same application form is used. Personal interview may be required; interview given intermittently.

CME Requirements: Arizona requires that licensees receive 40 hours of CME during the two preceding years before the licensing renewal date, which must include at least 24 hours of category 1A AOA CME and no more than 16 hours are obtained annually by completing a CME classified as AMA Category 1, or that licensee has participated in an approved internship, residency,



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or fellowship; OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. Effective April 2018, all health professionals with a valid DEA registration number who are renewing their licenses are required to complete a minimum of three (3) hours of opioid-related, substance use disorder-related or addiction-related CME each renewal cycle.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Arkansas

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in an AOA or ACGME accredited program

Board: 11 MDs, 1 DO, 2 public members, 1 physician assistant

Osteopathic Members: Veryl D. Hodges, DO

Board Address: Arkansas State Medical Board, Amy Embry, Executive Director, Victory Building, 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340, Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone (501) 296-1802 Fax (501) 296-1805

Website: www.armedicalboard.org

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, NBME, State Board exam taken prior to 1975

License Fee: application fee - \$400; CCVS fee - \$100 (total fee - \$500); temporary permit fee also required - \$50

Other Requirements: Criminal background checks. Must be U.S. citizen or legal resident of United States

Renewal: Effective January 2014: Annual - \$220, due in month of birth. License expires on the last day of the applicant's birth month.

Special Licenses: Temporary permit can be issued after every detail of the application process has been completed and is ready for Board approval. Temporary Permits must be requested in writing with required fee -\$50

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Yes, preferred

Reciprocity or Endorsement: No

CME Requirements: 20 credit hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 or 2 per year; 10 hours must be Category 1 and in the area of the physician's primary practice; OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute, but hours are granted for time spent in preparation for specialty board certification or recertification examination. One hour must be in the area of prescribing opioids and benzodiazepines.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

California

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA and California Board approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year approved by AOA or ACGME, which includes at least 4 months of direct patient care medicine in an approved postgraduate training program. Effective January 1, 2020—36 months of AOA or ACGME accredited training. At least 24 consecutive months are required in the same training program. However, if an applicant has satisfactorily completed at least 1 year of approved postgraduate training, is certified by a specialty board authorized by the



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AOA or approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties and has held an unlimited license as a physician and surgeon in another state(s) for a period of 4 years or more, not including any time spent in approved postgraduate training, he or she may be eligible for licensure.

Board: 5 DOs, 4 public members

Basic Science Yes

Osteopathic Members: Cyrus Buhari, DO; Elizabeth Jensen-Blumberg, DO; Michael Kim, DO; Hemesh M. Patel, DO

Board Address: Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Erika Calderon, Executive Director, 1300 National Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834-1991 Phone (916) 928-8390 Fax (916) 928-8392

Website: www.ombc.ca.gov

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX: Levels 1-3 and Performance Evaluation (PE) completed and passed; COMLEX: Levels 1 & 2 plus FLEX; COMVEX; or an equivalent state written exam that tests for osteopathic principles.

Other Requirement: Applicants should allow 16 weeks for fingerprint card to clear proper channels.

License Fee: application fee - \$674 including the fingerprint check fee.

Renewal: Biennial renewable every other year in the applicant's birth month: Active - \$400

Special Licenses: Effective January 1, 2020, a Postgraduate Training License (PTL) will be required for all residents participating in an AOA or ACGME accredited postgraduate training program in California in order to practice medicine as part of their training program. A PTL must be obtained within 180 days after enrollment in the program and will not be required to be renewed. The profile of a holder of a PTL will be displayed on the Board's website for public view. Any resident participating in an accredited postgraduate training program at the time the law goes in effect, and who is not eligible for full physician licensure (requires completion of 36 months of postgraduate training, 24 consecutive months of which must be completed in a single training program), will need a PTL by June 30, 2020, to continue in the program. Applicants may apply for their PTL as soon as they have graduated from osteopathic medical school, completed COMLEX Level 1 and 2 and received confirmation of acceptance into an AOA or ACGME accredited California program. The PTL is valid for a (nonrenewable) period of 39 months, which includes a 90 day grace period following completion of 36 months of postgraduate training, during which time residents must obtain a full license in order to continue in their program.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: No reciprocity or endorsement with any other state.

CME Requirements: Each licensed osteopathic physician and surgeon shall complete a minimum of 100 hours of AOA continuing education hours during each two-year cycle, of which 40 hours must be completed in AOA Category 1A or 1B continuing education hours as a condition for renewal of an active license. In addition, all physicians must complete a one-time requirement of 12 hours of CME in subjects of pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients within 4 years of being licensed or by the 2nd renewal whichever occurs first. Pathology and Radiology specialists are exempt. As an alternative, a physician or surgeon may complete a one-time CME course of 12 credit hours in the subjects of treatment and management of opiate-dependent



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patients, including 8 hours of training in buprenorphine treatment or other similar medicinal treatment for opioid use disorders. Those who choose to comply with this alternative shall complete the requirement by the next license renewal. General internists and family physicians which have over 25% of the patient population at least 65 year of age are required to complete at least 20% of their mandatory CME in the field of geriatric medicine. If the CME is listed on the certificate as AMA, it will count as AOA Category 2. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. In addition, physicians may receive .5 units of Category 2 CME for each individual journal read. **Malpractice Insurance:** Not required. However, a physician is required to carry liability insurance in an outpatient surgery setting pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2216.2. A physician must also follow the reporting requirements cited in Business and Professions Code section 802 in regard to lawsuit settlements and arbitration awards.

Colorado

Educational Requirements: Graduation from a recognized osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in a hospital approved by the AOA or ACGME

Board: 8 MDs, 3 DOs, 1 PA-C, and 4 Public Members

Osteopathic Members: Saughar Samali, DO; Kiely M. Schultz, DO; Scott C. Strauss, DO, FAAFP

Board Address: Colorado Medical Board, Paula E. Martinez, Program Director, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1300, Denver, CO 80202 Phone (303) 894-7690 Fax (303) 894-7692

Website: [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Medical Board](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Medical_Board)

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, State Examinations and LMCC

License Fee: \$412

Renewal: Biennial odd number years, April 30 - \$140 + \$250 = \$390 (Renewal Fee subject to change)

Special Licenses: Physician Training License

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Endorsement

CME Requirements: None

Malpractice Insurance: Insurance companies that write malpractice insurance in Colorado are required to report all settlements or judgments against physicians licensed by the state. Physicians practicing medicine in Colorado must meet financial responsibility standards in the amount of \$1,000,000 per incident and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate per year.

Connecticut

Educational Requirements: Graduated with the MD or DO degree from a medical school accredited by the

LCME or the AOA

Postgraduate Training: Completed at least 2 years of progressive, post graduate medical training as a resident

physician in a program accredited by the ACGME or the AOA

Board: 12 MDs, 1 DO, 1 PA, 7 public members

Osteopathic Members: Andrew Yuan, DO; Marie Eugene, DO



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Board Address: Connecticut Medical Examining Board, Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist

Board Liaison, 410 Capitol Ave., MS#13PHO, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134 Phone (860) 509-7648

Fax (860) 509-7553.

Examination and Licensure: Stephen Carragher, Public Health Services Manager, 410 Capitol Ave, 12 APP,

Hartford, CT 06134-0308 Phone (860) 509-7590.

Website: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Connecticut-Medical-ExaminingBoard/>

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Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, state board licensing exam before June

1, 1979

License Fee: \$565

Renewal: Annually, the first birth month following issuance. Renewal fee - \$570; reinstatement fee - \$565

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: None

CME Requirements: A licensed physician shall earn a minimum of 50 contact hours of qualifying continuing

medical education every 2 years commencing on the first date of license renewal; 1 contact hour means a

minimum of 50 minutes of continuing education activity. Once every 6 years, 1 CME hour in each of the

following topics: (A) Infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, acquired immune deficiency syndrome

and human immunodeficiency virus, (B) risk management, (C) sexual assault, (D) domestic violence, (E) cultural

competency, and (F) behavioral health. Beginning January 1, 2020, such behavioral health CME must include at

least 2 contact hours on diagnosing and treating (i) cognitive conditions, including, but not limited to,

Alzheimer's disease, dementia, delirium, related cognitive impairments and geriatric depression, or (ii) mental

health conditions, including, but not limited to, those common to veterans and family members of veterans such

as post-traumatic stress, risk of suicide, depression, and grief. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. The

commissioner may grant a waiver for not more than 10 contact hours of CME for physicians who: (1) engage in



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activities related to the physician's service as a member of the Connecticut Medical Examining Board, (2) engage in activities related to the physician's service as a member of a medical healing panel, or (3) assist the state Department of Public Health with its duties to board and commissions (described in Ch. 368a. Sec. 10a14).
Malpractice Insurance: Each DO licensed to practice osteopathic medicine that provides direct patient care services shall maintain professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for malpractice. The insurance must be no less than \$500,000 for one person, per occurrence, with an aggregate of not less than \$1,500,000.

Delaware

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA or AMA approved medical school
Postgraduate Training: 1 year in an AOA or AMA approved hospital; if foreign-trained, 3 years is required
Board: 5 MDs, 3 DOs (must include at least 1 DO), 2 physician assistants, 6 public members
Osteopathic Members: Joseph M. Parise, DO; Joseph Rubacky, DO; Barry Bakst, DO
Board Address: Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, DE 19904 Phone (302) 744-4500 Fax (302) 739-2711
Website: www.dpr.delaware.gov
Sunset Law: Yes
Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, state examinations taken prior to January, 1973
Other Requirements: Recommendation from Chief of Staff, verification of licensure in good standing on all licenses, and self-query from the NPDB and HIPDB, and criminal background check. Also required, service letters at each facility for the past 3 years, and sex offender and adult abuse registries.
License Fee: \$425
Renewal: Biennial, renewal by March 31 every odd year
Special Licenses: No
Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept
Reciprocity or Endorsement: No
CME Requirements: 40 hours every 2 years - must be Category 1 AMA or AOA; OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. Starting with 2017 renewals, a physician must complete 2 hours of continuing education biennially in the areas of controlled substance prescribing practices, treatment of chronic pain, or other topics related to prescribing controlled substances. A physician who is renewing his registration for the first time and who has been licensed to practice medicine in Delaware for less than one year shall not be required to meet any CME requirements until the time of the next subsequent renewal.



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Malpractice Insurance: State law provides for revision of judicial process in health care malpractice claims, appropriation for implementing malpractice review panels, and establishment of Health Care Injury Insurance Study Commission. No minimum insurance requirement.

District of Columbia

Educational Requirements: The equivalent of 4 years of instruction and training at a school which is legally chartered or organized in the United States or Canada and was accredited at the time of the applicant's graduation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) of

Postgraduate Training: All postgraduate clinical training must be at a hospital or health care facility licensed in the United States in a program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or in Canada accredited by the LMCC.

US Medical Graduates: All US medical school graduates must complete one year of postgraduate training to be eligible for full licensure.

Foreign Medical Graduates: All foreign medical school graduates must complete three years of postgraduate ACGME training to be eligible for full licensure, or seek a waiver with experience and license in another state.

