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Chart of Physician Licensing Requirements by State

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<p>Alabama</p> <p>Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 946 Montgomery, AL 36101-0946</p> <p>Street Address: 848 Washington Ave. Montgomery, AL 36104</p> <p>Phone: 334-242-4116 Fax: 334-242-4155</p> <p>Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: jbaskin@albme.org</p> <p>Website: www.albme.org</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If exams taken after 1/1/2000, will accept only USMLE.</p> <p>May accept these combinations of exams taken before 1/1/2000 if achieved score of at least 75: (a) NBME Part 1 or USMLE step 1; plus NBME Part II or USMLE step 2; plus NBME Part III or USMLE Step 3. (b) FLEX component 1; plus USMLE step 3 (c) NBME Part 1 or USMLE Step 1; plus NBME Part II or USMLE Step 2; Plus FLEX Component 2.</p>	<p>Applicants who graduated from a medical college not accredited by LCME or the American Osteopathic Association need an ECFMG certificate OR a Fifth Pathway Certificate and pass ECFMG's exam. Proof of certification or passage of the exam must be sent directly from ECFMG to the Board. Proof of Fifth Pathway Certification must be sent directly from the certifying agency to the Board.</p>	<p>USMLE steps 1,2,3 (If an applicant fails to achieve a passing score on Step 3 in three administrations, the Board may approve one additional attempt to pass Step 3 after demonstration by the applicant of additional education, experience, or training acceptable to the Board.)</p> <p>or FLEX, NBOME, LMCC</p>	<p>Graduates of LCME accredited programs must have finished a 1 year accredited post-graduate residency training; Graduates of non- CME accredited programs must have completed 3 years of accredited post- graduate residency training.</p> <p>Certain applicants who have not passed a written licensing exam within 10 years prior to application must take SPEX & achieve score of 75+ or be certified by ABMS</p> <p>Criminal background checks required as of 10/01/08.</p>
<p>Alaska</p> <p>Alaska State Medical Board</p> <p>550 W. 7th Avenue Suite 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501</p> <p>Phone: 907-269-8163 Fax: 907-269-8196</p> <p>Debora Stovern, Executive Administrator</p> <p>Email: debora.stovern@alaska.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pmed.htm</p>	<p>Exam may be waived for doctors licensed in another US state or Canadian province if they passed an equivalent exam to the USMLE or have passed one of the following exams: NBME, FLEX or NBOME</p>	<p>Required from all foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE with a minimum score of 75</p>	<p>FMGs must have graduated from a medical school listed in the WHO Directory & must have 3 years of postgraduate training in programs accredited by ACGME or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.</p> <p>All applicants must verify all medical licenses from every state and country.</p>

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<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Arkansas State Medical Board</p> <p>1401 West Capital Ave Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201</p> <p>Phone: 501-296-1802 Fax: 501-603-3555</p> <p>Peggy Cryer, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Email: office@armedicalboard.org</p> <p>Website: www.armedicalboard.org</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>AR must re-verify all the information, exam results and education</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required except Canadians with LMCC exam results</p>	<p>USMLE, LMCC, or combination of national boards depending on when the physician was originally licensed</p>	<p>FMGs are required to have 3 years of postgraduate training in the US unless they are currently enrolled in a training program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and have completed one year of training.</p> <p>Full credentialing if the applicant passed USMLE for another US state.</p>

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<p>California</p> <p>Medical Board of California</p> <p>2005 Evergreen Street Suite 1200 Sacramento, CA 95815</p> <p>Phone: 916-263-2389 Fax: 916-263-2387</p> <p>Linda Whitney, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.mbc.ca.gov/</p>	<p>Applicants must hold an unrestricted medical license issued by a state or Canadian province, or as a member of the active military, United States Public Health Services, or other federal program, for a period of at least four years.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required unless applicant passed FLEX prior to June 1, 1986</p>	<p>USMLE – must pass Step 3 within 4 attempts</p> <p>Must pass exam within 10 years or will be required to also pass SPEX or a clinical competency written exam determined by the board to be equivalent</p>	<p>Original school transcripts sent directly from every medical school attended</p> <p>Certified copy of MD</p> <p>2 sets of fingerprints and 1 photograph are required</p> <p>Must provide SSN</p> <p>Documents not in English must be officially translated</p> <p>Must have official Letter of Good Standing sent directly to the Board from each licensing authority.</p>
<p>Colorado</p> <p>Colorado Medical Board</p> <p>1560 Broadway Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202-5140</p> <p>Phone: 303-894-7690 Fax: 303-894-7693</p> <p>Marschall S. Smith, Program Director</p> <p>Email: medical@dora.state.co.us</p> <p>Website: www.dora.state.co.us/medical</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Endorsement only if physician actively practiced for 2 years immediately preceding application AND for at least 5 of the 7 years preceding application receipt</p>	<p>ECFMG required from foreign graduates except Canadians</p> <p>Must pass ECFMG exam</p>	<p>NBME, USMLE, FLEX, state written exam or an approved combination of NBME, USMLE & FLEX</p>	<p>FMGs must document 3 years of clinical based postgraduate training in the US or Canada</p> <p>Must provide SSN; FMGs with no SSN must submit affidavit</p>

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<p>Delaware</p> <p>Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline</p> <p>861 Silver Lake Blvd. Cannon Building Suite 203 Dover, DE 19904</p> <p>Phone: 302-744-4500 Fax: 302-739-2711</p> <p>James L. Collins, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us</p> <p>Website: http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/index.shtml</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, SPEX, NBME or combination, depending upon years when exams taken</p>	<p>US and Canadian grads must complete 1 year of accredited post-graduate training in the US</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of accredited post-graduate training in the US.</p> <p>Board must receive <i>Verification of Physician License</i> form directly from each jurisdiction where applicant has held a license</p> <p>Personal interview is required.</p> <p>Applicants without SSN must submit exemption form.</p>

