



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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APPLICATION for LICENSE to PRACTICE ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE in the STATE of ARIZONA

ALL FORMS PROVIDED MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THIS BOARD

INFORMATION

Please see the requirements for licensure under the Arizona Revised Statutes and Rules prior to applying for licensure in Arizona. They are available at www.azmd.gov. For your convenience, we have attached a copy of the Arizona Revised Statutes regarding the requirements for licensure. All fees are non-refundable. Should you apply for licensure and not meet the requirements as per Arizona Revised Statutes and Rules, you may be denied licensure. Applications not fully complete within one year from date of notification of deficiency in application are considered withdrawn. All correspondence/documents must be addressed to the Arizona Medical Board.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Read Carefully)

In addition to the appropriate completion of the applicable sections of this application, the applicant will submit the following:

Evidence of name, date of birth: a copy of birth certificate or other documentary evidence for consideration, i.e., visa, passport, baptismal certificate, alien resident card or naturalization certificate. (Do not submit originals.)

Evidence of any legal name changes other than that shown on certificates filed in accordance with paragraph 1 above, i.e., marriage license or official name change through the court.

A complete list of all your hospital affiliations and medical employment for the five years prior to filing this application.

Home address, telephone number, social security number and date of birth.

Check, Money Order or Payment Authorization in U.S. Funds covering the statutory application fee prescribed in statute and rule (\$500). This fee is for processing your application only. Should your application be approved you will be invoiced a prorated licensing fee.

Survey Form.

- Credentials submitted in foreign languages shall have affixed thereto a certified translation into English.
- Requests for exemptions or waivers of any portion of this application will be denied and will delay your consideration for licensure.
- All credentials submitted become the property of the Arizona Medical Board and *will not* be returned.
- Photocopies shall not exceed 8 ½ inches by 11 inches in size.
- If paying by Payment Card Authorization, the application and documents may be faxed to 480-551-2704.

Please Note: The Arizona Medical Board accepts Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) documents that are received by the Board directly from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) as primary source verifications. Contact the Federation at <http://www.fsmb.org> if you need more information regarding this service. If you are using FCVS you will not need to supply the Board with the following items, as they are included in the FCVS packet:

- a) Medical School Verification
- b) Postgraduate Training Verification
- c) ECFMG Certification
- d) Licensing Examination Scores (if United States Examination)
- e) Birth Certificate

These items will be identified on the application checklist in *italics* with a double underscore.

To facilitate the timely processing of all applications, please allow 60 days after receipt of your application before calling for a status regarding issuance of your license. Status of license will only be provided personally to the applicant or to ONE individual representative. The applicant must designate the representative in writing as found on the 5th page of the application.

Application Checklist

The Arizona Medical Board (AMB) conducts primary source verification of education, training, hospital affiliations, examination scores and employment; therefore, verification documents must be mailed or faxed directly to AMB from these entities. All documentation is to be sent to the Arizona Medical Board, 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, **by mail or faxed to 480-551-2704**. **Please note:** The application will not be considered administratively complete until **ALL** documentation has been received from the applicant and the primary source verifying entities.

PLEASE RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant will be using FCVS (Federation Credentials Verification Service) Yes _____ No _____

The following items are to be completed and submitted to the AMB by the applicant.

- Arizona Allopathic (MD) License Application.
- Home Address, Phone Number, Social Security Number Supplement and Date of Birth (as per Arizona Revised Statute, your residential address and telephone number are confidential unless they are the only address and phone number of record. Your Social Security Number and Date of Birth are confidential information).
- Check, Money Order or Payment Card authorization form (see attached) for the nonrefundable application processing fee in the amount of **\$500 (US dollars only)**. Applications submitted without the fee will not be processed. This is your application fee. Should your application be approved, you will be **invoiced for a prorated licensing fee** depending on your birth month and year.
- Supplemental form: Complete List of All Hospital, Clinic and/or Medical Employment for the Past Five (5) Years.
- Malpractice Addendum (if applicable).
- Effective January 1, 2008, based on Federal and State Laws, all applicants must provide evidence of citizenship or nationality**
Federal law, 8 U.S.C § 1641, and a state law, A.R.S. § 1-501, require documentation of citizenship or nationality for licensure. If the documentation does not demonstrate that the applicant is a United States citizen, national, or a person described in specific categories, the applicant will not be eligible for licensure in Arizona. Copy of evidence of name and date of birth - Submit one of the following: U. S. Birth Certificate, U. S. Passport, Naturalization Certificate, Permanent resident card or Visa.
- Copy of evidence of any legal name change – submit one of the following, if applicable:
Marriage License, Official Name Change through the Court.
- Survey form (Voluntary).

