

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE IN OREGON**

**US – CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES**

- **Medical School:** Must have graduated from a US-Canadian school of medicine accredited by the LCME, the AOA, or the Committee on the Accreditation of the Canadian Medical Schools of the Canadian Medical Association.
- **Post-graduate:** Must have successfully completed one postgraduate year of training (internship, residency or fellowship) in not more than one training program in the US or Canada, accredited by the ACGME, the AOA, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.
- **Examination:** Must have passed FLEX, non-FLEX state Board written examination (prior to FLEX), National Board (NBME/NBOME), USMLE, LMCC, or acceptable combination, see below:

<b>Accepted Examination Sequence</b>	<b>Acceptable Examination combinations if completed Prior to January 1, 2000</b>
NBME Part I plus NBME Part II plus NBME Part III	NBME Part I or USMLE Step 1 plus NBME Part II or USMLE Part II plus NBME Part III or USMLE Step III
FLEX Component 1 plus FLEX Component 2	FLEX Component 1 plus USMLE Step 3
	NBME Part I or USMLE Step I plus NBME Part II or USMLE Step 2 plus FLEX Component 2
USMLE Step 1/NBOME Level 1 plus USMLE Step 2/NBOME Level 2 plus USMLE Step 3/NBOME Level 3	
LMCC	

**STATE BOARD WRITTEN EXAMINATION (NON-FLEX)** - State Board Written examination taken prior to FLEX, passed with an overall average of at least 75%.

**FLEX** – Day I, II and III examinations administered from **6/68-12/84**; entire exam taken in one sitting, passed with FLEX Weighted Average of 75; or **FLEX** - Component 1 and 2 administered from **6/85 – 12/94** may have been taken together or separately, with scores of 75 on each Component.

- Passed within three attempts.
- After the third failed attempt, the applicant must have satisfactorily completed one year of approved training in the US or Canada prior to taking the entire FLEX examination at one sitting on the fourth and final attempt.
- Component 1 and Component 2 must have been passed within **7 years** of the first attempt. Only the applicant's scores on the most recently taken FLEX examination will be considered to determine eligibility.

**USMLE** - Steps 1, 2 and 3 must be passed within **7 years** of having passed Step 1 or 2, whichever is passed first.

- *Waiver:* 1. Current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS

2. Suffered from a documented significant health condition which delayed applicant's medical study.
3. Participated in a combined MD/DO/PhD program
4. Completed continuous approved postgraduate training with equivalent number of years to an MD/DO/PhD program.

**USMLE Steps 1 & 2** - unlimited attempts to pass; **Step 3** - three attempts, then a year of Board approved postgraduate training between third and fourth (final) attempt to pass.

- o *Waiver:* 1. Applicant who did **not** have a year of Board approved training between third and fourth attempt to pass Step 3, **or** took more than four attempts to pass Step 3, may request a waiver based on current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS.

**NBOME** - Levels 1, 2 and 3 must be passed within **7 years** of having passed Step 1 or 2, whichever is passed first.

- o *Waiver:* 1. Current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS
- 2. Suffered from a documented significant health condition which delayed applicant's medical study.
- 3. Participated in a combined MD/DO/PhD program
- 4. Completed continuous approved postgraduate training with equivalent number of years to an MD/DO/PhD program.

**NBOME Levels 1 & 2** - unlimited attempts to pass; **Step 3** - three attempts, then a year of Board approved postgraduate training between third and fourth (final) attempt to pass.

- o *Waiver:* 1. Applicant who did **not** have a year of Board approved training between third and fourth attempt to pass Step 3, **or** took more than four attempts to pass Step 3, may request a waiver based on current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS.

**LMCC** - Applicant has passed the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) and, is certified as a Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC).

#### **GRADUATES OF BOARD APPROVED FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

- Medical School: Must have graduated from a foreign medical school in one of the following countries which the Board considers to have medical schools equivalent to US medical schools: England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia.
  - Clerkships: Clinical clerkships taken in US or Canada, post-June 30, 1988, must be in institutions whose postgraduate training is accredited by the ACGME, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the AOA in the specific subject of the clerkship.
- Post-graduate: Must have successfully completed one year of post-graduate training (internship, residency or fellowship) in not more than one training program in the US or Canada, accredited by the ACGME, the AOA, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.
- Examination: Must have passed FLEX or USMLE, or acceptable combination (see above) under US medical schools.

**FLEX** – Day I, II and III examinations administered from **6/68-12/84**; entire exam taken in one sitting, passed with FLEX Weighted Average of 75; or **FLEX** - Component 1 and 2 administered from **6/85 – 12/94** may have been taken together or separately, with scores of 75 on each Component.

- o Passed within three attempts.
- o After the third failed attempt, the applicant must have satisfactorily completed one year of approved training in the US or Canada prior to taking the entire FLEX examination at one sitting on the fourth and final attempt.
- o Component 1 and Component 2 must have been passed within **7 years** of the first attempt. Only the applicant's scores on the most recently taken FLEX examination will be considered to determine eligibility.

**USMLE** - Steps 1, 2 and 3 must be passed within **7 years** of having passed Step 1 or 2, whichever is passed first.

- o *Waiver:* 1. Current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS
- 2. Suffered from a documented significant health condition which delayed applicant's medical study.
- 3. Participated in a combined MD/DO/PhD program
- 4. Completed continuous approved postgraduate training with equivalent number of years to an MD/DO/PhD program.

**USMLE Steps 1 & 2** - unlimited attempts to pass; **Step 3** - three attempts, then a year of Board approved postgraduate training between third and fourth (final) attempt to pass.