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<p>DC</p> <p>District of Columbia Board of Medicine</p> <p>717 14th Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005</p> <p>Phone: 202-724-9200 Fax: 202-727-8471</p> <p>James R. Granger, Jr., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/cwp/view,A,1195,Q,488575,hplaNav,%7C30661%7C,.asp</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>FLEX, NBME or USMLE</p>	<p>Graduation from an approved school in the US or Canada.</p> <p>FMGs must meet all requirements to be eligible to practice medicine in the foreign country.</p> <p>FMGs must have successfully completed 3 years of postgraduate clinical training in the US.</p> <p>Must provide a notarized translation from an accepted translation service if a document is not in English.</p>
<p>Florida</p> <p>Florida Board of Medicine</p> <p>4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C01 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3251</p> <p>Phone: 850-488-0595 Fax: 850-487-9626</p> <p>Larry G. McPherson, Jr., JD, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: MedicalQualityAssurance@doh.state.fl.us</p> <p>Website: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>An applicant who has actively practiced medicine in another state for at least 2 of the immediately preceding 4 years; or</p> <p>An applicant who completed an ACGME, CFPC or RCPSC approved postgraduate training program in a teaching hospital within two years preceding filing of the application; or</p> <p>An applicant who passed a board-approved clinical competency exam within the year preceding filing the application.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or SPEX exam (if other exams not taken and have been practicing in the US or Canada for over 10 years).</p>	<p>FMGs must have completed an ACGME approved residency or fellowship of at least 2 years in the US, Canada or Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Graduates of Canadian schools need only 1 year of postgraduate training.</p> <p>Must be graduate of foreign medical school registered with WHO.</p> <p>Documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a complete translation, including any stamps and seals.</p>

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<p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303-3465</p> <p>Phone: 404-656-3913 Fax: 404-656-9723</p> <p>LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: medbd@dch.ga.us</p> <p>Website: www.medicalboard.state.ga.us</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Exams may be waived if taken previously for another state</p> <p>Must meet all GA requirements</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate for all FMGs</p> <p>Fifth pathway applicants are exempt from the ECFMG certification but must pass the ECFMG qualifying exam with a score of 75+</p>	<p>USMLE or approved combination.</p>	<p>Canadian graduates must have 1 year of ACGME, AMA or RCPSC accredited postgraduate training.</p> <p>Other FMG and fifth pathway applicants who graduated from medical school on or before 07/01/85 must complete one year of training in the US in an accredited program. After 07/01/85, FMG and fifth pathway applicants must complete 3 years of accredited post-graduate training.</p>
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners, Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs</p> <p>Mailing Address: DCCA-PVL Attn: BME P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Street Address: 335 Merchant Street Honolulu, HI 96813</p> <p>Phone: 808-586-3000 Fax: 808-586-2689</p> <p>Constance I. Cabral, Executive Officer</p> <p>Email: medical@dcca.hawaii.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/medical/</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Must send verification of licenses from any other states</p> <p>Applicants who passed national licensing exams for another state do not have to take exams again for Hawaii</p>	<p>ECFMG Certification</p> <p>or</p> <p>Fifth pathway certificate complying with AMA policy</p> <p>For foreign medical school graduates hospital training experience</p>	<p>NBME, FLEX, USMLE, MCCEE, acceptable combination (prior to 2000), or SPEX (provided that the physician was licensed in another state by virtue of having passed a state exam).</p> <p>Must have a score of 75 or higher.</p>	<p>Canadian graduates must have attended LCME accredited school; 1 year of accredited residency training; & passed a US or Canadian licensing exam.</p> <p>FMGs can qualify if have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2 years of accredited residency training; passed a US licensing exam; & ECFMG certificate, completion of Fifth Pathway Program or LMCC Evaluating Examination. 2) 3 years of experience or training in an AMA approved hospital; passed FLEX, USMLE or a Board-approved combination; & passed ECFMG exam before 1984.

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<p>Idaho</p> <p>Idaho State Board of Medicine</p> <p>Mailing Address: Statehouse Mail P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0058</p> <p>Street Address: 1755 Westgate Drive, Suite 140 Boise, ID 83704</p> <p>Phone: 208-327-7000 Fax: 208-327-7005</p> <p>Nancy Kerr, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: info@bom.state.id.us</p> <p>Website: www.bom.state.id.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If applicants are diplomats of NBME or USMLE or hold a valid license received after examination in a state with standards equivalent to Idaho. Oral or written exam may be required</p> <p>Qualified applicants may request expedited licensure. In certain cases, an interview may be required.</p> <p>The Florida examination, from July 1969 through 1980 is not endorsed.</p>	<p>ECFMG Certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, or State Boards.</p>	<p>Graduation from an approved medical school plus approved one year internship in the US or Canada</p> <p>Foreign graduates must graduate from an approved medical school and have 3 years of post-graduate training in the US or Canada</p> <p>If they have graduated from a foreign medical school that is not approved and they are board certified + ECFMG + FLEX, foreign medical school may be waived if not approved otherwise</p> <p>A personal interview may be required</p>
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Illinois Department of Professional Regulation</p> <p>320 West Washington Street Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: 217-785-0800 Fax: 312-814-4500</p> <p>Daniel E. Bluthardt, Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/med.asp</p>	<p>Certification of Licensure from the jurisdiction of original and current licensure is required for all applicants.</p> <p>Must be a graduate of an approved medical program or have 6 years of post secondary studies including 4 years of medical education with license verification in each state or country</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, LMCC or accepted combination (if exams completed before January 1, 2000).</p>	<p>FMGs must submit ED-NON form (Certification of Education; Non-LCME accredited medical college) and AF-MED form (Certification of Affiliation)</p> <p>Graduates of Mexican Medical Colleges must submit satisfactory completion of social service or an approved Fifth Pathway program.</p>