The APPLICANT must forward the following enclosed forms to the appropriate entity for completion. (If applicable) (Once completed by the entity, these forms are to be sent directly to the AMB.)

- Form 2** Medical College Certification (If more than one Medical College, forward Form 2 to all Colleges attended.)
- Form 3** Postgraduate Training Certification (all programs/completed or not) (Fifth Pathway applicants, please use Form 3)
- Form 5** Verification of all medical employment for the past five (5) years.
- Form 6** Verification of all hospital affiliations/clinics for the past five (5) years.
- Form 7** Clinical Instructor Certification (if using this method to qualify for licensure).
- Form 8** ECFMG Certification (Required for Foreign Medical School Graduates only)
(form available at <http://www.ecfm.org> click on "CVS"– State Board on-line or send ECFMG the form supplied in application).

The applicant must request the applicable license examination results be sent directly to the AMB.

- Examination and Board Action History Report (EBAHR) to obtain scores only for:
 - USMLE** **FLEX** **SPEX** (2 page form available at <http://www.fsmb.org> click on "Transcript Requests" or choose the on-line form)
- Endorsement of National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) certification (form available on line at <http://www.nbme.org> click on "NBME Certification & Transcripts) or call the Examinee Records Office at 215-590-9700.
- Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC)
- Specific State written exam score (Puerto Rico written exam is not accepted)
- If licensed in Puerto Rico or Canada, please request license verification be sent directly to the AMB.

The following required information will be obtained by the AMB:

- Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Disciplinary Search
- American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Profile
- Verification of licensure from every state in which the you currently hold or have ever held a license
- Verification of ABMS Certification if applying through Endorsement and current ABMS certification
- National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB) and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDP) reports

APPLICATION

Official Use Only: Inquiry # _____

Date Application Received _____

(To be completed and signed by applicant. All questions MUST be answered, even if only to indicate "None" or "N/A".)

1. Present Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

(a) Other names used: _____

2. Office/Training Address: _____
(No.) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip/Post Code)

3. All States or provinces in which you **have or had** a license or registration. If more than five, attach separate listing. If license is pending or was not issued, so state. If none, please indicate by stating "Not Applicable."

(a) _____
(State Board) (License No.)(Status of License, i.e., expired, active, etc.)

(b) _____
(State Board) (License No.)(Status of License, i.e., expired, active, etc.)

(c) _____
(State Board) (License No.)(Status of License, i.e., expired, active, etc.)

(d) _____
(State Board) (License No.)(Status of License, i.e., expired, active, etc.)

(e) _____
(State Board) (License No.)(Status of License, i.e., expired, active, etc.)

4. Medical School Name: _____

Medical School Location: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Month/Day/Year

If you graduated from a medical school located outside the United States of America or Canada please list below:

ECFMG # _____ Certificate Date: _____
Month/Day/Year

5. List chronologically, all Internship, Residency and Fellowship training in U.S. or Canada (**COMPLETED OR NOT**), or Assistant Professorship (or higher) at any programs attended, showing institution, address, type of program and dates. Attach separate listing if needed.