Board: The Board, currently by statute, shall be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. Ten (10) members must be licensed physicians in the District of Columbia, four (4) shall be consume

Osteopathic Members: None

Board Address: District of Columbia Board of Medicine, Dr. Sithembile Chithenga, Executive Director, 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 1st Floor, Washington, DC 20002; Phone (202) 724-4900 Fax (202) 442-8117.

Website: <http://doh.dc.gov/bomed>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, NBME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC

Other Requirements: Beginning 2010 new applicants for a health care license, registration or certification in the District of Columbia will be required to undergo a criminal background check as part of the licensure process. Adverse information will be reviewed by the District of Columbia Board of Medicine for professions falling under the Board's purview.

License Fee: application and licensing fee - \$805; renewal fee - \$500

Renewal: Biennial (even years), December 31 - \$500

Special Licenses: No temporary permits, a postgraduate physician may practice medicine in a clinical training program approved by the AOA, ACGME, or the Board. Medical Training License for residents and fellows in training is currently under congressional review and the anticipated DC law date is March 21, 2012. The Board does offer licensure by eminence. This provides a different pathway for practitioners who are of eminent qualifications from a foreign county and who would not meet normal licensure requirements (e.g., passage of exam, three (3) years of ACGME training, etc.).

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: No endorsement; applicants may apply by "waiver of examination" if an accepted exam was successfully completed. Reciprocity with Maryland and Virginia.



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CME Requirements: Physicians with an active DC license shall submit proof of having completed fifty (50) American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award (AMA/PRA) Category I or Category I-equivalent hours, that includes the completion of two (2) hours in cultural competence or appropriate clinical treatment specifically for individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender nonconforming, queer, or questioning their sexual orientation or gender identify and expression (LGBTQ), and at least one (1) course in the subject of pharmacology. 10% of all CME must be in the DC Health Public Health Priorities.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Florida

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA accredited college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year AOA or ACGME approved rotating first year. Must have completed at least three years pre-professional postsecondary education.

Board: 5 DOs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Watson Ducatel, DO; Monica M. Mortensen, DO; William D. Kirsh, DO; Tiffany Sizemore Di Pietro, DO; Gregory Williams, DO

Board Address: Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Kama Monroe, JD, Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone (850) 245-4161 Fax (850) 921-6184

Website: www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, COMVEX (state board exam must be reviewed and approved by board)

License Fee: \$305 plus application fee - \$200 (total fee - \$505)

Renewal: Biennial, March 31 every even year, Active - \$429 (and if licensed before 1/1/2013 \$405); Inactive - \$229 (and if licensed before 1/1/2013 \$205)

Special Licenses: Limited and Faculty; Area of Critical Need; Osteopathic Expert Witness

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Yes, strongly recommended

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Endorsement

CME Requirements: 40 hours biennially; 20 hours must be AOA Category 1-A relating to the practice of osteopathic medicine or under osteopathic auspices. The following three CME credits must be obtained via live, participatory courses: 1 hour in Florida Laws and Rules/Professional and Medical Ethics, and 2 hours in Prevention of Medical Errors. In addition, licensees must complete a 2-hour Domestic Violence Course as part of every third biennial renewal; a one-time 1-hour HIV/AIDS course no later than upon the first biennial renewal; and licensees who are registered with the US DEA and authorized to prescribe controlled substances must complete a 2 hour course on prescribing controlled substances at each biennial renewal of licensure. The aforementioned 5 CME hours may be completed in a distance learning format (see F.A.C. Chapter 64B15-13 for detailed requirements and approved CME course providers). For fellows, interns and residents in approved AOA, AMA or ACGME educational training programs, 10 CME credit hours shall be awarded for successful completion of each 6-month training program period. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance: Must carry at least \$100,000 in malpractice coverage to practice medicine and must carry \$250,000 in malpractice coverage to have hospital privileges. Allows for no



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malpractice insurance if the physician posts a sign in his or her office indicating to patients that he or she does not carry medical malpractice insurance.

Georgia

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an osteopathic college in good standing with the board

Postgraduate Training: 1 year AOA or ACGME approved postgraduate internship/residency training

Board: 11 MDs, 2 DO, 2 consumer members, 1 Ex-Officio member

Osteopathic Members: Barby J. Simmons, DO; William Bostock, DO

Board Address: Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2 MLK Jr. Drive, East Tower, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone (404) 656-3913 Email medbd@dch.ga.gov

Website: www.medicalboard.georgia.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, STATE BOARD, NBME

Examination Requirements: Exam must be taken no more than 5 years prior to making application in Florida, or if the applicant holds an active, valid license in another state, the initial licensure in the other state occurred no later than 5 years after the applicant successfully passed the NBOME or other examination approved by the board.

Other Requirements: Fingerprints – Fee to be determined (Each Livescan vendor charges different amounts for this service.)

License Fee: <https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/about-us/fee-schedule>

Renewal: Biennial, \$230. All active licenses must be renewed every two years, by the last day of the month in which the applicant's birthday falls, based on initial licensure; late fee-\$455 for 3 months after birth month (license revoked for non-renewal after 3 months)

Special Licenses: Physician Teacher License; Institutional License; Telemedicine License; Administrative License; Volunteer-in-Medicine License; Education Training Certificate

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: No, must start at the beginning of the process

CME Requirements: 40 hours over 2 years, Must be AOA Category 1 or AMA Category 1, AAFP Prescribed Credit, ACOG Category 1 or ACEP Category 1. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. For physicians who do not hold a certification in pain management or palliative medicine, and whose opioid pain management patients comprise 50% or more of the patient population, 20 of the above hours must pertain to pain management or palliative medicine. Effective January 1, 2018, every physician not subject to the aforementioned requirement who maintains an active DEA certificate and prescribes controlled substances, except those holding a residency training permit, shall complete at least three (3) hours of AMA/AOA Category 1 CME that is designed specifically to address controlled substance prescribing practices before their next renewal. All physicians are required to complete two hours in professional boundaries/physician sexual misconduct at least once in their licensure career. More info on rules: <https://rules.sos.state.ga.us/gac/360-15>

Malpractice Insurance: Not required by state law, but physicians must disclose to the public if they do not carry malpractice insurance.

Hawaii



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Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year internship in AOA approved training program, ACGME accredited training

program, Canadian training program accredited by Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the

College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Board: 7 MDs, 2 DOs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Michael Jaffe, DO; Ronald Fujimoto, DO

Board Address: Hawaii Medical Board, Ahlani K. Quiogue, Executive Officer, Department of Commerce and

Consumer Affairs, 335 Merchant Street, Room 301, Honolulu, HI 96801 Phone (808) 586-2699 Fax (808) 586-

2689

Website: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$510 licensed July 1 even-numbered year to June 30 odd-numbered year / \$384 July 1 odd-

numbered year to June 30 even-numbered year.

Renewal: Biennial, June, even numbered years - \$312 (on time); \$392 (late)

Special Licenses: Board can issue temporary licenses to osteopathic residents.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Yes; an osteopath may obtain a license by endorsement. Must hold a license in

another jurisdiction with equal to or greater requirements than the Board's current license requirements; submits

proof to the board that the applicant has actively practiced medicine in another jurisdiction for at least two of

the immediate preceding five years; and no disciplinary action.

CME Requirements: Complete 40 Category 1 or 1A CME hours during each 2-year licensing cycle (even years)

if the initial license was issued prior to February 1, 2018; or 20 Category 1 or 1A CME hours if the initial license

was issued between 7/1/18 – 6/30/19 (only 20 hours are required for the initial renewal).

Beginning with the

2020 renewal and thereafter, 40 Category 1 or 1A hours will be required. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Idaho

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in an AOA or AMA hospital approved for internships – for US graduates



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Board: 5 MDs, 1 DO, 2 public members and the Director of Idaho State Police

Osteopathic Members: Mark Grajcar, DO

Board Address: Idaho Board of Medicine, Anne K. Lawler, JD, RN, Executive Director, 11341 W. Chinden Blvd Building #4, Boise, ID 83714 Phone (208) 327-7000 Fax (208) 327-7005

Website: bom.idaho.gov; website for licensing inquiries Licensing@bom.idaho.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC

Other Requirements: Interview may be required

License Fee: \$200 application fee + \$200 license fee + prorated fee

Renewal: Annual - \$200 Active; \$100 Inactive

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: An expedited method of obtaining full physician licensure in Idaho that is available to all physicians who meet the Licensure Endorsement criteria, Section 53.

Endorsement is not a temporary license process nor is it reciprocity.

CME Requirements: 40 hours must be completed every 2 years; all hours must be Category 1.

OCC/MOC not mentioned, but the Board accepts certification or recertification with a board of the ABMS, AOA, or RCPSC in lieu of compliance with CME requirements.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Illinois

Educational Requirements: Satisfactory completion of 6-year post-secondary course of study consisting of 2 academic years of a course of instruction in a college or university and 4 academic years of medical education from a medical or osteopathic college accredited by the Liaison

Postgraduate Training: 24 months in the United State or Canada in a program approved by the Division.

Board: 8 MDs, 2 DOs, 2 DCs, 2 PAs, 3 public members

Osteopathic Members: Thomas A. Boyle, DO; James MacKenzie, DO

Board Address: Shami Goyal, MD, MMM, CPE, FAAFP, Chief Medical Coordinator, 320 W. Washington, 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62786 Phone (217) 524-7534

Website: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/physicians.html>

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, SPEX, COMVEX

License Fee: \$500

Renewal: Licenses expire every three years from July 31st, 1990. (Example: July 31st on the years 2020, 2023, 2026, etc.)- Beginning January 1, 2020, the fee for renewal is \$181 per year (for 3 year renewal).

Special Licenses: Temporary certificates for residency training programs - \$230; visiting physicians - \$100; visiting professors - \$300. An inactive category for retired or otherwise non-practicing physicians which contains provisions for reinstatement to active standing.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept



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Reciprocity or Endorsement: A veteran with an unrestricted professional license in another jurisdiction may apply for licensure in Iowa through reciprocity. A veteran must pass any examinations required for licensure to be eligible for licensure through reciprocity.

An application for licensure by reciprocity shall contain all of the information required of all applicants for licensure who hold unrestricted licenses in other jurisdictions and who are applying for licensure by reciprocity, including but not limited to completion of all required forms, payment of applicable fees, disclosure of criminal or disciplinary history, and, if applicable, a criminal history background check. In addition, the applicant shall provide a current military ID or Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET-DD Form 2586) or any such documentation as is reasonably needed to verify the applicant's status as a veteran under Iowa Code section 35.1(2). The board will consider the following factors in determining substantial equivalence: scope of practice, education and coursework, degree requirements, and postgraduate experiences. If the board determines that the licensing requirements in the jurisdiction in which the veteran is licensed are not substantially equivalent to those required in Iowa, the board shall promptly inform the veteran of the additional experience, education, or examinations required for licensure in Iowa. A provisional license may be issued for a specified period of time to allow the veteran an opportunity to obtain the additional experience or education required.

Iowa joined the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact on July 2, 2015. The Compact offers a voluntary expedited pathway to licensure for qualified physicians who wish to practice in multiple member states. Interstate Medical Licensure FAQs, an Interactive Map, News and more can be found on the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact page: www.imlcc.org.