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<p>Indiana</p> <p>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</p> <p>402 W. Washington St., Room 072 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317-234-2060 Fax: 317-233-4236</p> <p>Kristen Kelley, Board Director</p> <p>Email: pla3@pla.IN.gov</p> <p>Website: www.pla.IN.gov</p>	<p>Endorsement of license is entirely at the discretion of the board of Indiana. A license in another state does not assure license in Indiana</p> <p>Must verify each state where applicant holds a medical license and AMA and Federation of State Medical Board verification</p>	<p>ECFMG certification from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, NBOME, LMCC, or approved combinations.</p> <p>Must pass all steps within a 10 year period and no step can be taken more than 3 times.</p>	<p>Official transcripts from medical school (if foreign school must be notarized)</p> <p>Notarized copy of medical degree</p> <p>Notarized postgraduate training certificate</p> <p>If US or Canadian graduates one year of approved internship</p> <p>If foreign medical school graduates – two years of approved internship</p>
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Iowa Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>400 SW Eighth Street Suite C Des Moines, IA 50309-4686</p> <p>Phone: 515-281-5171 Fax: 515-242-5908</p> <p>Mark Bowden, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.docboard.org/ia/ia_home.htm</p>	<p>Must provide to the board copies of all medical licenses held by applicant</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from foreign graduates (except Canadians) or fifth pathway program</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, NBOME, COMLEX, LMCC or a state-structured exam</p>	<p>MD from a board approved institution plus 1 year of post-graduate training; or ECFMG; or fifth pathway program; or SPEX or US or Canadian medical licensing exam with 3 years of approved post-graduate training & 5 years of active practice in the US or Canada; or SPEX, US or Canadian licensing exam & specialty board certification approved by ABMS or AOA, plus 5 years of medical practice in the US or Canada.</p> <p>FMGs must have 24 months of resident training in a hospital-affiliated program approved by the board.</p>

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<p>Kansas</p> <p>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts</p> <p>235 S Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66603-3068</p> <p>Phone: 785-296-7413 Fax: 785-296-0852</p> <p>Jack Confer, Acting Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.ink.org/public/boha</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Licensure by endorsement for qualified applicants who complied with the requirements of the state of Kansas and the Board.</p> <p>Must provide to the board copies of all medial licenses in each state or country.</p> <p>Applicant who passed one of the national medical exams does not have to re-take exams.</p>	<p>ECFMG required from foreign graduates (Except Canadians)</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, or approved combination</p>	<p>Medical degree from a board approved medical school.</p> <p>FMGs must complete two years of US postgraduate training.</p> <p>Must provide certificate that the applicant has met the requirements and received a standard certificate from ECFMG, passed the visa qualifying examination or has successfully completed a fifth pathway program approved by the board.</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure</p> <p>310 Whittington Pkwy Suite 1B Louisville, KY 40222-4916</p> <p>Phone: 502-429-7150 Fax: 502-429-7158</p> <p>C. William Schmidt, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: KBML@ky.gov</p> <p>Website: www.kbml.ky.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must provide proof of license in another state and qualify under one of the licensing examinations or combinations</p>	<p>ECFMG certification or written proof of being a diplomat of an approved American specialty board.</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, NBOME, COMPLEX, FLEX (1 and 2 with score of 75 or above on each component or taken in one sitting with a weighted average of 75 or above), LCME or state board exam if taken prior to 1972 with average of 75 or above in one sitting.</p>	<p>Graduation from a medical school approved by the board (LCME approved). Medical education obtained outside the US or Canada is evaluated by the board on an individual basis and must be listed in the World Health Organization directory of medical schools.</p> <p>All applicants must complete minimum of 2 years of ACGME approved post-graduate residency.</p>

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<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30250 New Orleans, LA 70190-0250</p> <p>Street Address: 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130</p> <p>Phone: 504-568-6820 Fax: 504-568-8893</p> <p>Robert Mariner, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: lsbme@lsbme.la.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.lsbme.louisiana.gov/</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With approved exams combinations</p> <p>Based on USMLE or FLEX for foreign graduates plus three years of approved training</p> <p>If applicant has not passed an exam within 10 years prior to application, he/she must take the SPEX exam unless applicant passed any American Board of Medical Specialties</p> <p>Reciprocity candidates are required to appear in person.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required of all foreign educated physicians</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or a combination of the two.</p>	<p>Graduation from an approved medical school</p> <p>FMGs must complete ECFMG certification & 3 three years of approved training in the US or Canada.</p> <p>If a medical competency exam has not been taken within 10 years of application, the applicant must have been board certified or re-certified through ABMS within the past 10 years or the applicant must take & pass SPEX administered through the Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc.</p>
<p>Maine</p> <p>Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine</p> <p>U.S. Mail: 137 State House Stn Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>Delivery Service: 161 Capitol Street Augusta, ME 04330</p> <p>Phone: 207-287-3601 Fax: 207-287-6590</p> <p>Randal C. Manning, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>No need to re-take exams if passed them before</p>	<p>ECFMG or CFMGEMS or VQE or Successful completion of Fifth Pathway program</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or NBME, separately or in an approved combination - exams must be completed within 7 years & there are only 3 attempts for Step 3; or State Board exam deemed equivalent by the Board; or LMCC; or British Isles Credentialing – General Medical Council of UK, Ireland or Scotland</p>	<p>Canadians who graduated on or after 1/1/70 but before 7/1/04, must have 24 months of PGT; if graduated before 1/1/70 must have 12 months of PGT; if graduated after 7/1/04 must complete 36 months of PGT.</p> <p>FMGs must 36 months of accredited training.</p> <p>Must undergo background check</p>