<u>INSTITUTION NAME</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROGRAM/PGY YEAR</u>	<u>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</u>

10. Have you ever had any application for any professional license refused or denied by any licensing authority?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Have you ever been refused or denied the privilege of taking an examination required for any professional licensure?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, placed on probation, expelled, fined, resigned or been requested to resign from any medical school or post secondary educational program in which you were enrolled?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has any training program taken action against you including probation, restriction, suspension, revocation, modification, accepted resignation, asked you to leave temporarily or permanently?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered any healthcare license?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Have you ever had any healthcare license revoked?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action or are you currently under investigation with regard to your healthcare license, been sanctioned by any healthcare licensing authority, healthcare association, licensed healthcare facility or healthcare staff of such facility?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Have your privileges ever been restricted, terminated, voluntarily or involuntarily resigned or withdrawn by any healthcare licensing authority, healthcare association, licensed healthcare facility or healthcare staff of such facility?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
18. Has disciplinary action been taken against you by any licensing agency with regard to any professional license? Including but not limited to restricted, terminated, voluntarily or involuntarily resigned or withdrawn.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Are there any pending complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions against you with any healthcare licensing authority, healthcare association, licensed healthcare facility or healthcare staff of such facility?.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
20. Have you ever had a registration issued by a controlled substance authority (State or Federal) revoked, suspended, limited, restricted, modified, denied or have you surrendered or given up in lieu of action?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
21. Have you ever been charged with or convicted, pardoned or had a record expunged or vacated of a felony, misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? (see explanation below) A “yes” answer is required even if you entered a diversion program.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
22. Have you ever been charged with or convicted (including a nolo contendere plea or guilty plea) of a violation of any federal or state drug law(s) or rule(s) whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
23. In the last ten (10) years has a judgment or settlement been entered against you as a defendant in a medical malpractice suit? *Please do not report pending malpractice suits or settlements paid not related to a civil action.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
24. Have you ever been court martialled or discharged other than honorably from the armed service?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
25. Have you ever been terminated from a healthcare position with a city, county, or state government or the Federal government?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
26. Have you ever been convicted of insurance fraud or received sanctions, including restrictions, suspension or removal from practice, imposed by any agency of the Federal government?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Note: In the event the response to any of the questions numbered 10 through 26 is “YES”, the applicant must file with the application a detailed report concerning the above matters, including any charge, date of such charge, the complete name and address of all bodies of jurisdiction, the result of any hearings, and the disposition of such charge(s). IN ADDITION, the applicant must submit photocopies of any complaints, hearings, settlements or judgments together with copies of patient’s hospital and/or office records to the AMB.

Moral Turpitude includes but is not limited to the following: Armed Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Attempted Insurance Fraud, Fabricating and Presenting False Public Claim, False Reporting to Law Enforcement Agency, Falsification of Records of the Court, Forgery, Fraud, Hit & Run, Illegal Sale & Trafficking in Controlled Substances, Indecent Exposure, Kidnapping, Larceny, Mann Act (Federal Commercialization of Women Statute), Misleading Sale of Securities in Connection with Transfer of Real Property, Perjury, Possession of Heroin for Sale/Unlawful Sale or Dispensing Narcotic Drugs, Rape, Shoplifting and Soliciting Prostitution.

**CONFIDENTIAL
PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM**

1. Within the last five years, have you been diagnosed, treated or admitted to a hospital or other facility for the treatment of bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia or any psychotic disorder?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you now being treated or have you in the last 5 years been treated for a drug or alcohol addiction or participated in a rehabilitation program? *If in a confidential program in another state see explanation below.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you currently have any disease or condition that interferes with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of your profession, include any disease or condition generally regarded as chronic by the medical community, i.e. (1) behavioral health illness or condition; (2) alcohol or other substance abuse; and/or (3) physical disease or condition, that may presently interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions involved in your usual practice? See below for definition of ability to practice medicine.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

In the event you answer YES to any of the above questions, you must file with the application a detailed written narrative statement concerning the above matter(s), including the name of healthcare providers and treatment centers where you were treated, along with the discharge summary of your treatment and progress. If you are currently participating or have participated in the past 5 years pursuant to a confidential agreement or order in a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of doctors of medicine impaired by alcohol, drug abuse or for other issues, please submit a copy of the agreement/order along with compliance reports from the state monitoring programs.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS CAN RESULT IN BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE.