CME Requirements: Licensees are required to complete a total of 150 hours every 3 years. A minimum of 60 hours of the total required hours must be Category 1; the remaining 90 hours shall be obtained in informal CME programs or activities. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. 1 hour of sexual harassment prevention training is and 1 hour of implicit bias awareness training are required for all physicians in order to renew a license. 1 hour of training in Alzheimer's disease and other dementias is required for physicians who provide health care services to, and have direct patient interactions with, adults age 26 or older. For physicians renewing a controlled substance license, 3 hours of safe opioid prescribing education is also required. CME taken by physicians as a requirement for licensure in another state, or for purposes of board certification application or renewal, count towards this requirement.

Malpractice Insurance: Available through commercial carriers.

Indiana

Educational Requirements: Medical school education from and graduated from a medical school recognized or approved by the Medical Licensing Board.

Postgraduate Training: 1 year, prior to licensure, AOA or ACGME approved; 2 years for graduates of foreign medical schools.

Board: 5 MDs, 1 DO, 1 public member

Osteopathic Members: Kirk Masten, DO

Board Address: Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Laura A. Turner, JD, Board Director, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone (317) 234-2060 Fax (317) 233-4236



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Website: www.in.gov/pla/medical.htm

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$250

Renewal: Biennial, October 31, odd years - \$200

Special Licenses: Temporary Medical Permit (TMP) for postdoctoral training - \$100; renewal fee - \$50

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: By endorsement on the basis of unlimited license, if equivalent to Indiana exam or passing National Boards - personal interview and/or SPEX may be required.

CME Requirements: Beginning July 1, 2019, each physician or osteopathic physician applying for or renewing their controlled substances registration will need to have completed two (2) hours of continuing education in the topic of opioid prescribing and opioid abuse during the previous two (2) years. A list of approved continuing education organizations can be found at

<https://www.in.gov/pla/4040.htm>.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Iowa

Educational Requirements: Diploma issued after May 10, 1963, by colleges of osteopathic medicine and surgery approved by the Board, or equivalent education approved by the Board. Those with diplomas issued before May 10, 1963, should write to the Board.

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in post graduate training program approved by the Board (2 years for IMG's only)

Board: 5 MDs, 2 DOs, 3 public members

Osteopathic Members: Patricia Fasbender, DO & Chad Stadsvold, DO

Board Address: Iowa Board of Medicine, Dennis Tibben, Executive Director, 400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA, 50309-4686 Phone (515) 281-7088 Fax (515) 281-8641, Email:

ibm@iowa.gov

Website: www.medicalboard.iowa.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, NBME

License Fee: \$495

Renewal: Biennial, first license can be issued for a shorter period of time in order to get the license expiration date into the birth month and year cycle. A physician born in an even year will have a license that expires on the first day of the physician's birth

Special Licenses: Special Licenses:

- Administrative Medicine license, \$495, issued to advise organizations, both public and private, on health care matters; authorize and deny financial payments for care; organize and direct research programs; review care provided for quality; and other similar duties that do not require direct patient care. Administrative medicine does not include the authority to practice clinical medicine, examine, care for or treat patients, prescribe medications including controlled substances, or delegate medical acts or prescriptive authority to others.



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- Resident physician's license, \$145, issued for practice in an Iowa program approved for residency training.
- Temporary license, \$145, issued for Board approved activities.
- Special license, \$345, issued to a physician who is an academic staff member of a college of medicine if

that physician does not meet the qualifications for a permanent license. The physician should be held in high esteem for unique contributions they have made to medicine and will make by practicing in Iowa.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept, but not required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: A veteran with an unrestricted professional license in another jurisdiction may apply for licensure in Iowa through reciprocity. A veteran must pass any examinations required for licensure to be eligible for licensure through reciprocity.

An application for licensure by reciprocity shall contain all of the information required of all applicants for licensure who hold unrestricted licenses in other jurisdictions and who are applying for licensure by reciprocity, including but not limited to completion of all required forms, payment of applicable fees, disclosure of criminal or disciplinary history, and, if applicable, a criminal history background check. In addition, the applicant shall provide a current military ID or Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET-DD Form 2586) or any such documentation as is reasonably needed to verify the applicant's status as a veteran under Iowa Code section 35.1(2). The board will consider the following factors in determining substantial equivalence: scope of practice, education and coursework, degree requirements, and postgraduate experiences. If the board determines that the licensing requirements in the jurisdiction in which the veteran is licensed are not substantially equivalent to those required in Iowa, the board shall promptly inform the veteran of the additional experience, education, or examinations required for licensure in Iowa. A provisional license may be issued for a specified period of time to allow the veteran an opportunity to obtain the additional experience or education required.

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Other Licenses:

- Administrative Medicine license, \$495, issued to advise organizations, both public and private, on health care matters; authorize and deny financial payments for care; organize and direct research programs; review care provided for quality; and other similar duties that do not require direct patient care. Administrative medicine does not include the authority to practice clinical medicine, examine, care for or treat patients, prescribe medications including controlled substances, or delegate medical acts or prescriptive authority to others.
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that physician does not meet the qualifications for a permanent license. The physician should be held in high esteem for unique contributions they have made to medicine and will make by practicing in Iowa.

CME Requirements: 40 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 required biennially, which include training for identifying and reporting abuse, chronic pain management and end-of-life care; this may include up to 20 hours of credit carried over from the previous licensing period. For licensee who regularly provides primary health care to children: 2 hours of training in child abuse identification and reporting in the previous 5 years; for a licensee who regularly provides primary health care to adults: 2 hours of training in dependent adult abuse identification and reporting in the previous 5 years. For licensee who regularly provides primary health care to adults and children: separate courses of 2 hours each as outlined before or a combined 2-hour course that includes curricula for identifying and reporting child abuse and dependent adult abuse. Iowa-licensed physicians are required to complete 2 hours of Category 1 activity for chronic pain management and 2 hours of Category 1 activity for end-of-life care every five years. These requirements, which became effective August 17, 2011, are for physicians who provide primary care to patients (e.g., emergency physicians, family physicians, general practice physicians, internists, neurologists, pain medicine specialists, psychiatrists.) Exemption to the continuing education requirements for physicians on full-time duty in US Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard (effective 8/28/13). No formal recognition of OCC/MOC, however, the board will accept the following as equivalent to 50 hours of category 1 credit: participation in an approved resident training program or board certification or recertification by an ABMS or AOA specialty board within the licensing period.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Kansas

Educational Requirements: MDs or DOs who graduated from an accredited or unaccredited school of medicine after January 1, 2021, must successfully complete at least 36 months of postgraduate training. The program must be accredited by AOA, ACGME, or the board approved substantial

Postgraduate Training: MDs or DOs who graduated from an accredited school of medicine before January 1, 2021, must successfully complete at least 12 months of postgraduate training. The program must be accredited by AOA, ACGME, or the board approved substantial equivalent. MDs or DOs who graduated from an unaccredited school of medicine before January 1, 2021, must successfully complete at least 36 months of postgraduate training. The program must be accredited by AOA, ACGME, or the board approved substantial equivalent.

Board: 5 MDs, 1 DPM, 3 DOs, 3 public members, 3 DCs

Osteopathic Members: Ronald M. Varner, DO; Robin Durrett, DO; Stephanie Suber, DO

Board Address: Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Tucker Poling, JD, Interim Executive Director, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612 Phone (785) 296-7413; Fax (785) 296-0852

Website: www.ksbha.org

Sunset Law: No



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Examinations Accepted: USMLE or COMLEX. See K.A.R. 100-7-1(b)(2) Examination – Step 1, step 2, and step 3 of the USMLE or level 1, level 2, and level 3 of COMLEX-USA. All steps must be completed within 7 total attempts.

License Fee: \$300

Renewal: Annual, expires June 30, Active: \$330 online/\$400 paper; Exempt or Inactive: \$150

Special Licenses: Institutional license - \$200; Limited Permit - \$30; Postgraduate training permit - \$50; Temporary Permit - \$50

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept for professional school, transcripts, diploma, residency, and score report

Reciprocity or Endorsement: SPEX may be required. Endorsement may be available for those who qualify. See K.S.A. 65-2833. Also, member of the IMLC.

CME Requirements: During the 18-month period immediately preceding the license expiration date, the person completed at least 50 credits of continuing education, of which at least one credit shall be in category III, at least 20 credits shall be in category I, and the remaining credits shall be in category II. During the 30-month period immediately preceding the license expiration date, the person completed at least 100 credits of continuing education, of which at least two credits shall be in category III, at least 40 credits shall be in category I, and the remaining credits shall be in category II. During the 42-month period immediately preceding the license expiration date, the person completed at least 150 credits of continuing education, of which at least three credits shall be in category III, at least 60 credits shall be in category I, and the remaining credits shall be in category II.

Malpractice Insurance: Professional liability insurance of not less than \$500,000 per claim, and not less than \$1,500,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period.

Kentucky

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 2 years AOA or ACGME approved postgraduate training

Board: 10 MDs, 2 DOs, 3 public members

Osteopathic Members: Joe Kingery, D.O.

Board Address: Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, Michael S. Rodman, Executive Director, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, KY 40222 Phone (502) 429-7150 Fax (502) 429-7158

Website: kbml.ky.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$300; Graduates of Kentucky medical schools who remain in Kentucky for postgraduate training - \$175

Renewal: Annual, by March 31; Active - \$150 (online), \$160 (paper); Inactive - \$250

Special Licenses: Temporary permits to those with an unlimited license in another state, \$75 (licensure fee required in full – must be paid online); an Institutional Practice Limited license (IP) or a Residency Training (R)

license is required of all trainees in order to enter their second year of postgraduate training, \$75

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required



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Reciprocity or Endorsement: None

CME Requirements: 60 hours over 3 years; 30 hours must be AMA or AOA Category 1; 2 hours must be

AIDS/HIV every 10-year period. A one-time domestic violence course must be completed by primary care

physicians. For each 3-year continuing education cycle beginning on January 1, 2015, at least 4.5 hours of

approved continuing education must be completed relating to KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders or a combination of 2 or more of those subjects for licensees who are authorized to prescribe or dispense

controlled substances within the Commonwealth. No specific mention of OCC/MOC, however, a passing certification or recertification examination of one of the specialty boards that are members of the American

Board of Medical Specialties, or the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists counts for 60 credit hours.

Malpractice Insurance: Currently available to physicians in the state.

Louisiana

Educational Requirements: Graduation from a recognized osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year. Those serving as interns/residents in Louisiana must register with State Board of Medical Examiners.

Board: 9 MDs, 1 Consumer

Osteopathic Members: None

Board Address: Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Vincent A. Culotta, Jr, MD, Executive Director, 630 Camp St, New Orleans, LA 70130 Phone (504) 568-6820 Fax (504) 568-5754

Website: www.lsbme.louisiana.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: USMLE, FLEX, COMLEX and NBOME

Other Requirements: Fingerprints - \$40.75; all physicians renewing their license for the FIRST time must attend a Board sponsored seminar prior to renewal. The orientation is available 4 times a year and acquaints new licensees with the Louisiana medical Practice Act, function of the Board and its rules, etc. Physicians residing and practicing in another state at the time of initial renewal are exempt.