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<p>Maryland</p> <p>Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2571 Baltimore, MD 21215-0095</p> <p>Street Address: 4201 Patterson Ave Fourth Floor Baltimore, MD 21215</p> <p>Phone: 410-764-4777 Fax: 410-358-2252</p> <p>C. Irving Pinder, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: mbpmail@rcn.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.mbp.state.md.us</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Maryland must re-verify all credentials and scores sent directly from the federation</p> <p>There is no need to retake exams if passed one of the approved combinations</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combinations</p>	<p>All candidates must demonstrate written & spoken competency in English by GED or English college education OR graduation from an English speaking medical school OR TOEFL score of 550 (213 on computer based) or passage of ECFMG English test & TSE (min. 220) OR OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)</p> <p>One year of postgraduate training is required for US graduates and 2 years of postgraduate training is required for FMGs.</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine</p> <p>200 Harvard Mill Sq Suite 330 Wakefield, MA 01880</p> <p>Phone: 781-876-8200 Fax: 781-876-8383</p> <p>Nancy Achin Audesse, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: OtherIssues.DPH-MED@state.ma.us</p> <p>Website: www.massmedboard.org</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>All credentials and exam scores must be verified and sent directly from the appropriate organizations.</p> <p>No need to re-take exams if passed them before</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate of certification of fifth pathway program.</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, MCCQE, NBOME or a state exam (if taken prior to 6/19/1970).</p>	<p>Canadian graduates must have one year of postgraduate training approved by ACGME or RRC</p> <p>Other FMGs must have completed a minimum of 2 or more years of pre-medical education, four academic years of instruction at a medical school which is substantially equivalent to that of US medical schools and completion of at least two years of ACGME approved post-graduate medical training in the US or Canada.</p>

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<p>Michigan</p> <p>Michigan Board of Medicine</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-7518</p> <p>Street Address: 611 W. Ottawa Street First Floor Lansing, MI 48933</p> <p>Phone: 517-335-0918 Fax: 517-373-2179</p> <p>Melanie Brim, Licensing Director</p> <p>Email: bhpinfo@michigan.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529---.00.html</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Endorsement applicants who have been licensed for ten years and up need only submit verification of licensure from each state where they hold a license. Applicants who have been licensed for less than ten years must also submit exam score report and certification of 2 years of accredited postgraduate training.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate for foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or NBME</p>	<p>All applicants, US and foreign educated, must complete 2 years of postgraduate training</p>
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota Board of Medical Practice</p> <p>University Park Plaza 2829 University Ave. SE, Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55414-3246</p> <p>Phone: 612-617-2130 Fax: 612-617-2166</p> <p>Robert A. Leach, J.D., Executive Director</p> <p>Email: Medical.Board@state.mn.us</p> <p>Website: www.bmp.state.mn.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Applicants still have to meet all of the statutory requirements in Minnesota to be certified</p> <p>If an applicant passed licensing exam 10 years ago, he/she must either: Pass SPEX with a score of 75 or better within three attempts; or Have a current certification by a specialty board of ABMS, AOA, RCPS or CFPC.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, LMCC or state exam</p>	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete 1 year of accredited postgraduate training in the US or Canada.</p> <p>FMGs must complete 2 years of accredited postgraduate training in the US or Canada.</p>

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<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure</p> <p>1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200B Jackson, MS 39216</p> <p>Phone: 601-987-3079 Fax: 601-987-4159</p> <p>W. Joseph Burnett, M.D., Director</p> <p>Email: mboard@msbml.state.ms.us</p> <p>Website: www.msbml.state.ms.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If applicant possesses all qualifications for licensure by reciprocity/endorsement, but has not take a medical proficiency exam or licensure exam within 10 years prior to filing application, must pass SPEX</p> <p>FMGs seeking licensure by reciprocity/endorsement via Fifth Pathway will be considered on an individual basis.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination.</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs may receive license with one year of approved post-graduate training if currently certified by an American Board of Medical Specialties board.</p>
<p>Missouri</p> <p>Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4 Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p>Street Address: 3605 Missouri Blvd Jefferson City, MO 65109</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-0098 Fax: 573-751-3166</p> <p>Tina M. Steinman, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: healingarts@pr.mo.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must meet all the requirements of the board.</p> <p>Reciprocity applicants may be required to appear in person.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE (All 3 steps must be taken within 7 years & each step must be passed in 3 attempts), FLEX, NBME, LMCC or approved combination</p>	<p>1 year of approved postgraduate training is required for U.S. graduates</p> <p>3 years of approved postgraduate training in an AMA recognized specialty is required for FMGs.</p> <p>FMGs must provide original documents from medical school & any exams taken prior to entering medical school</p>