Ability to practice medicine is to be construed to include all of the following:

- 1. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical diagnoses and exercise reason medical judgments and to learn and keep abreast of medical developments;**
- 2. The ability to communicate those judgments and medical information to patients and other healthcare providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as a voice amplifier; and**
- 3. The physical capability to perform medical tasks such as physical examination and surgical procedures, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.**

(THIS SECTION INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

The applicant _____

(PRINT OR TYPE YOUR NAME)

being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says: that I am the person herein named subscribing to this application; that I have read the statutes and rules regarding licensure and have read the complete application, know the full content thereof, and declare that all of the information contained herein and evidence or other credentials submitted herewith are true and correct; that I am the lawful holder of the degree of Doctor of Medicine as prescribed by this application, that the same was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination, and that it, together with all the credentials submitted, were procured without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware that the applicant is the lawful holder thereof. Further, I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past, present and future), business and professional associates (past, present and future), and all government agencies (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to the Arizona Medical Board or its successors any information, files or records, including medical records, educational records, and records of psychiatric treatment and treatment for drug and/or alcohol abuse or dependency, requested by that Board in connection with this application; or any further or future investigation by that Board necessary to determine my medical competence, professional conduct or physical or mental ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. I further authorize the Arizona Medical Board or its successors to release to the organizations, individuals or groups listed above any information which is material to the application or any subsequent licensure. I further acknowledge that falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response on this application is adequate to deny the same or to hold a hearing to revoke the same, if issued.

- I am a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National (If this box is checked please submit with your application a copy of one of the listed approved supporting documents listed in the "Arizona Statement of Citizenship and Alien Status for State Public Benefits" i.e. Birth Certificate, U.S. Passport, etc.)
- I am NOT a U. S. Citizen or U.S. National (If this box is checked you must download, complete and submit with your application "Arizona Statement of Citizenship and Alien Status for State Public Benefits" form along with a copy of one of the listed approved supporting documents i.e. Permanent Registration Card, Visa, etc.)

Signature of Applicant _____, **M.D.** **Date** _____

If you would like to designate/authorize ONE other individual beside yourself to check the status of your application with the AMB, please complete the following information:

Individual Name _____ Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

*** ARIZONA LAW REQUIRES AN APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A FELONY OR A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING CONDUCT THAT MAY AFFECT PATIENT SAFETY AFTER SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION TO NOTIFY THE AMB WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE CHARGE IS FILED. ARIZONA REVISED STATUTE (A.R.S.) §32-3208 (SEE WEBSITE UNDER *Physician Center – Reportable Misdemeanors* FOR LIST OF REPORTABLE MISDEMEANORS – ALL FELONIES ARE REPORTABLE.)**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Application Processed by _____	
Application Approved _____ 20 _____ by _____	
License Issued _____	License Number _____



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MALPRACTICE ADDENDUM

(Complete this form if you answered YES to question #23 on the application)

The applicant must complete this form for each malpractice settlement or judgment in the last ten (10) years. If more than one case, please make copies of this form and return with required documents. Please report only the settlement of a civil action.

Applicant Name _____, M.D.

1. On a separate sheet of paper type your full name and provide a **detailed clinical narrative** regarding each malpractice case(s). Include name of patient, age, sex, date of occurrence and location (include address). Do not omit the answers to these questions or make reference to attached documents for answers. This section must be completed with your **own description** that includes all of the facts requested above. **NOTE: HIPAA regulations do not prevent you from responding and providing the requested information.**
2. Indicate your position in case, i.e., intern, resident, primary doctor, etc.

3. Case was filed against: Individual doctor Group Hospital
4. What was the amount and date of the judgment or settlement? _____
Amount Date
5. Amount of judgment or settlement attributed to you _____
6. Has this case been investigated or reviewed by any State Medical Board? Yes No
If answer is "Yes", **request letter of resolution from State Medical Board be sent directly to us.** You do not need to attach the documents listed below if the case has been investigated or reviewed by any State Medical Board.

You are required to attach the following for each case:

- Copy of plaintiff's complaint
 - Copy of Judgment or Settlement Agreement
 - Copy of complete set of medical records including x-rays or diagnostic films
- * X-rays and diagnostic films must be included. Your application cannot be processed without them.

I certify that the information which I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Your application is not administratively complete until all documents are received.



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**Home Address, Telephone Number, Social
Security Number and Date of Birth**
(Confidential Information, see below)

Please Read Carefully

RETURN WITH APPLICATION

Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §32-1435(B) requires the licensee to provide the Arizona Medical Board with a current address and telephone number. Additionally, A.R.S. § 32-3801 mandates that the Arizona Medical Board not provide access to a physician's home address and telephone number unless these are the only address and telephone number of record. Please **do not** indicate your home address and telephone number on any other application forms for licensure.