License Fee: \$382

Renewal: Annual, on or before the last day of the month in which the licensee was born - \$332

Special Licenses: Postgraduate Year 1 Registration - \$50.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Interview and/or SPEX may be required.

CME Requirements: 20 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 per year. Effective January 1, 2018, all licensees with a CDS license are required to complete a one-time 3 hour CME course on drug diversion training, best practices in prescribing controlled substances, and appropriate treatment for addiction. Additionally, licensees are required to complete a one-time board orientation course to acquaint new licensees with the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, the function of the Board and its



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rules, opportunities available in rural and professional health shortages, etc. OCC/MOC not specifically addressed, but physicians who have been certified or recertified within the past year by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or specialty board recognized by the AOA are exempt from CME requirements.

Malpractice Insurance: Most hospitals have established minimum malpractice coverage requirements for staff physicians.

Maine

Educational Requirements: DO degree received following a total of 36 months of professional study.

Postgraduate Training: 1 year, AOA or ACGME approved

Board: 6 DOs, 2 PAs, 3 public members

Osteopathic Members: John Brewer, DO; Lisa Ryan, DO; Scott Thomas, DO; Brian J. Gillis, DO; John F. Gaddis, DO; Gust Stringos, DO

Board Address: Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure, Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary, 142 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0142 Phone (207) 287-2480 Fax (207) 536-5811

Website: www.maine.gov/osteo/

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

Other Requirements: OPP is required if USMLE or FLEX was taken.

License Fee: \$350

Renewal: Biennial. An original issue license goes from the date of the issue until their next birth date depending on whether the licensee is born in an even or odd year. Renewals are then every two years from issuance - \$525.

Special Licenses: Temporary registration for interns and residents - \$200; Locum Tenens - \$200; camp physicians - \$200; visiting instructor - \$150.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept but is not required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: On individual basis – no reciprocity

CME Requirements: 100 hours of Board approved CME per 2-year period; 40 hours must be AOA Category 1A for FP, FM, GP and IM. All specialists may obtain 40 hours of Category 1 CME in their specialty. Physicians who prescribe controlled substances must complete 3 hours of CME on the prescription of opioid medication every 2 years.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Maryland

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an LCME-accredited college or any other medical school and successfully completed the requirements for and obtained ECFMG certification.

Postgraduate Training: For AMGs, 1 year of postgraduate training in a program accredited by AOA, ACGME, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. FMGs require 2 years of training.

Board: 14 MDs, 1 DO, 1 Physician Assistant, 6 public members

Osteopathic Members: Damean Freas, DO.

Board Address: Maryland Board of Physicians, Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, PO Box 2571, Baltimore, MD 21215; Phone (410) 764-4777, or (800) 492-6836, Fax (410) 358-2252



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Website: www.mbp.state.md.us

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: USMLE, NBME, NBOME, FLEX weighted average, FLEX components 1 and 2, MCC, and a passing score on all parts of the examination of any state board or the District of Columbia Board of Medicine in the United States.

License Fee: The application fee is \$310 for graduates of medical schools in the U.S., its territories, Puerto Rico, and Canada. The application fee is \$410 for graduates of foreign medical schools. (Includes foreign credentials evaluation - \$100). A prorated licensu

Renewal: Maryland licensure operates on a 24-month cycle. A physician whose last name begins with the letters A-L must renew their license by September 30, in even-numbered years; a physician whose last name begins with M-Z must renew their license by September 30

Special Licenses: Limited License for Postgraduate Teaching for 1 year; Conceded Eminence.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Uniform Application (UA) and FCVS are mandatory starting July 1, 2023

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Both reciprocity and endorsement. Reciprocity is with the District of Columbia and Virginia only.

CME Requirements: A physician applying for renewal shall earn at least 50 credit hours of Category 1 CME during the 2-year period immediately preceding the expiration of the physician's license. A physician applying for reinstatement shall earn at least 50 credit hours of Category 1 CME during the 2-year period immediately preceding the submission of the reinstatement application.

OCC/MOC is not specifically mentioned, but the rules recognize participation in a program of self-instruction to prepare for an approved specialty board certification or recertification examination under the ABMS which occurs solely within a 2-year period, on the basis of 5 hours of study equals 1 hour of CME Category 1 credit up to a maximum of 10 credit hours.

Malpractice Insurance: Physicians licensed in Maryland may obtain coverage from commercial insurance. Any physician practicing medicine in Maryland must provide written notification to a patient if the physician does not maintain medical professional liability insurance coverage (insurance) or if the insurance has lapsed for any period and has not been renewed.

Massachusetts

Educational Requirements: 4 years of not less than 32 weeks each in a legally chartered medical school.

Postgraduate Training: 2 years AOA or ACGME approved program or accredited Canadian program for US and Canadian graduates; 3 years for international medical graduates

Board: 5 MDs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: None

Board Address: Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, George Zachos, JD, Executive Director, 200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330, Wakefield, MA 01880 Phone (781) 876-8200 or (800) 377-0550 Fax (781) 876-8384

Website: www.mass.gov/massmedboard

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, All parts of MCCQE; and a state exam given prior to June 19, 1970



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Other Requirements: Criminal background checks

License Fee: \$600

Renewal: Renewal of a physician's medical license will occur on his/her first birthday after the license issue date, unless that birthday falls within ninety (90) days of obtaining initial licensure. If the physician's birthday falls within this time frame, the p

Special Licenses: Limited registration for fellows, interns, and medical officers - \$100. Temporary registration to a physician: 1) holding a faculty appointment at a teaching hospital (issued for no more than 12 months at a time and may be renewed twice); 2) substituting for a registered physician (no more than 3 months); and 3) enrolling in CME credits requiring licensure (to terminate at the end of the CME program or after 3 months, whichever comes first) - \$250.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): The Board requires the FCVS for full license applicants for verification of core credentials which includes medical school (for primary source), postgraduate training, examination scores and ECFMG verification. The Board accepts the FCVS for verification

Reciprocity or Endorsement: No

CME Requirements: Beginning on January 1, 2018, whenever a licensee's next license renewal is due, a newly created CME Pilot Program will be effect until the Board promulgates a new regulation incorporating the subject matter of this Policy into 243 CMR 2.00. The CME Pilot Program requires 50 credits of CME during the biennial licensing period, to include 2 CME credits in End-of-Life Care issues as a one-time requirement; 3 CME credits in opioid education and pain management if the physician prescribes controlled substances; 10 CME credits in Risk Management, which may be Category 1 or 2; 2 CME credits for studying each chapter of the Board's regulations, 243 CMR 1.00 – 3.00 and these credits may be applied to the Risk Management requirement; 3 CME credits in electronic health records as required under M.G.L. c. 112, § 2, a one-time requirement; the child abuse and neglect training required under M.G.L. c. 51A(k), a one-time requirement; the domestic violence and sexual violence training required under M.G.L. c. 112, § 264, a one-time requirement. Note: if a licensee has already satisfied a one-time-only requirement prior to January 1, 2018, there is no need to retake the requirement. During the Pilot Program, biennial CME credits required may be in alternative learning formats such as quality assurance, self or practice audits, HEDIS® reports, meeting MACRA measures, etc. In addition, licensees may claim 1.00 credit for every hour of reading a journal or a point of care (POC) resource accessed in the process of delivering patient care or updating clinical knowledge. The Pilot Program applies to all active licensees who have a CME requirement. It does not apply to inactive or limited licensees. Full licensees serving active military duty in a uniformed service or the National Guard during a national emergency or crisis may be eligible for an exemption from the CME requirement. The Board has expanded experiences that will support risk management CME hours to include many topics dealing with physician burnout and wellness. All physicians who serve adult populations must complete a one-time CME course on the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with cognitive impairments including Alzheimer's disease and dementia by November 6, 2022. The Board of Medicine is currently working to develop the course, and applicants who apply for a license between January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021 are granted an administrative waiver of this requirement for this licensing cycle.

Malpractice Insurance: Yes



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Michigan

Educational Requirements: 4 years in AOA approved osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 1 post-graduate year of residency in a program accredited by the AOA or ACGME.

Board: 5 DOs, 3 public members, 1 PA

Osteopathic Members: Stephen Bell, DO; Craig S. Glines, DO; John K. Everett DO, Khawaja H. Ikram, DO; Kathleen Rollinger, DO

Board Address: Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Todd Ross, Executive Director, 611 W. Ottawa St, 1st Floor, Lansing, MI 48933 Phone (517) 241-0199 Fax (517) 241-9416

Website: www.michigan.gov/healthlicense

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX

License Fee: \$367.70, Controlled Substance License \$254.10

Renewal: License Every three years from issuance, December 31 - \$308.25, Controlled Substance - \$244.40

Special Licenses: Limited License, Interns and Residents - \$91.85 with Controlled Substance License; Controlled Substance License - \$91.90; Military Spouse Temporary License; Special Volunteer

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: By endorsement with all states with substantially equivalent criteria

CME Requirements: 150 hours over 3 years - 60 hours must be earned through Category 1 CME, with a minimum of 40 hours earned in Category 1. A maximum of 90 hours may be earned in Category 2. OCC/MOC not recognized as substitute. Effective December 2017, requirement of Pain & Symptom Management-Minimum 3 hours per 3-year period (LARA R 338.143) - applies to all osteopathic physicians, including residents, whether or not they are in active practice (ex. retired, administrative, academic teaching, etc.). Also, onetime requirement, Training on Human Trafficking (LARA R 338.120)

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Minnesota

Educational Requirements: Degree from osteopathic college recognized by the Board

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in graduate clinical medical training in a program accredited by the AOA, ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC

Board: 16 (must include 11 physicians, at least one of whom is a DO, and 5 public members)

Osteopathic Members: Jane Willett, D.O.

Board Address: Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, Elizabeth Huntley, Executive Director, 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 140, St. Paul, MN 55102 Phone (612) 617-2130 Fax (612) 617-2166

Website: <https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, NBME, State

Other Requirements: Interview at Licensure Committee discretion.



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License Fee: application fee - \$200; annual registration fee - \$192; criminal background check - \$33.25

Renewal: Annual, month of birth - \$192

Special Licenses: Medical Faculty Physician, limited license option; and issuing licenses as a member board through the IMLC. Residency permits for physicians in postgraduate clinical training programs, \$20. Telemedicine registration is available to physicians providing telemedicine services from another state.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Accepted but not required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Will allow passage of any USMLE or COMLEX step on the fourth attempt if licensed in another state and specialty board certified. SPEX or COMVEX will be required if physician is not currently board certified and has not taken a licensing examination within the last 10 years.

