

Chapter Med 5

**LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY BY
INTER-STATE RECIPROcity; SPECIFIC
REQUIREMENTS**

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Med 5.01 Application deadline. Applications *must be* completed and on file in our office *2 weeks* prior to the examination.

Med 5.02 Oral examination required. Every applicant for license by reciprocity is required to appear before the board while in executive session, at which time an oral examination is given.

Med 5.03 Regular and special meetings. Oral reciprocity examinations are conducted at the regular meetings of the board, and are held the second Wednesday in January in Madison and the second Wednesday in July in Milwaukee. In addition, two special reciprocity meetings are usually scheduled in the spring (often in April), and in the fall (usually in October).

Med 5.04 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, and the schools of osteopathy recognized as approved professional colleges by the American osteopathic association.

Med 5.05 Internship required. The board approves and recognizes either a straight or rotating 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 3 months of an accelerated internship served at a time of national emergency.

Med 5.06 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 5.07 Basic science certificate required. A Wisconsin basic science certificate issued by the Wisconsin basic science board is a prerequisite to licensure by reciprocity. Application blanks and further information will be forwarded with the reciprocity forms, or can be obtained by writing to: William H. Barber, Secretary, Wisconsin Basic Science Board, 621 Ransom Street, Ripon, Wisconsin.

Med 5.08 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 5.09 Year of practice beyond internship required. A year of practice in addition to a 12 months' approved internship is required. One of the following is also acceptable in lieu of private practice:

(1) A year of service as a medical officer in the medical corps of the U. S. armed forces, or in the United States public health service.

(2) A second year of internship served outside of Wisconsin in a hospital approved at time of service by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association.

(3) A year of residency served outside of Wisconsin in a hospital approved for residencies at time of service therein by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association.

Med 5.10 Bases for reciprocity. Each applicant must possess one of the following credentials upon which request for reciprocity is based:

(1) License obtained by written examination in the state from which the applicant is endorsed. The board accepts the written examination of every state except Florida.

(2) Certificate obtained by proficiency in all 3 parts of the written examination of the national board of medical examiners.

(3) Honorable discharge as a medical officer from the medical corps of the U. S. armed forces, or from U. S. public health service, which discharge must be dated a year or less previous to the date upon which the reciprocity applicant appears before the board. Reciprocity is not extended while the applicant is in active service, or after applicant has been discharged for more than one year.

Med 5.11 Limitation of license by reciprocity. License gained by reciprocity is limited only in that it can not be used as a basis for application for licensure by reciprocity to another state.

Med 5.12 Information on locations for practice. The State Medical Society, 330 E. Lakeside Street, Madison, Wisconsin, (mailing address —Box 1109) will submit current listings of available locations for practice upon request.

Med 5.13 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.

Med 5.14 Fee. Fee for license by reciprocity is equal to that of the state from which reciprocity is sought, with a minimum of

\$100.00, which minimum is also the fee for reciprocity with both the national board of medical examiners and the U. S. armed forces or U. S. public health service.

Med 5.15 Temporary licenses issued. Temporary licenses may be issued with the consent of 2 of the board officers, upon recommendation by an institutional or departmental head, by the state or local medical society, or by a private practitioner that an emergency need exists for an additional physician. These permits can be issued only to those who comply with all requirements for a regular license in medicine and surgery either by written examination or reciprocity, with the exception of a modification of the basic science requirement, and submit a regular application with fee and indicate their intention to appear at the next meeting of the board for which they are eligible. Temporary licenses shall expire 30 days following the first meeting at which they may appear, or, if they fail to so apply, on the first day of that examination.