Please type or legibly print the following information:

Name

Home Street Address

City, State, Zip or Postal Code, Country

Home phone number (including area code)

Office Phone Number

Mobile phone number

Office Fax Number

E-mail address

Home address and telephone phone number will remain confidential
unless it is the only address and telephone number of record.

Please send all correspondence to _____ Home _____ Office

Social Security Number

Date of Birth (Month, Day and Year)

City and State or Country of Birth

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH AND PLACE OF BIRTH ARE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION – NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**



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**Supplemental Form
Hospital Affiliation/Clinic/Medical
Employment Listing**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print legibly.
2. List all hospital affiliations for the past five (5) years to include moonlighting and courtesy staff affiliations.
3. **Do not** include postgraduate training or self employment.
4. List all employment with medical employment, i.e. medical clinic, physician placement group, emergency medical group, radiology group, etc.
5. If none, please indicate N/A. (Do not submit form 5 & 6)

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____, M.D.

HOSPITAL/CLINIC

1. Hospital/Clinic: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Staff Membership: _____ Type of Staff Membership: _____
2. Hospital/Clinic: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Staff Membership: _____ Type of Staff Membership: _____
3. Hospital/Clinic: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Staff Membership: _____ Type of Staff Membership: _____
4. Hospital/Clinic: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Staff Membership: _____ Type of Staff Membership: _____

MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT

1. Medical Employment: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Employment: _____
2. Medical Employment: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Employment: _____
3. Medical Employment: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Post Code
Dates of Employment: _____



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Form 2
Medical College Certification

In applying for a license to practice medicine in Arizona, the Medical Board requires this form to be completed by the **Dean or the Registrar** of all medical schools attended. This is your authorization to release any information in your files of record, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the Arizona Medical Board, 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, by mail or fax. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

Applicant Name: _____, M.D.

 Signature Date (Month/Day/Year)

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(DO NOT DETACH)

This section to be completed by an official of the Medical school.

This certifies that _____
 (Name of applicant)

was enrolled in _____
 (Name of Medical School) (Location – City/State)

The undersigned further certifies that the records of this institution show that the applicant attended this institution
 from _____ to _____
 (month/year) (month/year)

Please check one: _____ The applicant was granted a medical degree by
 _____ The applicant withdrew from

the above named Medical School on _____
 (month /day /year)

Advanced credits – Credits granted upon admission

 (name of medical school) (total credits) (dates attended)

(SEAL OF COLLEGE)

(If no seal, please indicate)

Signed: _____

Name Typed or Printed: _____

Title: _____

Date _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____



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Form 3
Postgraduate Training Certification

In applying for a license to practice medicine in Arizona, the Medical Board requires this form to be completed by the **Program Director** of each postgraduate training program in the United States, its territories, and/or Canada that I participated in. This is your authorization to release any information in your files of record, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the Arizona Medical Board, 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, by mail or fax. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

Applicant Name: _____, M.D.

Signature

Date (Month/Day/Year)

(DO NOT DETACH)

Important – Program Participation: Report incomplete postgraduate years (PGY) separately from those that were successfully completed. If the postgraduate year is currently in progress, report the expected completion in the “To” field. Report internships, residencies and fellowships separately.

PG/Year: _____ DEPARTMENT/SPECIALTY: _____

____ Internship
 ____ Residency From: _____ / _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____ / _____
 ____ Fellowship
 ____ Research Successfully completed? ____ Yes ____ No ____ In Progress

PG/Year: _____ DEPARTMENT/SPECIALTY: _____

____ Internship
 ____ Residency From: _____ / _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____ / _____
 ____ Fellowship
 ____ Research Successfully completed? ____ Yes ____ No ____ In Progress

PG/Year: _____ DEPARTMENT/SPECIALTY: _____

____ Internship
 ____ Residency From: _____ / _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____ / _____
 ____ Fellowship
 ____ Research Successfully completed? ____ Yes ____ No ____ In Progress

Circle the correct response to the question below:

This program was approved for postgraduate training during that period by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. **Yes** **No**

Circle the correct response to the questions below: (“Yes” responses require written explanation.)