- o *Waiver:* 1. Applicant who did **not** have a year of Board approved training between third and fourth attempt to pass Step 3, **or** took more than four attempts to pass Step 3, may request a waiver based on current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS.

### **GRADUATES OF OTHER FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

- Must speak English fluently and write English legibly.
- Medical School: Must have graduated from a foreign medical school:
  - Chartered in the country in which school is located
  - Attended four full terms of instruction of eight months each
  - All courses completed on-site in the country in which the medical school is chartered
  - Medical school must have provided a resident course of instruction equivalent to US medical schools accredited by the LCME. Schools are considered equivalent if they are listed on the California Medical Board's List of Recognized Medical Schools [http://www.mbc.ca.gov/applicant/schools\\_recognized.html](http://www.mbc.ca.gov/applicant/schools_recognized.html) or are located in a country listed by the US Department of Education's National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation <http://www.ed.gov/print/about/bdscomm/list/ncfmea.html>, which has determined that these countries use standards to accredit their medical schools that are comparable to the US medical school standards.
  - **The Board may determine a foreign medical school is not equivalent if the medical school has had its authorization, accreditation, certification or approval denied or removed by any state, country or territorial jurisdiction, or its graduates were refused a license by any state, country or territorial jurisdiction on the grounds that the school failed or fails to meet reasonable standards for medical education facilities.**  
*Waiver:* 1. Four full terms of eight months each may be waived if applicant has substantially met the attendance requirements, **and** applicant has current certification by ABMS or AOA-BOS.
- Clerkships: Clinical clerkships taken in US or Canada, post-June 30, 1988, must be in institutions whose postgraduate training is accredited by the ACGME, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or the AOA in the specific subject of the clerkship.
- ECFMG: Must be certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
  - Waiver:* 1. Postgraduate training completed in Canada or prior to enforcement of ECFMG;
  - 2. Applicant has current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS.
- Post-graduate: Must have successfully completed three years of progressive post-graduate training (internship, residency, clinical fellowship) in the US or Canada in not more than two training specialties in not more than two training programs accredited by the ACGME, the AOA, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.
  - Waiver:* 1. Applicant has current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS.
  - 2. Applicant has completed four years of practice in Oregon under LLMF or in another state under license similar to Oregon's LLMF.

- Examination: Must have passed FLEX or USMLE, or acceptable combination (see above) under US medical schools. USMLE Steps 1 and 2 are taken through the ECFMG Commission to obtain the Standard ECFMG certificate (see below).

**FLEX** – Day I, II and III examinations administered from **6/68-12/84**; entire exam taken in one sitting, passed with FLEX Weighed Average of 75; or **FLEX** - Component 1 and 2 administered from **6/85 – 12/94** may have been taken together or separately, with scores of 75 on each Component.

- Passed within three attempts.
- After the third failed attempt, the applicant must have satisfactorily completed one year of approved training in the US or Canada prior to taking the entire FLEX examination at one sitting on the fourth and final attempt.
- Component 1 and Component 2 must have been passed within **7 years** of the first attempt. Only the applicant's scores on the most recently taken FLEX examination will be considered to determine eligibility.

**USMLE** - Steps 1, 2 and 3 must be passed within **7 years** of having passed Step 1 or 2, whichever is passed first.

- *Waiver*: 1. Current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS
- 2. Suffered from a documented significant health condition which delayed applicant's medical study.
- 3. Participated in a combined MD/DO/PhD program
- 4. Completed continuous approved postgraduate training with equivalent number of years to an MD/DO/PhD program.

**USMLE Steps 1 & 2** - unlimited attempts to pass; **Step 3** - three attempts, then a year of Board approved postgraduate training between third and fourth (final) attempt to pass.

- *Waiver*: 1. Applicant who did **not** have a year of Board approved training between third and fourth attempt to pass Step 3, **or** took more than four attempts to pass Step 3, may request a waiver based on current certification by the ABMS or AOA-BOS.

**ECFMG/FMGEMS** - Graduates of foreign medical schools must have obtained the Standard ECFMG certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.

**FIFTH PATHWAY TRAINING** - Fifth Pathway applicants must submit proof of passing ECFMG or FMGEMS examination.

#### **US PODIATRIC MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES**

- Podiatry school: Must have graduated from a school or college of podiatric medicine accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA).
- Post-graduate: Must have satisfactorily completed:
  1. one post-graduate year of training served in a hospital that is approved by the CPME of the APMA, **or**
  2. one post-graduate year in a hospital residency training program **not** approved by the CPME of the APMA **and** has current certification by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine (ABOPPM) or the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS).
- Examination: Passed National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) examination.
  - Applicants who graduated from podiatric school prior to 01/01/2001, required to pass NBPME Parts I and II. Applicants who graduated from podiatric school on or after 01/01/2001 required to pass NBPME Parts I, II **and** III.
 

*Waiver of requirement of NBPME Part III:*

    1. Applicant is licensed as a podiatric physician in another state, **or**
    2. Applicant is certified by the ABPOPPM or the ABPS.
  - **NBPME** Part I, II and III must be passed within **7 years** of having passed Part I or 2, whichever is passed first.
 

*Waiver*: 1. Applicant has current certification by the ABPOPPM or the ABPS, **or**

2. Suffered from a documented significant health condition which delayed applicant's podiatric study.
- **NBPME Part I & II** – unlimited attempts to pass; **Part III** – three attempts, then a year of Board approved postgraduate training between third and fourth (final) attempt to pass.  
*Waiver:* Applicant who did **not** have a year of Board approved training between third and fourth attempt to pass Part III, **or** who took more than four attempts to pass Part III may request a waiver based on current certification by the ABPOPPM or the ABPS.