CME Requirements: 75 hours per 3-year period - must be AOA or AMA Category 1; OCC/MOC accepted in lieu of CME requirements; exempt if in a full-time postgraduate training program.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Mississippi

Educational Requirements: Diploma from a college approved by AOA

Postgraduate Training: 1 year AOA or ACGME

Board: 8 MDs, 1 DOs, 3 Public Members

Osteopathic Members: Kirk Kinard, DO

Board Address: Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, Kenneth E. Cleveland MD, Executive Director, 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200-B, Jackson, MS 39216 Phone (601) 987-3079 Fax (601) 987-4159

Website: www.msbml.ms.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME (taken after Feb. 13, 1973), USMLE, FLEX

Other Requirements: Background check

License Fee: \$550 (online)

Renewal: Annual, June 30 - \$300

Special Licenses: Temporary licenses issued under extreme conditions by examination/reciprocity.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: All states with equal requirements. SPEX may be required - exam given by the FSMB.

CME Requirements: 40 hours every 2 years of AOA Category 1A or AMA Category 1. OCC/MOC not recognized as substitute. If physician possesses a current DEA certificate, 5 hours must be in prescribing medications with an emphasis on controlled substances.

Malpractice Insurance: None

Missouri

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year for graduates of AOA approved schools

Board: 5 MDs, and 2 DOs (Can have up to 9 members.)



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Osteopathic Members: James A. DiRenna, DO; David Tannehill, DO

Board Address: Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, Connie Clarkston, Executive Director, 3605 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone (573) 751-0098 Fax (573) 751-3166

Website: www.pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

Other Requirements: Medical jurisprudence examination

License Fee: \$75

Renewal: Annual, January 31 - \$100. All physicians with Missouri licenses must renew by January 31 of each year.

Special Licenses: Temporary permits for interns, residents, fellows - \$25

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: With states granting equal practice rights, at the Board's discretion.

CME Requirements: 50 hours biennially in AOA Category 1A and/or 2A, AMA Category 1, or American Academy of Family Practice Prescribed Credits; or 40 hours of Category 1 or AOA Category 1A with proof of testing. OCC/MOC not specifically addressed, but a licensee who obtained American Specialty Board certification or recertification during the reporting period shall be deemed to have obtained the required hours of CME.

Malpractice Insurance: A physician or surgeon on the medical staff of any hospital in a county that has a population of more than 75,000 people must (as a condition to his/her admission to or retention on the hospital medical staff) have a medical malpractice insurance policy of at least \$500,000. These requirements do not apply to physicians or surgeons who limit their practice exclusively to patients seen or treated at the hospital and are insured exclusively under the hospital's insurance policy or the hospital's self-insurance program.

Montana

Educational Requirements: Graduation from a school accredited by the AOA, LCME, WHO

Postgraduate Training: Completion of a residency. Graduates of medical school pre-2000 who did not complete residency can meet requirement with training and experience the Board determines is equivalent of an approved residency program. 3 years residency required for FMGs.

Board: 1 DO, 5 MDs, 1 DPM, 1 PA-C, 1 RD, 2 Public Members, 1 Volunteer ECP

Osteopathic Members: Adam Smith, DO

Board Address: Montana Board of Medical Examiners, Samuel Hunthausen, Executive Director, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513 Phone (406) 841-2360 Fax (406) 841-2305

Website: <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med>

Sunset Law: No, although Legislature can order review of boards. Last review in 2023

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBME, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, ECFMG

License Fee: New application fee - \$ 375; initial license via Interstate Compact: \$ 375

Renewal: Biennial from the year of issuance, online renewals Feb 1 - March 31 - \$ 375 Active; \$ 190 Inactive; \$60 Montana Prescription Drug Registry fee assessed at renewal for prescribers.

Special Licenses: Resident license--1 yr, renewable as long as licensee remains in program. (MCA 37-3-301).



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Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: License required

CME Requirements: None

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Nebraska

Educational Requirements: Graduation after January 1, 1963, approved by the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, or prior to January 1963 upon Board approval.

Postgraduate Training: 1 year at an AOA or ACGME approved program.

Board: 5 MDs, 1 DO, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Jodanne W. Hedrick, DO

Board Address: Nebraska Board of Medicine and Surgery, Janis Gadeken-Harris, Program Manager, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509 Phone (402) 471-2118; Fax (402) 472-8355

Website: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$300

Renewal: Biennial, even numbered years, October 1 - \$121

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Complete profiles may be submitted. The profile will be reviewed to determine if its components meet the documentation requirements for licensure. A profile is not automatic acceptance of the documentation verified by FCVS.

Reciprocity or Endorsement: For applicants who took a state board, upon Board approval

CME Requirements: 50 hours Category 1 every 2 years, approved by AOA or ACCME. Effective October 1, 2018, physicians who prescribe controlled substances must complete at least 3 hours of CME biennially regarding opioid prescribing, of which 1 half hour shall cover PDMPs. OCC/MOC not recognized as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required, but requires mandatory reporting of cancelled professional liability insurance, or the decision not to carry professional liability insurance.

Nevada

Educational Requirements: DO degree from college requiring actual attendance of 36 months, and offering courses specified in the statute.

Postgraduate Training: Prior to January 1, 1995: 1 year internship; after January 1 1995: 3 years of ACGME or AOA postgraduate training. A DO who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program in Nevada can receive an unlimited license to practice medicine after completion of 24 months of the program in this state and has committed, in writing, that he/she will complete the program.

Board: 5 DOs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Paul Janda, DO; Carla Perlotto, Ph.D; Samir Pancholi, DO; Paul Mausling, DO; Jaldeep Daulat, DO; Daniel Curtis, DO; Swadeep Nigam, DO



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Board Address: Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Frank DiMaggio, JD, Executive Director, 2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Henderson, NV 89074 Phone (702)732-2147 Fax (702)732-2079

Website: www.nsbom.org

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, SPEX

Other Requirements: Criminal background check (fingerprints) and interview

License Fee: application and initial fee- New Fee reduction as of January 1, 2020: \$500 (DO), \$300 (PA). (Fingerprint fees are reduced from \$70 to \$50 per application, see below). Fingerprint Fees: \$50 *Per temporary Board policy approved on April 12, 2022, applicati

Renewal: Annual, January 1 – New Fee reduction as of January 1, 2020: \$350 (DO), \$150 (PA), \$200 (Residents); Inactive - \$200

Special Licenses: For residents

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Accepted, but not required – DOs or PAs

Reciprocity or Endorsement: No reciprocity; we have license by endorsement

CME Requirements: 35 hours AOA, AMA or ACCME per year with at least 10 hours completed in Category 1A courses. As a part of the biennial continuing education requirement for an osteopathic physician, the Board requires at least two (2) credit hours in ethics, pain management, or addiction care. The Board will add this requirement on every odd-year renewal application. After July 1, 2018, within two (2) years after initial licensure and at least once every four (4) years thereafter, must take instruction on evidence-based suicide prevention, intervention, and prevention. After July 1, 2018, at least two (2) credits annually of prescribing of controlled substances or addiction. AB 327 became effective January 1, 2022. Statute requires every two (2) years, psychiatrists and physician assistants working under the supervision of psychiatrists must complete two (2) hours of Cultural Competency and Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion.

Malpractice Insurance: Physicians licensed and actively practicing in Nevada must carry professional liability insurance in an amount of \$1,000,000 per person/\$3,000,000 per occurrence (not required by law)

New Hampshire

Educational Requirements: DO degree from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 2 years of formal postgraduate training at an institution accredited by the ACGME, the AOA, or its equivalent

Board: 6 MDs, 1 DO, 1 PA, 3 Public Members, the Commissioner or the Medical Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or in the case of a vacancy in the Office of Medical Director, the Commissioner shall appoint a designee

Osteopathic Members: Richard G. Kardell, DO

Board Address: New Hampshire Board of Medicine, Penny Taylor, Board Administrator, Philbrook Building, 121 S. Fruit Street, Suite 301, Concord, NH 03301-2412 Phone (603) 271-1203 Fax (603) 271-6702

Website: <http://www.state.nh.us/medicine>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: NBME, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, COMLEX



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License Fee: \$328

Renewal: Biennial, even years for licenses issued on even years and odd years for licenses issued on odd years, June 30 - \$378

Special Licenses: Locum Tenens - \$150

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Reviewed on an individual basis

CME Requirements: Proof at every biennial license renewal that the licensee has completed 100 hours of approved CME within the preceding 2 years, 40 hours of which shall be in Category 1, and no more than 60 credit hours of which shall be in Category 2. Licensees must complete 3 hours of online continuing education or pass an online examination, in the area of pain management and addiction disorder or a combination, as a condition for license renewal. OCC/MOC accepted, as licensees who show proof of being up to date on a program of maintenance of certification by the physician's specialty organization, deemed adequate by the Board, shall be considered to have completed their continuing medical education requirement for the preceding 2 years. Physicians required to register with the NH Prescription Drug Monitoring Program who possess a U.S. DEA license number must include documentation of 3 credits of CME in the area of pain management and/or addiction disorder, pursuant to RSA 318-B:40, as part of the 100 credits.

Malpractice Insurance: State law requires a consortium of companies to provide malpractice insurance to physicians in the state. It is not required for licensure.

New Jersey

Educational Requirements: have graduated from a board approved osteopathic college.

Postgraduate Training: Graduated from medical school prior to July 1, 2003: 1 year AOA or ACGME-approved program; graduated after July 1, 2003: 2 years of AOA or ACGME approved postgraduate training and has signed a contract for a 3rd year (2 years must be in the same field or would, when considered together, be credited toward the criteria for certification by a single specialty board recognized by ABMS or AOA).

Board: 12 MDs/DOs with a minimum of 2 DOs, 1 DPM, 1 lab director, 1 government member, 1 PA, 1 CNM, 3 public members, State Commissioner of Health

Osteopathic Members: Otto Sabando, DO, Joseph A Racanelli, DO, and Hetal Patel, DO

Board Address: New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, Antonia Winstead, Executive Director, 140 East Front Street, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608 Phone (609) 940-6099; Fax (609) 826-7117

Website: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/bme>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, individual state licensing examinations taken prior to December 31, 1972

License Fee: \$610

Renewal: \$580 and can only be done prior to expiration in odd years. There is no one-year renewal option.

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept



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Reciprocity or Endorsement: Applicants must start at the beginning of the application process. An interview may be required.

CME Requirements: 100 hours of CME credits during each biennial license renewal cycle, with a minimum of 40 being Category 1 credits (up to 60 may be Category 2). Two hours of the required Category 1 credits must be in end-of-life care, and one of the required Category 1 credits must be in opioid drugs, including responsible prescribing practices, alternatives to opioids for managing and treating pain, and the risks and signs of opioid abuse, addiction, and diversion. For newly licensed physicians, the Board requires the completion of an orientation program online.

Malpractice Insurance: Physicians are required to show proof of carrying medical liability insurance. They are required to carry \$1,000,000/occurrence and \$3,000,000/year, and also to carry tail-end coverage of \$500,000. Licensure applicants are required to provide the medical board with a letter of credit from the insurer, and the law imposes penalties for those who don't. Certain exemptions are made for military physicians, temporary out-of-state physicians, and those employed in federal, state, and local government.

New Mexico

Educational Requirements: Graduate of an AOA approved medical school of osteopathic medicine and surgery

Postgraduate Training: 2-year AOA or ACGME accredited internship program.