Did this individual ever take a leave of absence or break from their training? **Yes** **No**

Was this individual disciplined and/or placed under investigation or on probation? **Yes** **No**

Please explain below any “Yes” responses(s) to the above two questions. If necessary, you may continue your explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

Signed: _____ (SEAL OF TRAINING PROGRAM)

Name Typed or Printed: _____ (If no seal, please indicate)

Title: _____ Date _____

Full name of Hospital or Program _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____



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Form 5
Medical Employment Verification

In applying for a license to practice medicine in Arizona, the Arizona Medical Board requires this form to be completed by the **Medical Employer** where I have been employed for evaluation of my professional record, mental and physical capabilities during the five years preceding my application. This is authorization to release any information in your files of record, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD, 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, by mail or fax.

Applicant Name: _____, M.D.

 Signature Date (Month/Day/Year)

(DO NOT DETACH)

This is to certify that _____, M.D.,

held/holds the following position: _____

Dates: From: _____ To: _____
 Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

Comments, if any: _____

Employer: _____

Address _____
 Number and Street City State Zip

Signature: _____ Title: _____

 (Name/Typed or Printed) Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____



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Form 7
Clinical Instructor Certification

In applying for a license to practice medicine in Arizona, the Arizona Medical Board requires this form to be completed by **Program Director** of the hospital wherein I have been employed as a full-time Clinical Instructor ranked Assistant Professor or higher in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the United States or Canada. This is authorization to release any information in your files of record, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD, 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258, by mail or fax.

Applicant Name: _____, M.D.

 Signature Date (Month/Day/Year)

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(DO NOT DETACH)

This section to be completed by the Program Director of the accredited postgraduate medical education wherein the applicant has been or is employed as a Full-time Clinical Instructor ranked Assistant Professor or higher in the United States or Canada.

This is to certify that _____ M.D. is/was a full-time
 (Full name of applicant)

_____ in the _____ at
 (Rank, i.e. Assistant Professor, etc.) (Type of Program)

 (Full Name and Address of Medical School Hospital)

in the field of _____ from _____ to _____
 (Date-Month/Day/Year) (Date-Month/Day/Year)

1. The said program was approved for postgraduate training during that period by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Yes _____ No _____
2. Have applicant's hospital or teaching duties ever been restricted or limited? Yes _____ No _____ If **YES**, please attach written explanation.
3. Was applicant granted full clinical privileges at your institution? Yes _____ No _____ If **NO**, please attach written explanation.
4. Was there any reason not to continue applicant as an instructor? Yes _____ No _____ If **YES**, please attach written explanation.
5. Was applicant's performance as an instructor consistently rated satisfactory and/or above? Yes _____ No _____ If **NO**, please attach written explanation and a copy of the evaluation(s).

(Seal of Hospital)

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____



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The Arizona State University Center for Health Information and Research, with the Arizona Board of Medicine and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, conducts this survey to gather information on the factors that influence physicians to practice in Arizona. **Your participation is voluntary and your responses are confidential. The data are stored in a secure facility at Arizona State University and only aggregate results are published.**

Applicant Name _____ MD DO

1. I am applying for an Arizona license because (check the **most important** reason)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Residency, entering practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Bought into a practice/partnership in Arizona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Fellowship in Arizona | <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted hospitalist position in Arizona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completing Fellowship in another state | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint job change with spouse/significant other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal physician transitioning to private practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Malpractice Climate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer by corporate employer health insurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Reimbursement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locum tenens | <input type="checkbox"/> To do utilization review on Arizona patients |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To treat Arizona patients via Telemedicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Care Penetration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | |

2. I am **moving to** (city/town) _____ Arizona **from** (city/town) _____ State _____

3. How did you learn of the position that you accepted in Arizona:

- Recruited by hospital/university
- Recruited by professional acquaintances
- Through a search firm
- Through an ad in a journal/professional publication
- Through information obtained during residency/fellowship
- Other _____