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<p>Montana</p> <p>Montana Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>Street Address: 301 S. Park Avenue 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620</p> <p>Phone: 406-841-2361 Fax: 406-841-2305</p> <p>Jeannie Worsech, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: dlibsmed@mt.gov</p> <p>Website: www.medicalboard.mt.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With prior exam results that are comparable to Montana</p>	<p>ECFMG for foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, NBME or state exam</p> <p>Examination scores of 75% or higher</p>	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete 2 years of postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of post-graduate training</p> <p>SPEX required if inactive for over 2 years</p> <p>FMGs must provide a fifth pathway certificate, ECFMG, VOE certificates, specialty board certificates, recent DEA query form, recent NPD self-query, current verification from all state licensing boards</p>
<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986</p> <p>Street Address: 301 Centennial Mall S Lincoln, NE 68508</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-2118 Fax: 402-471-3577</p> <p>Becky Wisell, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/crl/crlindex.htm</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Contact state for further information.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX or approved combination</p> <p>Score of 75 must be achieved within 4 attempts on each step & all steps must be passed within 10 years of passing the first exam. (Applicants who are enrolled in a combined MD/PHD program in an accredited US or Canadian college of medicine must pass all parts within 10 years).</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of an approved post-graduate training program</p>

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<p>Nevada</p> <p>Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7238 Reno, NV 89510</p> <p>Street Address: 1105 Terminal Way Suite 301 Reno, NV 89502</p> <p>Phone: 775-688-2559 Fax: 775-688-2321</p> <p>Drennan A. Clark, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: nsbme@medboard.nv.gov</p> <p>Website: http://medboard.nv.gov/</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Applicant does not have to re-take exams if passed them before</p> <p>Applicants must prove compliance with NV requirements</p> <p>Endorsement applicants must appear in person</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p> <p>No more than 9 total attempts at USMLE within a time period of no more than 7 years</p>	<p>ALL APPLICANTS (both US & international) must complete 36 months or 3 years of ACGME approved post-graduate training/ internship</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>New Hampshire Board of Medicine</p> <p>2 Industrial Park Drive, Suite 8 Concord, NH 03301-8520</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-1203 Fax: 603-271-6702</p> <p>Penny Taylor, Administrator</p> <p>Website: www.state.nh.us/medicine</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If physician is fully licensed in another state he/she may receive a courtesy license to practice in NH by verifying license in another state</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, COMLEX or an acceptable combination</p>	<p>All applicants must complete at least 2 years of pre-medical college education.</p> <p>All applicants must graduate from an accredited school or foreign school with equivalent standards to LCME + ECFMG certificate.</p> <p>All applicants must have 2 years of accredited post-graduate training.</p> <p>All applicants must submit credentials to FCVS</p>

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<p>New Jersey</p> <p>New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 183 Trenton, NJ 08625</p> <p>Street Address: 140 E. Front Street 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625</p> <p>Phone: 609-826-7100 Fax: 609-826-7117</p> <p>William V. Roeder, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: bme@dca.lps.state.nj.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/bme/index.html</p>	<p>Yes, with fee</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required, or Fifth Pathway certification</p>	<p>Either of the following: - a passing grade on Part I of the NBME; or - a passing grade</p>	<p>Applicants who graduated after July 1, 2003 must demonstrate they have completed at least 2 years of post-graduate training in an accredited program and have a signed contract for a 3rd year. Also, at least 2 of the 3 years of post-graduate training must be in the same field or if the training is in different fields, the training fields would be credited towards the criteria for certification by a specialty board recognized by ABMS, AOA or another certification entity that the Board has determined has comparable standards.</p>
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>New Mexico Medical Board</p> <p>2055 S Pacheco Building 400 Santa Fe, NM 87505</p> <p>Phone: 505-476-7220 Fax: 505-476-7237</p> <p>Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: nmbme@state.nm.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/</p>	<p>License by endorsement requires 3 years of practice in the US or Canada prior to application, in addition to exams, qualifying education & certification in an ABMS specialty.</p> <p>No reciprocity.</p>	<p>ECFMG Certification required from foreign graduates (except Canadians)</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, state board (if taken before 12/1973), LMCC or approved combination</p> <p>Applicant must pass exam in max of 6 attempts & all parts of the exam must be completed within 7 years.</p> <p>All applicants must pass with a score of 75 or higher on each component part of a board-approved exam.</p>	<p>All applicants must complete 24 months of PGT in an ACGME approved program (or its Canadian equivalent)</p> <p>Applicant must have graduated from LCME approved medical school.</p> <p>Must verify each medical license & 2 letters of recommendation</p>

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<p>New York</p> <p>New York State Board for Medicine (Licensure)</p> <p>89 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Wing Albany, NY 12234- 1000</p> <p>Phone: 518-474-3817 Ext. 560 Fax: 518-486-4846</p> <p>Walter Ramos, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Email: medbd@mail.nysed.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/med.htm</p>	<p>Endorsement only</p> <p>New York does NOT issue a license to practice solely on verification of license in another jurisdiction.</p> <p>New York must verify medical education, pre-professional education, postgraduate training, valid license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction, etc.</p> <p>If the applicant has a medical license issued by another state and have two years of professional experience, and have passed a licensing exam, he/she may qualify for licensure by endorsement.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from all foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p>	<p>60 semester hours of undergraduate study from a NY State registered program or its equivalent plus completion of an approved medical program (NY State licensure qualifying or LCME)</p> <p>Graduates of non-accredited medical programs must provide minimum of 32 months in an educational program for physicians acceptable to ECFMG.</p> <p>Graduates of an accredited medical programs (or fifth pathway program) must complete 1 year of postgraduate training approved by ACGME.</p> <p>Graduates of non-accredited medical program must provide minimum of three years of postgraduate hospital training in an ACGME accredited program.</p> <p>To be a licensed physician in NY, an applicant must be a US citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident. This requirement may be waived for a three-year limited physician license to practice in an underserved area.</p>