Board: 4 DOs, 1 public member and 1 PA

Osteopathic Members: William Barkman, DO; Jeremy Edmonds, DO; James Baum, DO; John Cruickshank, DO

Board Address: New Mexico Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Roberta Perea, Board Administrator, P.O. Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone (505) 476-4622 Fax (505) 476-4665

Website: www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Osteopathy.aspx

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$600

Renewal: Every three years for DO's and every two years for PA's, on or before July 1 - \$600

Special Licenses: Temporary permits granted until next meeting of the Board; osteopathic physician assistants

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept, highly recommends

Reciprocity or Endorsement: All states having requirements equal to or greater than New Mexico. Need to meet all state requirements.

CME Requirements: 75 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 per 3-year period or active membership in AOA or certification or recertification by a specialty board during the 3 year cycle or Passage of the SPEX with a score of 75, during the 3 year cycle. OCC/MOC not specifically addressed, however, physicians can satisfy CME requirements by completing certification or re-certification by a specialty board during the three year cycle. Included in the 75 hours are 6 hours of pain management or 2 hours per year.

Malpractice Insurance: State law requires a screening panel to review all liability suits and report to central disciplining board. Patients can collect maximum of \$200,000 from physician, \$600,000 total in liability action. Patient Compensation Fund pays the difference. Statute requires \$200,000



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policy or at least \$600,000 in cash on file if provider wants protection of other provisions of the Medical Malpractice Act.

New York

Educational Requirements: Pre-professional education consists of satisfactory completion of 60 semester hours of college study from a New York State registered program or the equivalent as determined by the NYSED. Evidence of professional education may be: (1) satisfactory comple

Postgraduate Training: If graduating from a registered or accredited medical program, at least 1 year of postgraduate hospital training in an accredited residency program approved by the ACGME, the AOA, or the RCPSC; if graduating from a non-accredited medical program, at least 3 years of postgraduate hospital training in an accredited residency program approved by the 3 organizations listed above

Board: 2 DOs, 17 MDs, 2 PAs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Lynn G. Mark, DO; Amit M. Shelat, DO

Board Address: New York State Board for Medicine, Stephen J. Boese, Executive Secretary, 89 Washington Avenue, 2nd floor, West Wing, Albany, NY 12234 Phone (518) 474-3817 ext. 560 Fax (518) 486-4846

Website: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/med/>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: NBOME/COMLEX, NBME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$735 (includes license fee and first registration)

Renewal: Biennial starting on the first day of the physician's birth month- \$600

Special Licenses: Limited Permits to practice under the supervision of a New York State licensed and currently registered physician and only in a general hospital, nursing home, state operated psychiatric, developmental or alcohol treatment center, or incorporated, nonprofit institution for the treatment of the chronically ill - \$105; 3 year limited license, and waiver of the citizenship/permanent residence requirement, in exchange for the physician's service in a medically underserved area of New York State.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required for graduates of non LCME or AOA accredited, or board approved medical schools

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Yes, at the discretion of the Board in limited circumstances

CME Requirements: Licensees must complete 2 hours on identifying and reporting child abuse and maltreatment. Licensees must also complete coursework or training on infection control and barrier precautions once every 4 years. For prescribers who have a DEA registration number to prescribe controlled substances, as well as medical residents who prescribe controlled substances under a facility DEA registration number, 3 hours of course work or training in pain management, palliative care and addiction must be completed between July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2017, and once every 3 years thereafter. The course work or training may be live or online and must include the following 8 topics: New York State and federal requirements for prescribing controlled substances, pain management, appropriate prescribing, managing acute pain, palliative medicine, prevention, screening and signs of addiction, responses to abuse and addiction and end of life care. The topics can be completed in a single presentation or in individual segments for a total of at least 3 hours. Prescribers licensed on or after July 1, 2017, who have a DEA registration, as well as medical



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residents prescribing controlled substances under a facility DEA registration, shall complete the course work or training within 1 year of registration, and once within each 3-year period thereafter. A prescriber who obtains a DEA number after July 1, 2017, must complete the coursework within one year of DEA registration and once within each 3-year period thereafter. This requirement also applies to a prescriber who is licensed in New York, and who has a DEA registration number (regardless of the location for which it was issued), who practices in another state, or who is not currently practicing in New York. Board certification or recertification is not a substitute for the required coursework or training; however, course work or training completed to obtain board certification or recertification may be applicable to 1 or more of the 8 required topic areas, and toward the minimum of 3 hours in duration.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

North Carolina

Educational Requirements: Except for graduates of foreign medical schools, applicants must have graduated from a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the Committee for the Accreditation of Ca
Postgraduate Training: 1 year

Board: 8 MDs; 1 who is either a DO, a full-time NC medical school faculty member who utilizes integrative medicine in that person's clinical practice, or a member of The Old North State Medical Society; 3 public members; 1 PA and 1 nurse practitioner

Osteopathic Members: Christine Khandelwal, DO, MPHE

Board Address: North Carolina Medical Board, Thomas W. Mansfield, JD, Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27619 Phone (919) 326-1100 Fax (919) 326-1131

Website: www.ncmedboard.org

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, and MCCQE

Other Requirements: Physicians who have been out of clinical practice for 2 or more years may be required to

develop a "re-entry" plan as part of their application.

License Fee: \$440 (includes criminal background record check fee - \$38 and \$2.00 fee for NPDB report)

Renewal: Annual, within 30 days of birth date - \$250

Special Licenses: Resident's Training License - \$138; Medical School Faculty License - \$440; Retired Volunteer

- no fee; Special Purpose - \$440; Ltd Volunteer - no fee. All licensure fees include criminal background record check fee - \$38 plus \$2.00 fee for NPDB report.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required for IMGs plus \$2.00 fee for NPDB report and anyone with a completed FCVS profile

Reciprocity or Endorsement: There is no license by reciprocity or endorsement. However, physicians meeting specific criteria may complete an expedited license application. For eligibility please see:



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https://www.ncmedboard.org/images/uploads/other_pdfs/Expedited_Eligibility_Requirements08192019.pdf

CME Requirements: All physicians, except those holding a residency training license, shall complete at least 60 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 CME relevant to the physician's current or intended specialty or area of practice every three years. Beginning on July 1, 2017, every physician who prescribes controlled substances, except those holding a residency training license, shall complete at least three hours of CME, from the required 60 hours of Category 1 CME, that is designed specifically to address controlled substance prescribing practices. The controlled substance prescribing CME shall include instruction on controlled substance prescribing practices and controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain management. CME that includes recognizing signs of the abuse or misuse of controlled substances, or non-opioid treatment options shall qualify. A physician who is continuously engaged in a program of recertification, or maintenance of certification, from an ABMS, AOA or RCPSC specialty board shall be deemed to have satisfied his or her entire CME requirement for that three-year cycle. Any physician who qualifies for the aforementioned exemption and who, as part of their recertification or maintenance of certification process, completed CME that specifically satisfies the controlled substance prescribing CME requirement is not required to take controlled substance prescribing CME beyond that included in their MOC process.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required, but mandated reporting to the Board of any damage award or settlement of a malpractice claim within 30 days of such award or settlement.

North Dakota

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an osteopathic college located in the United States

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in approved AMA, AOA postgraduate training program or by an accrediting body approved by the board.

Board: 9 MDs, 1 DO, 1 PA, 2 public members – As of 8/1/2023 – 9 MDs, 1 DO, 2 PAs, 1 Naturopathic Doctor, and 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Misty Anderson, DO

Board Address: North Dakota Board of Medicine, Sandra DePountis, JD, Executive Director, 4204 Boulder Ridge Road, Suite 260, Bismarck, ND 58503 Phone (701) 450-4060 (701) 989-6392

Website: www.ndbom.org

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, and state written exams

License Fee: \$405 plus the background check fee - \$41.25 (total fee - \$446.25)

Renewal: as of 8/1/2023 – two year license, Expiration dates are bi-annually on the physician's birthday –\$405(online)

Special Licenses: Provisional temporary license issued in between board meetings after application is complete – also pending possible interview before the Board. Locum Tenens permits for period not to exceed 3 months.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: NDBOM is part of the IMLC. Also – can grant a 'uniquely qualified license' – if an applicant does not meet all technical eligibility requirements but is uniquely qualified or trained, the Board can grant a license. The board considers the following qualifications:



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board certification, nature/length of practice and postgraduate training; licensed in another state, any disciplinary actions/malpractice, and passing of exam.

CME Requirements: 60 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 per 3-year reporting period. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute. As of 8/1/2023 – will accept current certification, maintenance of certification, or recertification by the American board of medical specialties, the American osteopathic association, or the royal college of physician and surgeons of Canada in lieu of CMEs.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Ohio

Educational Requirements: Diploma from AOA approved osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year, AOA or ACGME-approved

Board: 7 MDs, 1 DO, 1 DPM, 3 public members

Osteopathic Members: Sherry Johnson, DO

Board Address: State Medical Board of Ohio, Stephanie M. Loucka, JD, Executive Director, 30 E. Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6127 Phone (614) 466-3934 Fax (614) 728-5946

Website: www.med.ohio.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$305

Renewal: Each person holding a license issued under this chapter to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatric medicine and surgery wishing to renew that license shall apply to the board for renewal. Applications shall be submit

Special Licenses: Initial Training Certificates for interns, residents, and fellows in approved programs - \$130 for three (3) years; one renewal permitted - \$100; Special Activity Certificate - \$125; Clinical Research Faculty Certificate- \$375; Certificate of Conceded Eminence \$1,000; Visiting Clinical Professional Development Certificate- no fee; Volunteer's Certificate – no fee.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: None

CME Requirements: 50 hours of Category 1 CME over the two-year period. Physicians must complete one hour of CME, provided by the board, on the topic of a licensee's duty to report misconduct. Physician owner/operators of pain management clinics must complete at least 20 hours of Category 1 CME in pain medicine every two years, to include one or more courses addressing the potential for addiction. The courses completed in compliance with this rule shall be accepted toward meeting the Category 1 requirement for renewal for the physician. CME requirements for the special certificates are as follows:

- Training Certificate – No CME requirements
- Certificate of Conceded Eminence – 50 hours
- Volunteer Certificate – 150 hours
- Special Activity Certificate – No CME requirements
- Visiting Clinical Professional Development Certificate – No CME requirements

Malpractice Insurance: Not required but must provide patients with a written notice of the physician's lack of insurance coverage prior to providing the patient with nonemergency care.



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Oklahoma

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an osteopathic college that is accredited by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

Postgraduate Training: Completion of a 1-year AOA-approved rotating internship or its equivalent thereof, in an accredited internship or residency program acceptable to the Board. If an applicant has completed an ACGME accredited residency training program and become specialty board eligible or attained specialty board certification, the Board may consider this standing as equivalent training.

Board: 6 DOs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Michael Ogle, DO; Chelsey D. Gilbertson, DO; Dennis J. Carter, DO; Bret Langerman, DO; Duane Koehler, DO; Leroy Young, DO

Board Address: Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, G.Robinson Stratton, III, JD, Executive Director, 4848 N Lincoln Blvd, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3321 Phone (405)528-8625 Fax (405)557-0653

Website: www.ok.gov/osboe/

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME

License Fee: \$575

Renewal: Annual, July 1 - \$225 (in-state); \$150 (out-of-state)

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: With states having equal requirements, at the discretion of the Board - interview may be required.