4. Please select, from the following list, **up to three** of the important influences on your decision to practice in Arizona rather than in some other state.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Personal Ties | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation/Cost of Living |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Opportunity for Spouse/Significant Other | <input type="checkbox"/> National Service Corp obligation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality and Availability of Emergency Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of positions in chosen field in other states | <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of Specialists for Consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Elementary/Secondary Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Relatively Low Malpractice Premiums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If other important factor, specify _____ | |

5. If your new position includes treating patients, do you plan to accept:

<i>Medicare</i>	<i>Medicaid</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6. Can you converse, without a translator, to patients who speak the following as their only language? (**Check all that apply**):

English	Spanish	French	Chinese	Vietnamese
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arabic	Tagalog	Other:	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

7. Did you use electronic medical records in your last practice setting? Yes No

8. Do you expect to use electronic medical records in your new practice setting Yes No Don't Know

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP PLAN FOR THE FUTURE PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE AND WELCOME TO ARIZONA. BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE



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ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES/REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLOPATHIC LICENSURE

32-1422. Basic requirements for granting a license to practice medicine

A. An applicant for a license to practice medicine in this state pursuant to this article shall meet each of the following basic requirements:

1. Graduate from an approved school of medicine or receive a medical education which the board deems to be of equivalent quality.
2. Successfully complete an approved twelve month hospital internship, residency or clinical fellowship program.
3. Have the physical and mental capability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.
4. Have a professional record which indicates that the applicant has not committed any act or engaged in any conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee under this chapter.
5. Has not had a license to practice medicine revoked by a medical regulatory board in another jurisdiction in the United States for an act that occurred in that jurisdiction that constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to this chapter.
6. Is not currently under investigation, suspension or restriction by a medical regulatory board in another jurisdiction in the United States for an act that occurred in that jurisdiction that constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to this chapter. If the applicant is under investigation by a medical regulatory board in another jurisdiction, the board shall suspend the application process and may not issue or deny a license to the applicant until the investigation is resolved.
7. Has not surrendered, relinquished or given up a license to practice medicine in lieu of disciplinary action by a medical regulatory board in another jurisdiction in the United States for an act that occurred in that jurisdiction that constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to this chapter.
8. Pay all fees required by the board.
9. Complete the application as required by the board.

B. The board may require the submission of such credentials or other evidence, written and oral, and make any investigation it deems necessary to adequately inform itself with respect to an applicant's ability to meet the requirements prescribed by this section, including a requirement that the applicant for licensure undergo a physical examination, a mental evaluation and an oral competence examination and interview, or any combination thereof, as the board deems proper.

C. In determining if the requirements of subsection A, paragraph 4 have been met, if the board finds that the applicant committed an act or engaged in conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action, the board shall determine to its satisfaction that the conduct has been corrected, monitored and resolved. If the matter has not been resolved, the board shall determine to its satisfaction that mitigating circumstances exist which prevent its resolution.

D. In determining if the requirements of subsection A, paragraph 6, have been met, if another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the board shall determine to its satisfaction that the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the board shall determine to its satisfaction that mitigating circumstances exist which prevent its resolution.

E. The board may delegate authority to the executive director to deny licenses if applicants do not meet the requirements of this section.

32-1423. Additional requirements for students graduating from an unapproved allopathic school of medicine

In addition to the basic requirements for licensure prescribed in section 32-1422, any applicant who has graduated from an unapproved school of medicine shall meet each of the following requirements:

1. Be able to read, write, speak, understand and be understood in the English language.
2. Hold a standard certificate issued by the educational council for foreign medical graduates, complete a fifth pathway program as provided in section 32-1424, subsection A, or complete thirty-six months as a full-time assistant professor or in a higher position in an approved school of medicine.

3. Successfully complete an approved twenty-four month hospital internship, residency or clinical fellowship program, in addition to the twelve months required in section 32-1422, subsection A, paragraph 2, for a total of thirty-six months of training unless the applicant successfully completed a fifth pathway program as provided by section 32-1424 or has served as a full-time assistant professor or in a higher position in an approved school of medicine for a total of thirty-six months.

