

Chapter Med 4

**LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY OR
OSTEOPATHY MEDICINE AND SURGERY BY
WRITTEN EXAMINATION; SPECIFIC
REQUIREMENTS**

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Med 4.01 Application deadline. Applications and credentials *must* be completed and on file in our office *2 weeks* prior to the examination.

Med 4.02 Ink required for examinations. Examinations must be written in ink, and applicants are advised to bring pens for their own convenience.

Med 4.03 Language of examinations. Examinations are conducted only in the English language, and are both written and oral.

Med 4.04 Examination subjects. Subjects of the written examination are as follows: Chemistry, X-Ray, Bacteriology, Pediatrics, Med. Jurisprudence, Dietetics, P. & P. of Medicine, Physiology, Materia Medica, Toxicology, Physical Diagnosis, Neurology, Hygiene, Anatomy, E. E. N. & Throat, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Surgery, Pathology, Practical.

Note: We occasionally have inquiries as to why applicants are required to re-write in some of the basic science subjects (Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology and Diagnosis) when the Wisconsin basic science board examines in these specific subjects and issues a certificate in recognition of their proficiency in them. In past reciprocal relations with other state boards, we have learned that some states will not grant reciprocity to applicants who have written a state board examination which does not include the basic science subjects. Wisconsin has, therefore, included some of these subjects so our licentiates will have less difficulties when seeking reciprocity in other states.

Med 4.05 Passing grades in examination. A minimum general average of 75 in all subjects and a grade of 70, in each subject is required. If applicant falls below an average of 75 in all subjects or below a grade of 70 in two or more subjects it constitutes a failure and he must retake the entire examination with satisfactory grades in order to be eligible for license. If applicant receives an average grade of 75 or more in all subjects and falls below 70 in one subject, he is conditioned in that subject and may retake the examination in the subject in which his grade fell below 70 with subsequent issuance of license, if a grade of 70 or more is received, providing application is complete in all respects. Conditions or failures may be removed within one year without additional charge. However, all examinations

subsequent to the second require a new application and an additional fee of \$45.00. The application of a graduate of a foreign medical school shall be accompanied by a fee of \$75.00.

Med 4.06 Regular examinations. Written examinations are regularly given the second Tuesday in January in Madison, and the second Tuesday in July, in Milwaukee.

Med 4.07 Approved schools of medicine and osteopathy. The board approves and recognizes as professional colleges only medical schools recognized and approved by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association. A list of the schools of osteopathy recognized as approved professional colleges will be furnished on request.

Med 4.08 Internship required. The board approves and recognizes a 12 months internship served in a hospital approved at time of service by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association. Proof of service in the armed forces or of a residency will serve in lieu of the final three months of an accelerated internship at times of national emergency.

Med 4.09 Preliminary educational requirements. Applicants must present satisfactory evidence of having completed a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state; and of having completed a college course in physics, chemistry and biology, substantially equivalent to the pre-medical course required by the University of Wisconsin at the time of the applicant's entrance into medical school.

Med 4.10 Basic science certificate required. A Wisconsin basic science certificate issued by the Wisconsin basic science board is a prerequisite to examination. For application blanks and further information concerning the basic science examination, write to Wm. H. Barber, Secretary, Wis. Basic Science Bd., 621 Ransom Street, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Med 4.11 First citizenship papers required. Applicants who are not native born must present original of either naturalization papers or first citizenship papers (Declaration of Intention) at the meeting at which they appear. These papers will be examined and returned to them at that time.

Med 4.12 Information on locations for practice. The State Medical Society, 330 E. Lakeside St., Box 1109, Madison, Wisconsin (mailing address) will submit current listings of available locations for practice upon request.

Med 4.13 Duplicate and replacement licenses issued. A duplicate license is not issued in the original form, but as a small replica of the original. A replacement license similar to the original form is issued upon request for change of name by marriage or court order.