CME Requirements: 16 hours per year in AOA Category 1 A or B, 1 hour of which every other year must be in the area of proper prescribing of controlled dangerous substances. OCC/MOC not accepted substitute, however, the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision does accept specialty board certification or recertification that was obtained during the three-year reporting period, by an ABMS specialty board.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Oregon

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year AOA or ACGME, as approved by Board

Board: 7 MDs, 2 DOs, 1 DPM, 1 PA, 3 public members for a total of 14 members

Osteopathic Members: Jill Shaw, DO; Christoffer Poulsen, DO

Board Address: Oregon Medical Board, Nicole A. Krishnaswami, JD, Executive Director, 1500 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 620, Portland, OR 97201-5815 Phone (971) 673-2700 Fax (971) 673-2670

Website: www.oregon.gov/OMB

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$375; criminal background check - \$48 (total fee - \$423)

Renewal: Biennial - \$576, must be received on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year.

Special Licenses: No longer offered



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Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept
Reciprocity or Endorsement: No reciprocity. Expedited Endorsement request reviewed on an individual basis. Committee/Board review may be required prior to issuance of licensure. SPEX may be required.

CME Requirements: 60 hours of AOA Category 1A or 2A or AMA Category 1 every two years or 30 hours if licensed during the second year of the biennium. Note: OCC/MOC compliant applicants are deemed to meet these CME hours. All licensees (except Lapsed, Limited, Telemedicine, Teleradiology, or Telemonitoring licensees) must complete 7 hours in pain management and/or treatment of terminally ill or dying patients; one hour is an Oregon-specific course, and the other 6 hours may be fulfilled with any combination of CME coursework on this topic. Four hours of CME in cultural competency CME will be required every 4 years beginning in 2022. Suicide risk assessment and Alzheimer's education may be counted toward the mandatory continuing education required of all Board licensees.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Pennsylvania

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an osteopathic college that is accredited by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association.

Postgraduate Training: Completion of a 1-year AOA-approved rotating internship or its equivalent thereof, in an accredited internship or residency program acceptable to the Board. If an applicant has completed an ACGME accredited residency training program and become specialty board eligible or attained specialty board certification, the Board may consider this standing as equivalent training.

Board: 6 DOs, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Michael Ogle, DO; Chelsey D. Gilbertson, DO; Dennis J. Carter, DO; Bret Langerman, DO; Duane Koehler, DO; Leroy Young, DO

Board Address: Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, G.Robinson Stratton, III, JD, Executive Director, 4848 N Lincoln Blvd, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3321 Phone (405)528-8625 Fax (405)557-0653

Website: www.ok.gov/osboe/

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME

License Fee: \$575

Renewal: Annual, July 1 - \$225 (in-state); \$150 (out-of-state)

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: With states having equal requirements, at the discretion of the Board - interview may be required.

CME Requirements: 16 hours per year in AOA Category 1 A or B, 1 hour of which every other year must be in the area of proper prescribing of controlled dangerous substances. OCC/MOC not accepted substitute, however, the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision does accept specialty board certification or recertification that was obtained during the three-year reporting period, by an ABMS specialty board.



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Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Rhode Island

Educational Requirements: Graduation from AOA accredited osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: Two years in hospital or equivalent postgraduate training approved by AOA or ACGME

Board: 4 MDs; 2 DOs; 5 Public members, one of whom is an attorney with experience as plaintiff's counsel in the presentation or prosecution of medical malpractice matters, and one of whom is a member of the general public, not associated with the medical field,

Osteopathic Members: Alexios Carayannopoulos, DO; Catherine DeGood, DO

Board Address: Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, James V. McDonald, MD, MPH, Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 401, Providence, RI 02908-5097 Phone (401) 222-3855 Fax (401) 222-2158

Website: <http://www.health.ri.gov>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC

Other Requirements: OPP may be required if USMLE or FLEX is presented for licensure; interview.

License Fee: \$1090, Controlled Substance Registration fee \$200

Renewal: Biennial, before the 1st of July of each even-numbered year, - \$1090

Special Licenses: Limited licenses for training, intern, resident, fellow - \$65

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Full application process

CME Requirements: 40 hours of Category 1 per 2 year-period, at least 2 hours of continuing medical education shall be earned on topics of current concern as determined by the director of the Rhode Island Department of Health. Current topics include universal precautions, infection control, modes of transmission, bioterrorism, end-of-life education, palliative care, OSHA, ethics, or pain management.

Malpractice Insurance: Requires proof of liability insurance but does not specify a particular amount.

South Carolina

Educational Requirements: Graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine

Postgraduate Training: 1 year, as approved by the Board

Board: 7 physicians [MD or DO] [representing each of the 7 SC Congressional Districts], 2 at-large members [MD or DO], 1 DO [permanently designated seat], 3 Lay [public/non-physician] members

Osteopathic Members: Ronald Januchowski, DO

Board Address: South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, Sheridan H. Spoon, Esq., Administrator, 110 Centerview Drive, Suite 202, Columbia, SC 29210 Phone (803) 896-4500 Fax (803) 896-4515

Website: <https://llr.sc.gov/>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$580



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State Licensure Requirements

Renewal: Biennial renewal every two years, odd years - \$155; Academic License - \$150; 14-day Limited License - \$75; Special Volunteer Limited License - no fee.

Special Licenses: Temporary License - \$75 per quarter; Limited License - \$150 per fiscal year.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Interview required – SPEX or COMVEX may be required.

CME Requirements: 40 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 CME every 2 years, with a minimum of 30 hours related directly to the licensee's practice area and 2 hours of which must be in approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring of schedule II-IV controlled substances. OCC/MOC not addressed, but the Board recognizes as equivalent to CME requirements certification of added qualifications or recertification after examination by a national specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association or another approved specialty board certification.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

South Dakota

Educational Requirements: Primary source verification from a Board approved AOA program

Postgraduate Training: Applicants as of July 1, 1987, must successfully complete an approved residency program in its entirety which would be no less than 3 years.

Board: 6 MDs, 1 DO, 2 non-physician members

Osteopathic Members: Philip E. Meyer, DO

Board Address: South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, Margaret B. Hansen, PA-C, MPAS, CMBE, Executive Director, 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone (605) 367-7781

Website: www.sdbmoe.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$400 (2-year renewal)

Renewal: renewal applications open December 1 in the even years and close on the March 1 deadline in the odd numbered years. The initial reinstatement, and biennial renewal license fees for physicians are currently \$400 as required.

Special Licenses: None – there is no “inactive” license status – if license is not renewed, that license forfeits by law due to non-renewal.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Only recommended for international (foreign) medical school graduates

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Yes

CME Requirements: None required for license renewal

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Tennessee

Educational Requirements: Graduation from recognized osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year AOA or ACGME training

Board: 5 DOs, 1 Public member



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Osteopathic Members: Michael Wieting, DO; Jan Day Zieren, DO; Shant H. Garabedian, DO, Otis Rickman, DO, Michael Bernui, DO

Board Address: Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination, Stacy Tarr Executive Director, 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243-0001, Nashville, TN 37243-0001 Phone (615) 532-7155 Fax (615) 253-4484

Website: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/osteoboard.html>

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME for initial or reciprocal licensure - USMLE and FLEX accepted for reciprocity only. The Board will accept any of the following examinations or combinations of examinations: (a) The NBOME or COMLEX or any combination of their parts; or (b) FLEX Components I and II; or

(c) Predecessor FLEX Days I, II and III; or

(d) FLEX Component I plus USMLE Step 3; or

(e) NBME Part I or USMLE Step 1, plus NBME Part II or USMLE Step 2 plus NBME Part III or USMLE Step 3; or

(f) NBME Part I or USMLE Step 1 plus NBME Part II or USMLE Step 2 plus FLEX Component II

(g) Combinations of the Predecessor FLEX Days I, II and III are not allowed with any other examination.

License Fee: Non-refundable application fee - \$310

Renewal: Biennial, \$210. The due date for license renewal is its expiration date which is the last day of the month in which a license holder's birthday falls pursuant to the Division of Health-Related Boards "biennial birthdate renewal system." The Division estab

Special Licenses: Training license for osteopathic interns, residents and fellows; telemedicine license; special volunteer license; and locum tenens license. The Dean of the program must submit an application to the board.

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: On an individual basis with any other state

CME Requirements: 40 hours of AOA Category I-A, II-A and/or I-B or AMA Category 1-A and 2-A every 2 years. Two (2) of the 40 hours shall be a course designed specifically to address prescribing practices, must include instruction in controlled substance prescribing. Providers of intractable pain management must have specialized CME in pain management (AOA 1-A or 2-A). OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance:

Texas

Educational Requirements: Graduation from college approved by the Board at the time DO or MD degree conferred.

Postgraduate Training: 1 year for U.S./Canada graduates. 2 years for International graduates.

Board: 9 MDs, 3 DOs, 7 public members

Osteopathic Members: James "Scott" Holliday, DO; Kandace Farmer, DO; George De Loach, DO

Board Address: Texas Medical Board, Stephen Brint Carlton, JD, Executive Director, 333 Guadalupe Street, Tower 3, Suite 610, Austin, TX 78701 Phone (512) 305-7010 Fax (512) 305-7051



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Website: www.tmb.state.tx.us

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, NBME, and LMCC, all parts within 7 years if applicable. COMVEX not recognized. State examinations before 1977.

Other Requirements: Medical jurisprudence exam (tests on medical laws in Texas)

License Fee: \$817

Renewal: Initial biennial permit--\$474.90, Subsequent biennial permit--\$470.90, Even number licenses expire in even number years and odd number licenses expire in odd number years.

Renewal periods are February 28, May 31, August 31 or November 30 – these registrars

Special Licenses: Provisional License -\$107 (limited license to practice for 270 days in a medically underserved area and sponsored by a Texas licensed physician while full application is in process).

Physicians in training permit required for training if not otherwise licensed - \$200 (fee covers all training at the same institution). Changes to other institutions fee - \$141. Out-of-state rotator fee - \$131

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: None – must start at the beginning of the process.

CME Requirements: 48 hours every 2 years; 24 of those hours must be AMA Category 1 or AOA Category 1A; 2 of those 24 hours must be on medical ethics and/or professional responsibility including but not limited to courses in risk management, domestic abuse or child abuse; a human trafficking prevention course must be complete as part of the medical ethics and/or professional responsibility requirement; the remaining 24 hours may be composed of informal self-study, attendance at hospital lectures, grand rounds, or case conferences not approved for formal CME, and shall be recorded in a manner that can be easily transmitted to the board upon request. 10 credits of pain management are required for those who practice in a pain clinic (AOA 1-A). For licensees with direct patient care practice, no less than 2 hours of CME regarding safe and effective pain management related to the prescription of opioids and other controlled substances must be completed in each of the first two renewal periods following initial licensure, and every eight years thereafter. MOC may be acceptable to meet these requirements – see Board Rule for specifics.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required. However, many hospitals will require physicians to carry medical malpractice insurance in order to have hospital privileges.