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<p>North Carolina</p> <p>North Carolina Medical Board</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20007 Raleigh, NC 27619-0007</p> <p>Street Address: 1203 Front Street Raleigh, NC 27609</p> <p>Phone: 919-326-1100 Fax: 919-326-1130</p> <p>R. David Henderson, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: info@ncmedboard.org</p> <p>Website: www.ncmedboard.org</p>	<p>Reciprocity and endorsement with acceptable education & exam requirements</p>	<p>Must provide original ECFMG certification status report of currently valid standard certificate of ECFMG</p>	<p>USMLE (Step 3 must be passed within 7 years of passing Step 1 OR within 10 years if applicant is pursuing a dual degree; must pass USMLE at any sitting within 6 attempts – if more than 6 attempts, applicant must complete a Board-approved form of remediation), FLEX, LMCC, NBME or State board written exam (FMGs using a state exam as a basis for licensure must have a current license in another state.)</p>	<p>US grads must have 1 year postgraduate training approved by ACGME.</p> <p>FMGs who are not enrolled in graduate medical education in NC must submit proof of 3 years of postgraduate training in an ACGME or AOA approved program. If the FMG does not have 3 years of training, may show 1 year PLUS certification by a specialty board recognized by ABMS or AOA.</p> <p>Physicians licensed in Connecticut must complete an additional form.</p>
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>North Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>City Center Plaza 418 E. Broadway Suite 12 Bismarck, ND 58501</p> <p>Phone: 701-328-6500 Fax: 701-328-6505</p> <p>Duane Houdek, J.D., Executive Secretary</p> <p>Email: bomex@tic.bisman.com</p> <p>Website: www.ndbomex.com</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG certification is required except graduates of medical schools in Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand Or for fifth pathway program graduates or American board certified</p>	<p>Licensure by a US state exam, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, or USMLE, or an approved combination.</p> <p>Applicants are permitted up to 3 attempts to pass each part of an exam. All parts of the exam must be passed within a 7-year period.</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of postgraduate training.</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of post-graduate training approved by Board. Applicant may be licensed if he/she has completed 1 year of approved post-graduate training in the US or Canada, meets all other requirements, & the Board agrees that the applicant's experience & training correspond to the second & third year of postgraduate training.</p>

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<p>Ohio</p> <p>State Medical Board of Ohio</p> <p>30 E. Broad Street 3rd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-6127</p> <p>Phone: 614-466-3934 Fax: 614-728-5946</p> <p>Richard A. Whitehouse, Esq., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.med.ohio.gov</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>If other eligibility requirements are met, diplomate status with the National Board of Medical Examiners or licentiate status with the Medical Council of Canada may be directly endorsable to Ohio With USMLE or acceptable examination combination</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE – all steps must be completed within 7 years.</p>	<p>US & Canadian graduates must have 1 year of post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must have 24 months of graduate training through the 2nd year level or fifth pathway & 1 year of postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must prove English proficiency or have 2 years of US under-graduate study or completion of a fifth pathway program or have actively practiced medicine for 5 years with a US license</p> <p>Criminal background check is required.</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18256 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0256</p> <p>Street Address: 5104 N. Francis, Ste C Oklahoma City, OK 73118</p> <p>Phone: 405-848-6841 Fax: 405-848-8240</p> <p>Lyle Kelsey, C.A.E., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.okmedicalboard.org</p>	<p>Yes by endorsement</p> <p>OK must verify all states where applicant is licensed & must have all education/training/exams verified directly by source or by FCVS</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p> <p>Must have a score of 75 or higher, not more than 2 failures on any step of USMLE or 6 total failures</p>	<p>FMGs must complete 24 months of approved post-graduate training</p> <p>All applicants for initial licensure as a physician in Oklahoma must pass a written medical jurisprudence examination with a score of 75%.</p> <p>FMGs must submit a tape-recorded reading of a Board-created selection to evaluate applicant's English skills.</p> <p>FMGs must provide the Board with proof of USCIS work authorization.</p>

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<p>Oregon</p> <p>Oregon Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Kathleen Haley, J.D., Executive Director</p> <p>1500 SW First Avenue Portland, OR 97201-5847</p> <p>Phone: 971-673-2700 Fax: 971-673-2670</p> <p>Kathleen Haley, J.D., Executive Director</p> <p>Email: omb.info@state.or.us</p> <p>Website: http://egov.oregon.gov/BME/</p>	<p>Applicants may base an application upon certification by the NBME, NBOME, LMCC or upon reciprocity with a license obtained by FLEX, USMLE, or written examination from a sister state. To reciprocate with a lapsed license, the license must have been in good standing while registered in that state & that board must furnish a current, original certification of grades to the Oregon Board.</p>	<p>ECFMG standard certification required from all graduates of foreign medical schools</p>	<p>USMLE, NBOME, NBME, LMCC, FLEX (taken according to Oregon standards), or state board written exam (taken prior to FLEX)</p>	<p>Board accepts all schools approved by LCME & some schools in England, Scotland, Ireland & Australia.</p> <p>Graduates of non-approved schools, including unapproved by the LMCC or accredited by the Canadian government, must have completed at least 4 full terms of instruction of 8 months each, with all courses having been completed by physical on-site attendance.</p> <p>US grads & grads of approved foreign schools must have one year of accredited internship, residency or clinical fellowship training.</p> <p>Graduates of unapproved foreign medical schools must complete 3 years of internship &/or residency or clinical fellowship in the U.S. or Canada, of progressive training in not more than 2 specialties in not more than 2 training programs.</p>

