

## Chapter Med 1

PERMANENT LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE  
AND SURGERY

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**History:** Chapter Med 1 as it existed on April 30, 1976 was repealed and a new chapter Med 1 was created effective May 1, 1976.

**Med 1.01 Authority and purpose.** The rules in this chapter are adopted by the medical examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by sections 15.08 (5) and 227.08, Wis. Stats., and govern the procedures for application and examination for permanent license to practice medicine and surgery, as provided in sections 448.03 (1) and (2), 448.05 and 448.06 (1), Wis. Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.02 Applications and credentials.** Every person applying for permanent license to practice medicine and surgery in this state shall make application therefor on forms provided for this purpose by the board and shall submit to the board the following:

- (1) A completed and verified application form.
- (2) Verified documentary evidence of preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state.
- (3) Verified documentary evidence of college level education equivalent to the premedical course required by the university of Wisconsin at the time of the applicant's entrance into medical school.
- (4) A verified photographic copy of a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy granted to the applicant by a medical or osteopathic school approved by the board. The board recognizes as approved those medical or osteopathic schools recognized and approved at the time of the applicant's graduation therefrom by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, or the American Osteopathic Association, or the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, or successors.
- (5) A verified certificate showing satisfactory completion of 12 months postgraduate training in a facility approved by the board. The board recognizes as approved those facilities and training programs recognized as approved at the time of the applicant's service therein by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, or the American Osteopathic Association, or the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, or successors.

- (6) An unmounted photograph, approximately 8 x 12 cm., of the applicant taken not more than 60 days prior to the date of the

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application and bearing on the reverse side the statement of a notary public that it is a true likeness of the applicant.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.03 Translation of documents.** If any of the documents required under this chapter are in a language other than English, the applicant shall also submit verified English translations thereof, and the cost of such translations shall be borne by the applicant.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.04 Application deadline.** The fully completed application and all required documents must be received by the board at its office not less than 3 weeks prior to the date of examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.05 Fees.** The required fees must accompany the application. All remittances must be made payable to the Wisconsin medical examining board.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.06 Examinations.** (1) Examinations are both written and oral and are conducted only in the English language.

(2) The board will notify each applicant found eligible for examination of the time and place scheduled for his examinations. Failure of an applicant to appear for examinations as scheduled will void his application and require the applicant to reapply for licensure, unless prior scheduling arrangements have been made with the board by the applicant.

(3) The board administers the FLEX examination as its written examination and requires a weighted average score of 75.0 or better as reported by the FLEX administrative offices as passing grade.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.07 Conduct of examinations.** (1) At the opening of the examinations each applicant will be assigned a number which shall be used by him on all examination papers, and neither the name of the applicant nor any other identifying marks shall appear on any such papers.

(2) At the opening of the examinations the proctor will read and distribute to the assembled applicants the rules of conduct to be followed during the course of the examinations. Any violation of these rules of conduct by any applicant will be cause for the board to terminate the examination of such applicant and to exclude such applicant from continuing the examinations, and will also be cause for the board to find that such applicant has failed the examinations.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.08 Failure and re-examination.** An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may apply for re-examination on forms provided for that purpose by the board. For each such re-examination the application therefor shall be accompanied by the re-examination fee.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

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**Med 1.09 Endorsement.** An applicant who holds the certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners based on having passed all three parts of the National Board of Medical Examiners' examinations may submit to the board a verified photographic copy thereof, and the board will accept this in lieu of requiring further written examination of the applicant.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, 5-1-76.

**Med 1.10 Reciprocity.** An applicant who has received passing grades in written examinations or the FLEX examination for a license to practice medicine and surgery conducted by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States may submit to the board verified documentary evidence to determine whether the scope and passing grades of such examinations are substantially equivalent to those of this state at the time of the applicant's examination, and if the board finds such equivalence, the board will accept this in lieu of requiring further written examination of the candidate. The burden of proof of such equivalence shall lie upon the applicant.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 1.11 Armed forces service.** An applicant who is an honorably discharged physician of the armed forces or federal health services of the United States may submit to the board a sworn and authenticated copy of his discharge, and the board will accept this in lieu of requiring further written examination of the applicant.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.