Utah

Educational Requirements: Degree of DO earned from an AOA approved medical school or college

Postgraduate Training: 24 months of progressive ACGME or AOA resident training or completion of 12 months in an ACGME or AOA resident training program and continuing on in a progressive resident training program in Utah.

Board: 4 DOs; 1 public member

Osteopathic Members: Lynsey J. Drew, DO; Michael J. Derr, DO; Jacob Jessop, DO; Tricia Ferrin, DO

Board Address: Utah Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons Licensing Board, Larry Marx, Bureau Manager, 160 East 300 South, 4th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Phone (801) 530-6628 Fax (801) 530-6511

Website: www.dopl.utah.gov

Sunset Law: Yes



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$200

Other Requirements: Utah Physician Controlled Substance Examination - \$100

Renewal: May 31, even numbered year - \$183, Controlled Substance - \$78. The renewal fee may change July 1, of any year as the legislature makes changes during the legislative session.

Special Licenses: No temporary permits. Effective July 1, 2018, a Restricted Associate Physician license is for a medical student graduate who has passed Step 1 and Step 2 of the USMLE and has not matched to a residency. 58-68-302.5 Restricted licensing of an associate physician.

(1) An individual may apply for a restricted license as an associate physician if the individual: (a) meets the requirements described in Subsections 58-68-302(1)(a) through (c), (1)(d)(i), and (1)(g) through (j); (b) successfully completes Step 1 and Step 2 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination or the equivalent steps of another board-approved medical licensing examination: (i) within three years after the day on which the applicant graduates from a program described in Subsection 58-68302(1)(d)(i); and (ii) within two years before applying for a restricted license as an associate physician; and (c) is not currently enrolled in and has not completed a residency program.

(2) Before a licensed associate physician may engage in the practice of medicine as described in Subsection (3), the licensed associate physician shall: (a) enter into a collaborative practice arrangement described in Section 58-68-807 within six months after the associate physician's initial licensure; and (b) receive division approval of the collaborative practice arrangement.

(3) An associate physician's scope of practice is limited to primary care services to medically underserved populations or in medically underserved areas within the state. Enacted by Chapter 299, 2017 General Session

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: By endorsement with all states

CME Requirements: 40 hours of AOA or ACCME Category 1 every 2 years; 6 hours maximum may come from the Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing. A controlled substance prescriber shall complete at least 3.5 hours of CME in one or more controlled substance prescribing classes. OCC/MOC not recognized as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Vermont

Educational Requirements: Graduate of an accredited school or college of osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year post graduate rotating internship or a 3-year residency approved by the AOA or the ACGME

Board: 3 DOs, 2 Public Members

Osteopathic Members: Daniel K. Wilson, DO; Jesper Brickley, DO; Matthew Gilbert, DO

Board Address: Vermont Board of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, Office of Professional Regulation, 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 Phone (802) 828-2373 Fax (802) 828-2465

Website: <https://sos.vermont.gov/osteopathic-physicians/>

Sunset Law: Title 26, Chapter 57 (<https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/26/057>)

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, FLEX, USMLE



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Other Requirements: If FLEX was taken, the applicant is only required to take and pass the osteopathic principles and practice (OPP) portion of the state osteopathic licensure examination

License Fee: \$500

Renewal: Biennial - \$300, renewal every two years.. Licenses renew on September 30th of even years.

Special Licenses: Limited Temporary License - \$50; annual renewal fee - \$100

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: States whose licensing requirements are substantially equivalent and if the applicant has graduated from an accredited school or a college of osteopathic medicine at the Board's discretion; personal interview before the board may be required.

Fast Track Endorsement: States where the licensing requirements are not substantially equivalent but has been active in good standing and practicing for a minimum of 3 years immediately preceding the date of their application.

CME Requirements: 30 hours per 2-year license renewal period - 40% must be osteopathic CME. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Virginia

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year of AOA or ACGME approved training required

Board: 11 MDs, 1 DO, 1 DC, 1 DPM, 4 public members at large

Osteopathic Members: Jacob W. Miller, DO

Board Address: Virginia Board of Medicine, William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463 Phone (804) 367-4600 Fax (804) 527-4426

Website: www.dhp.virginia.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, State exam from 1969 or earlier and state exam, 1970 and beyond with specialty board certification

License Fee: \$302

Renewal: Birth month, even-numbered year - \$337 (late renewal fee - \$115)

Special Licenses: Limited, Training, Continuing Education, Summer Camp, and Volunteer in Free Clinics, Restricted Volunteer License

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Reciprocity or Endorsements: Endorsement for those qualified and Reciprocity with Maryland and the District of Columbia.

CME Requirements: 60 hours of CME within the 2 years immediately preceding renewal. A minimum of 30 of the 60 hours shall be in Category 1. OCC/MOC not specifically addressed, but proof of recertification by a specialty board is accepted as a substitute by the Virginia Board of Medicine.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Washington



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Educational Requirements: Diploma from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 1 year in AOA or ACGME approved training program

Board: 8 DOs, 2 public members, 1 osteopathic PA

Osteopathic Members: Yuri Tsirulnikov, DO; Shannon Phipps, DO; Kevin Ware, DO; Alex Sobel, DO; Kimberly Morrissette, DO; Lisa Galbraith, DO; Tania Hernandez, DO; Ralph Laraiso, DO

Board Address: Washington Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Renee Fullerton, MPH, Executive Director, Department of Health, 111 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, WA 98501 Phone (360) 236-4700 Fax (360) 236-2901

Website: www.doh.wa.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX, state examination if substantially equivalent

Other Requirements: If applicant has taken a state exam, USMLE or FLEX, then additional OPP exam is required

License Fee: \$391 initial licensure

Renewal: Osteopathic physicians must renew their license every year on or before their birthday. Licensee is required to submit the appropriate fee (1-year renewal - \$441.00 expired license reissuance - \$250.00) and renewal card.

Special Licenses: Limited License for Post Graduate Training; Retired Active License

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Applicants who have been examined and licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in another state, can gain licensure after complying with administrative procedures, administrative requirements, paying a fee, and filing a copy of their license with the state. The board may require completion of an additional special purpose examination, such as SPEX

CME Requirements: 150 hours every 3 years; 60 hours must be in Category 1. Every osteopathic physician must take a one-time, six (6) hour CME course in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Effective January 1, 2019, an osteopathic physician licensed to prescribe opioids shall complete a one-time CME requirement regarding best practices in prescribing of opioids and the current opioid prescribing rules in this chapter. The CME course must be one hour in length. OCC/MOC not specifically addressed, however, both the Washington State Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and the Washington State Medical Quality Assurance Commission accept original certification or recertification by a specialty board as equivalent to the CME requirements.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required by state law but highly recommended. Available from commercial carriers in the state and the Washington State Medical Association.

West Virginia

Educational Requirements: Evidence of graduation from a medical school approved by AOA

Postgraduate Training: Minimum of one (1) year of post-doctoral, clinical training in a program approved by the AOA or the ACGME.

Board: 4 DOs, 1 PA, 2 public members

Osteopathic Members: Tiffany Thymius, DO; Jimmy Adams, DO; Andy Tanner, DO; L. Faith Payne, DO



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

Board Address: West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Jonathan T. Osborne, Esq., Executive Director, 405 Capitol Street, Suite 402, Charleston, WV 25301 Phone (304) 558-6095 Fax (304) 558-6096

Website: www.wvbdosteo.org

Sunset Law: Yes

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME Other Requirements: Interview; criminal background checks

License Fee: \$400

Renewal: Biennial - \$400. A license is valid for a term of 2 years. Licensure must be renewed by June 30th of the second year of licensing

Special Licenses: Educational training permit - \$100; Interstate Telehealth Registration - \$175; Emergency Temporary Permit to practice during declared state of emergency - No fee

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Does accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: If applicant has taken another state's state exam and the content is comparable to the exam previously administered by West Virginia.

CME Requirements: 32 hours of approved AOA CME, and at least half of the hours must be AOA Category 1. DOs renewing licenses must complete a minimum of three (3) hours of Board-approved drug diversion training and best practice prescribing of controlled substances unless they receive a waiver. New DO licensees must complete this training within one (1) year of initial licensure. West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine does not require OCC.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required

Wisconsin

Educational Requirements: Graduation from a recognized osteopathic college

Postgraduate Training: 2 years at an AOA or ACGME approved training facility

Board: 9 MDs, 1DO, 3 public members

Osteopathic Members: Sumeet Goel, DO

Board Address: Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, Tom Ryan, Executive Director, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705 Phone (608) 266-2112 Fax (608) 267-3816

Website: dps.wi.gov

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC (taken after 1/1/78) state board examinations taken prior to 1972

License Fee: Endorsement of National Board Certificate (NBOME & NBME), FLEX, USMLE \$150; Reciprocity of state board exam taken prior to 1972 - \$198; Endorsement of LMCC taken after January, 1978 - \$150 (all fees include \$57 jurisprudence examination). Oral exam, if re

Renewal: Biennial, March 1, even years - \$141

Special Licenses: Visiting Professor License - \$216 (includes jurisprudence); camp Physician - \$216 (includes jurisprudence); Locum Tenens - \$216 (includes jurisprudence).

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Will accept

Reciprocity or Endorsement: Endorsement on individual basis; oral exam may be required.



American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

State Licensure Requirements

CME Requirements: 30 hours of AOA or AMA Category 1 every 2 years obtained between March 1 even year and February 28 even year; 2 hours must be on the opioid prescribing guidelines issued by the Board. OCC/MOC not accepted as substitute.

Malpractice Insurance: Physicians must carry insurance with limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 per annual aggregate.

Wyoming

Educational Requirements: Graduation from an AOA approved college

Postgraduate Training: 2 years in an AOA or ACGME accredited program

Board: 5 physicians (minimum 2 MDs and 1 DO), 2 public members, 1 PA

Osteopathic Members: Melinda Poyer, DO

Board Address: Wyoming Board of Medicine, Kevin D. Bohnenblust, JD, CMBE, Executive Director, 130 Hobbs Avenue, Suite A Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone (307) 778-7053 Fax (307) 778-2069

Website: <http://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/>

Sunset Law: No

Examinations Accepted: COMLEX, NBOME, USMLE, FLEX

License Fee: \$400

Renewal: Annual, June 30 - \$155

Special Licenses: None

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS): Required

Reciprocity or Endorsement: At the discretion of board, personal interview & oral examination may be required - SPEX may be required.

CME Requirements: Beginning January 1, 2007, in order to renew, reinstate or reactivate a license, physicians must complete 60 hours of AOA Category I, Category 2, a current Physician's Recognition Award from the AMA, a current certificate from any ABMS board every 3 years. OCC/MOC not accepted, but physicians that have within the past 3 years been certified or recertified by a member board of the ABMS are exempt. Effective July 1, 2019, physicians who are registered with the Board of Pharmacy to dispense a controlled substance in the state are required to complete 1 hour of CME related to the responsible prescribing of controlled substances or the treatment of substance abuse disorders every 2 years.

Malpractice Insurance: Not required by state law but available through the Wyoming Medical Society.