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<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649</p> <p>Street Address: 2601 North Third St Harrisburg, PA 17110</p> <p>Phone: 717-787-2381 Fax: 717-787-7769</p> <p>Tammy Radel, Administrator</p> <p>Email: ST-MEDICINE@state.pa.us</p> <p>Website: www.dos.state.pa.us/med</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>If physician passed a licensing exam acceptable to the board, does not have to re-take the exam</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or other approved federation or state exam</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 2 years of post graduate training in an ACGME accredited program</p> <p>Foreign graduate must complete 3 years of post-graduate training in an ACGME accredited program</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline</p> <p>3 Capitol Hill Room 205 Providence, RI 02908</p> <p>Phone: 401-222-3855 Fax: 401-222-2158</p> <p>Robert Crausman, MD, Chief Administrative Officer</p> <p>Website: http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/bmld/</p>	<p>RI does not give reciprocity as traditionally defined. RI endorses the credential verification of FCVS and other states when the applicant is licensed & in good standing for 5 years.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, LMCC or approved combination</p> <p>Must pass each section of exam by the 3rd attempt. In the case of a 3rd failure, opportunity for reexamination shall be subject to the applicant's completion of additional requirements recommended by the Board on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Graduates from medical school in U.S./Canada/Puerto Rico must complete 2 years of post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must have 3 years postgraduate training (internship PLUS residency or fellowship) in a U.S. accredited program (this requirement may be waived for FMGs in certain circumstances).</p> <p>FMGs must have graduated from a WHO recognized medical school.</p>

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<p>South Carolina</p> <p>South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11289 Columbia, SC 29211-1289</p> <p>Street Address: 110 Centerview Drive, Suite 202 Columbia, SC 29210</p> <p>Phone: 803-896-4500 Fax: 803-896-4515</p> <p>Bruce Duke, Administrator</p> <p>Email: medboard@llr.sc.gov</p> <p>Website: www.llr.state.sc.us/po/medical</p>	<p>No reciprocity.</p>	<p>ECFMG is required or fifth pathway and current board certification by an ABMS Board or AOA Board</p>	<p>NBME, NBOME, COMPLEX, MCCQE, FLEX, USMLE or State Medical/ Composite Board examination passed prior to 1976 with current Board certification.</p> <p>SPEX is required if applicant has not passed NBME, COMPLEX, FLEX, USMLE, SPEX, COMVEX or been certified or recertified by a Specialty Board recognized by the ABMS or the AOA within 10 years of the date of the application</p>	<p>US & Canadian grads must have 1 year of accredited postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of accredited postgraduate training in the US or Canada. This may be satisfied with at least 1 year of training with certification by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, AOA, or another organization approved by the Board.</p> <p>Applicants are subject to criminal background check.</p> <p>An interview with an individual board member and/or the full board is required</p>
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners</p> <p>101 North Main Ave Suite 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104</p> <p>Phone: 605-367-7781 Fax: 605-367-7786</p> <p>Margaret B. Hansen, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: SDBMOE@state.sd.us</p> <p>Website: http://doh.sd.gov/boards/</p>	<p>May waive exam requirement if licensed in another state/jurisdiction or by the NBME or NBOPS or any province of Canada, if the requirements at the time the license was issued were not less than those in South Dakota. The board may require the applicant to pass an oral or written exam and appear in person before the board.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, NBOME, COMPLEX, LMCC or state exam</p> <p>Passing score is 75% or higher</p> <p>Must pass each portion of exam in 3 attempts or less within 7 years.</p>	<p>All applicants must complete three years of accredited postgraduate medical training</p>

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<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>227 French Landing Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p>Phone: 615-532-3202 Fax: 615-770-7445</p> <p>Rosemarie Otto, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: tn.health@tn.gov</p> <p>Website: http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/ME/</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE (all 3 steps must be passed within 7 years, unless applicant was pursuing dual MD/PhD degrees), FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p>	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete one year of postgraduate medical training</p> <p>FMGs must complete three years of postgraduate medical training</p> <p>All applicants must submit proof of US citizenship, residency or being legally entitled to live and work in the US</p>
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2018 Austin, TX 78768-2018</p> <p>Street Address: 333 Guadalupe Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, TX 78701</p> <p>Phone: 512-305-7130 Fax: 512-305-7009</p> <p>Mark Robinson, Interim Executive Director</p> <p>Email: verifcic@tmb.state.tx.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/professionals/physicians/physicians.php</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate is required for International Medical School graduates in addition to the standard exams.</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p> <p>All exams must be passed within three attempts.</p> <p>Applicants must also pass Texas Medical Jurisprudence Exam</p>	<p>FMGs must have completed 60 hours of undergraduate courses or the pre- medical education required in the country of medical school graduation.</p> <p>US grads must have 1 year of approved postgraduate training.</p> <p>FMGs must have 2 years of approved postgraduate training and must be eligible for licensure in country of graduation.</p> <p>New applicants who are not US citizens or LPRs must show they have practiced or will practice full- time in Texas in a medically underserved area for 3 years.</p>

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<p>Utah</p> <p>Utah Department of Commerce Div. of Occupational & Professional Licensure</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741</p> <p>Street Address: 160 E 300 South 1st Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84111</p> <p>Phone: 801-530-6628 Fax: 801-530-6511</p> <p>Craig Jackson, Division Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/physician_surgeon.html</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Endorsement applicants must be currently licensed, in good standing, in another state, have been actively engaged in the legal practice of medicine for no less than 6,000 hours in the past 5 years, and not have any action pending against their license.</p>	<p>Must have ECFMG certification</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or combination</p>	<p>All graduates (US and foreign) must complete 2 years of approved post-graduate training</p>
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Vermont Board of Medical Practice</p> <p>108 Cherry Street Burlington, VT 05402</p> <p>Phone: 802-657-4220 Fax: 802-657-4227</p> <p>David Herlihy, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: medicalboard@state.vt.us</p> <p>Website: www.healthvermont.gov</p>	<p>Must present license issued by another state or jurisdiction whose requirements are equivalent to those in Vermont and who reciprocates with those licensed in Vermont.</p> <p>FMGs can be licensed without exam if can show they were appointed to the faculty of a medical college accredited by LCME.</p>	<p>Must have ECFMG certification</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or approved combination</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training.</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of approved postgraduate training.</p>

