

Chapter Med 1

LICENSE BY EXAMINATION TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY; GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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Med 1.01 Requirements. All applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery by examination must meet:

(1) **PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS.** An applicant for license to practice medicine and surgery in this state by examination must present satisfactory evidence of a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state, and of having completed the premedical course of the university of Wisconsin or its equivalent.

(2) **PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS.** An applicant for license to practice medicine and surgery in this state by examination must also present a diploma from a reputable professional college approved and recognized by the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners. This board approves and recognizes as reputable professional colleges the medical schools recognized and approved by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association at the time of the graduation of the applicant therefrom.

(3) **LICENSING EXAMINATION.** Each applicant for license by examination is required to present to the board with his application for examination, certified photographic copies of:

(a) Diploma representing at least three years of pre-medic work, or a certified statement of credits, equivalent to the premedical course at the university of Wisconsin.

(b) Diploma from a reputable medical college, having a required course of at least four years.

(c) A certificate showing completion of a 12 months internship in a reputable hospital.

(d) A certificate of registration in the basic sciences.

(e) An unmounted, recent photograph of the applicant taken not more than 60 days prior to date of application to be approximately 3½"x5", and signed by the applicant. A statement by a notary public should be made on the reverse side that it is a true photograph of the applicant.

Med 1.02 Character references. In addition to the requirements of section Med 1.01, each applicant must present character recommendations by two reputable physicians, whose full names and addresses must be given.

Med 1.03 Language of examinations. Examinations are conducted only in the English language, and are both written and oral.

Med 1.04 Regular examinations. Regular examinations are held on the second Tuesday in January at Madison. The board also meets at least three other times during the year in such places and at such times as it determines.

Med 1.05 Passing grades. An applicant must receive an average grade of 75 in all subjects upon which he is examined; if he falls below an average grade of 75 in all subjects or below a grade of 70 in two subjects, he must retake the entire examination with satisfactory grades in order to be eligible for license; if he receives an average grade of 75 or more in all subjects and falls below 70 in one subject, he may retake the examination on the subject in which his grade fell below 70.

Med 1.06 Regulations during conduct of examination. Applicants shall not be permitted to bring books, compends, notes, or other similar helps into the examination room or to communicate by word or sign with other examinees while an examination is in progress, nor shall any applicant leave the examination room during such time or otherwise withdraw from the sight of the examiner or proctor without permission. Social engagements between the examinees and any member of the board, or a proctor, or other person assisting in the examination prior to the completion thereof, are prohibited.

Med 1.07 Numbering of applicants. At the opening of the examination, each applicant will be given a numbered card upon which he shall enter his name, post-office address, the name of the county in Wisconsin in which he intends to practice and his school of practice. The number thus issued to the applicant shall be used by him on all examination papers and neither the name of the applicant nor any other mark identifying him shall appear on any such paper.

Med 1.08 Application deadline. Applications must be fully completed and the same, with the required fee of \$50.00, must be mailed to the secretary at least two weeks before the date of examination. All remittances must be made by certified check, post-office or express money order or bank draft, and made payable to the Wisconsin state treasurer.

Med 1.09 Re-examinations. Candidates failing to pass at the first examination shall be entitled to a second examination without additional fee, but for all examinations subsequent to the second, a new application and a fee of \$45.00 shall be required.

Med 1.10 Foreign applicants. An immigrant applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of having first citizenship papers, and satisfy the educational and professional qualifications required of resident applicants. His application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$75.00, and the further fee of \$5.00 upon issuance of a license shall not be required.