32-1424. Fifth pathway program; licensure

A. In addition to the requirements for licensure prescribed in sections 32-1422 and 32-1423, an applicant for licensure under this article who attended a foreign school of medicine and successfully completed all the formal requirements to receive the degree of doctor of medicine except internship or social service, and is accordingly not eligible for certification by the educational council for foreign medical graduates, may be considered for licensure under this chapter if the applicant meets the following conditions:

1. Satisfactorily completes an approved fifth pathway program of one academic year of supervised clinical training under the direction of an approved school of medicine in the United States.

2. Successfully completes an approved twenty-four month internship, residency or clinical fellowship program upon completion of the fifth pathway program.

B. A document granted by a foreign school of medicine signifying completion of all the formal requirements for graduation from such foreign medical school except internship or social service training, or both, along with certification by the approved school of medicine in the United States of successful completion of the fifth pathway program is deemed the equivalent of a degree of doctor of medicine for purposes of licensure and practice as a physician in this state.

32-1425. Initial Licensure

A. An applicant who meets the applicable requirements provided in section 32-1422, 32-1423 or 32-1424, has passed steps one and two of the United States medical licensing examination or one of the examination combinations prescribed in section 32-1426, subsection A, paragraph 6, subdivision (c), items (i) and (ii), has paid the fees required by this chapter and has filed a completed application found by the board to be true and correct is eligible for licensure as a doctor of medicine upon successful passage of step three of the United States medical licensing examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five if the applicant has passed all three steps within a seven year period.

B. An applicant for licensure applying pursuant to section 32-1422, 32-1423 or 32-1424 may take the examination only after successfully completing six months of a board approved hospital internship, residency or clinical fellowship or fifth pathway program or serving as a full-time assistant professor or in a higher position in a board approved school of medicine in this state.

C. The board shall not grant a license until the applicant meets the requirements for licensure pursuant to this chapter.

32-1426. Licensure by endorsement

A. An applicant who is licensed in another jurisdiction and who meets the applicable requirements prescribed in section 32-1422, 32-1423 or 32-1424, has paid the fees required by this chapter and has filed a completed application found by the board to be true and correct is eligible to be licensed to engage in the practice of medicine in this state through endorsement under any one of the following conditions:

1. The applicant is certified by the national board of medical examiners or its successor entity as having successfully passed all three parts of the United States medical licensing examination or its successor examination.

2. The applicant has successfully passed a written examination that the board determines is equivalent to the United States medical licensing examination and that is administered by any state, territory or district of the United States, a province of Canada or the medical council of Canada.

3. The applicant successfully completed the three part written federation of state medical boards licensing examination administered by any jurisdiction before January 1, 1985 and obtained a weighted grade average of at least seventy-five on the complete examination. Successful completion of the examination shall be achieved in one sitting.

4. The applicant successfully completed the two component federation licensing examination administered after December 1, 1984 and obtained a scaled score of at least seventy-five on each component within a five year period.

5. The applicant's score on the United States medical licensing examination was equal to the score required by this state for licensure pursuant to section 32-1425.

6. The applicant successfully completed one of the following combinations of examinations:

(a) Parts one and two of the national board of medical examiners examination, administered either by the national board of medical examiners or the educational commission for foreign medical graduates, with a successful score determined by the national board of medical examiners and passed either step three of the United States medical licensing examination or component two of the federation licensing examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five.

(b) The federation licensing examination component one examination and the United States medical licensing step three examination with scaled scores of at least seventy-five.

(c) Each of the following:

(i) Part one of the national board of medical examiners licensing examination with a passing grade as determined by the national board of medical examiners or step one of the United States medical licensing examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five.

(ii) Part two of the national board of medical examiners licensing examination with a passing grade as determined by the national board of medical examiners or step two of the United States medical licensing examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five.

(iii) Part three of the national board of medical examiners licensing examination with a passing grade as determined by the national board of medical examiners or step three of the United States medical licensing examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five or component two of the federation licensing examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five.

B. The board may require an applicant seeking licensure by endorsement based on successful passage of a written examination or combination of examinations, the most recent of which precedes by more than ten years the application for licensure by endorsement in this state to take and pass a special purpose licensing examination to assist the board in determining the applicant's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. The board may also conduct a records review and physical and psychological assessments. If appropriate, and may review practice history to determine the applicant's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.