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<p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Board of Medicine</p> <p>Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463</p> <p>Phone: 804-367-4600 Fax: 804-527-4426</p> <p>William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: medbd@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/</p>	<p>May issue license to applicants upon endorsement by boards or other appropriate authorities of other states or territories or DC with which reciprocal relations have not been established if the credentials of such applicants are satisfactory and the exams and passing grades required by such other boards are fully equal to those required by the Virginia Board.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification or its equivalent from all graduates of non-approved schools</p> <p>Proof of licensure by the board of another state or territory of the United States or a province of Canada may be accepted in lieu of ECFMG certification.</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, NBOME, LMCC or approved combination.</p> <p>Virginia also accepts a state examination taken before 1970, or a state exam taken after 1969 in conjunction with American Board certification.</p>	<p>US grads must have 1 year of ACGME accredited post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must have 2 years of ACGME-approved training. The Board may substitute 1 year of training, study, or a teaching position if it was in an accredited US or Canadian program. Board may substitute full time practice of 5 years & 1 year of post-graduate training in a foreign country in lieu of the 2 years.</p>
<p>Washington</p> <p>Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 47866 Olympia, WA 98504-7866</p> <p>Street Address: 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater WA 98501</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-2750 Fax: 360-236-4818</p> <p>Doron Maniece, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: Medical.Commission@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/MedicalCommission.aspx</p>	<p>Reciprocity</p> <p>Will accept passage of USMLE, FLEX, NBE or state exam (except FL and HI exams)</p> <p>Also if hold valid LMCC certificate issued after 1969</p> <p>Verification of all medical licenses must be sent directly from licensing state board; exam results must be sent directly from the examining organization</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required or successful completion of a Fifth Pathway Program or licensure prior to 1958 in the United States.</p>	<p>NBME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC or another approved exam or combination.</p>	<p>All applicants who graduated after July 1985 must complete 2 years of approved postgraduate training</p> <p>All applicants who graduated before July 1985 must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training</p> <p>All applicants must complete 4 hours AIDS/HIV course, provide their professional & training experience & any hospital privileges</p>

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<p>West Virginia</p> <p>West Virginia Board of Medicine</p> <p>101 Dee Drive Charleston, WV 25311</p> <p>Phone: 304-558-2921 Fax: 304-558-2084</p> <p>Robert C. Knittle, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: Robert.C.Knittle@wv.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvbom/</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Endorsement if passed FLEX, USMLE, NBME, LMCC, or a state board exam.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification or a passing score on the ECFMG exam. An applicant who is currently fully licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, Canada or Puerto Rico, has been practicing medicine full-time within the jurisdiction where the applicant is fully licensed for at least 5 years is not required to have a certificate</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination.</p> <p>All three steps must be passed within 10 years. Also, if an applicant has more than 3 attempts on any one or more steps he/she will need to appear before the Licensure Committee prior to licensure</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate medical training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of approved post-graduate medical training which has been approved by the ACGME, or successful completion of at least one such year & current certification by a member Board of ABMS</p> <p>Must have interview</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>Wisconsin Medical Examining Board</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935</p> <p>Street Address: 1400 E Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-2112 Fax: 608-261-7083</p> <p>Thomas Ryan, Director</p> <p>Email: thomas.ryan@wisconsin.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.drl.state.wi.us/</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>All applicants who have been credentialed in another state must submit letters of verification from that state board</p> <p>An applicant who received passing scores in written exams for a license to practice medicine by a US or Canadian jurisdiction will not be required to take further exams if obtained a passing score in exams substantially equivalent to the exams in WI.</p>	<p>Foreign graduates must have ECFMG certification or FMGEMS (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences)</p>	<p>USMLE – all steps must be passed within 10 years of passing first exam</p> <p>PLUS online open book examination on Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code</p> <p>PLUS oral examination (only for certain applicants)</p>	<p>Both US and foreign graduates must complete 12 months of approved postgraduate training.</p> <p>Must provide SSN or statement under oath that do not have SSN.</p>

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<p>Wyoming</p> <p>Wyoming Board of Medicine</p> <p>Address: 320 W. 25th Street Suite 103 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307-778-7053 Fax: 307-778-2069</p> <p>Kevin Bohnenblust, Executive Director</p> <p>Email: wyomedboard@state.wy.us</p> <p>Website: http://wyomedboard.state.wy.us/</p>	<p>Reciprocity granted only in the limited area of examination for licensure.</p> <p>Wyoming recognizes & accepts test scores (NBME, FLEX, USMLE or state constructed examinations given & passed in other jurisdictions) but the applicant still has to qualify for licensure in Wyoming both in education & post-graduate training & complete all other statutory criteria.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from all international graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or an equivalent state exam or accepted combination</p>	<p>At least 21 years of age</p> <p>US graduates must complete 1 year of postgraduate medical training in an ACGME, AOA or RCPSC accredited program</p> <p>FMGs must have completed at least 2 of medical education and at least 2 years of post-graduate training in an ACGME, AOA or RCPSC accredited program.</p> <p>Must interview with board.</p> <p>FMGs must use FCVS.</p> <p>Must provide SSN.</p>