

Chapter Med 4

LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
OR OSTEOPATHIC 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 six weeks prior to the examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.02 Pencil required for examinations.** Examinations must be written in pencil and applicants are advised to bring number 2 lead pencils for their own convenience.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.03 Language of examinations.** Examinations are conducted only in the English language.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.04 Type of examination.** The examination given by the Wisconsin medical examining board is known as the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX).

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.05 Examination subjects.** Subjects of the FLEX written examination are as follows: Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Preventive Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Clinical Competence. An oral interview is also required by the board.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.06 Passing grade in examination.** A FLEX weighted average of 75% is required to pass the examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.07 Regular examinations.** Written FLEX examinations are regularly given in June and December in Madison.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.08 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 or the American osteopathic association.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.09 Internship required.** The board approves and recognizes a 12-month internship or residency served in a hospital approved at time of service by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association or the American osteopathic 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 at times of national emergency.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.10 Preliminary educational requirements.** Applicants must present satisfactory evidence of having completed a preliminary educational 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.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.11 Basic science certificate required.** A Wisconsin basic science certificate issued by the Wisconsin basic science examining board is a prerequisite to examination. For application blanks and further information concerning the basic science examination, write directly to the secretary of that board.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.12 Immigration visa required.** Applicants who are not native born must present original of either naturalization papers or immigration visa at the meeting at which they appear. These papers will be examined and returned to them at that time.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.13 Information on locations for practice.** The State Medical Society, 330 E. Lakeside Street, Box 1109, Madison, Wisconsin 53701 (mailing address) will submit current listings of available locations for practice upon request.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.

**Med 4.14 Duplicate and replacement licenses issued.** A duplicate license is not issued in the original form, but as a small replica of the original. The fee for this small replica is \$1. A replacement license similar to the original form is issued upon request for change of name by marriage or court order and the payment of \$5.

**History:** Cr. Register, February, 1973, No. 206, eff. 3-1-73.