

Chapter Opt 3

APPLICATIONS FOR STANDARD EXAMINATION

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Opt 3.01 Application requirements. Applicants for standard examinations must present: (1) An application on a form approved by the board and furnished by the secretary, properly filled out. Failure of an applicant to give complete and correct answers to all questions on the application may be considered as constituting sufficient reason for rejection of the application or for revocation after the license is issued.

(2) A certified transcript of credits of an optometric college approved by this board, except as follows:

Because some optometric students are granted deferments from military service to enable them to finish college, and, because some of these students will be called into military service immediately after graduation without an opportunity to write the state board examinations, and because military regulations require that an optometrist possess a license in some state if he is to be eligible to serve the armed forces as an optometrist, it shall be the policy of the Wisconsin board of examiners in optometry to permit senior students to write the last examination preceding the date of graduation.

Students desiring to take advantage of the above policy shall obtain and present written approval from the college, as well as a statement from the college, verifying the fact that the student is scheduled to graduate on the stated date, and that his college record is such that, if maintained, he will graduate on that date. If possible, those entering military service should present evidence to substantiate that fact.

Although this policy has been adopted primarily for those entering service, the board may accept any student under this policy if he has the approval and consent of his college authorities and, if, in the estimation of this board, the circumstances warrant the action.

The board may establish limits as to time, eligibility, etc., if the privilege hereby granted is abused, or if such becomes necessary for any other reason.

The board may accept or reject any such application.

The awarding of a license to practice to a successful candidate will be postponed until the time he would have received his license had he taken the examination in the conventional manner.

(3) A certified record of high school credits and of pre-optometric college credits.

(4) A recent unmounted identification photograph attached to the application.

Opt 3.02 Applicant's fee. Residents of Wisconsin shall pay a fee of \$35. Nonresidents shall pay \$50. (1) The fee shall accompany the application.

(2) Evidence to substantiate claims of residency must be submitted. The board's decision will be final.