

## Requirements for Medical/Osteopathic Licensure in Kentucky

1. All applicants' must be a graduate from a medical school approved by the Board. All medical schools located in the United States and Canada approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or the Canadian Medical Association are approved by the Board. Medical education obtained outside the United States or Canada is evaluated by the Board on an individual basis and must be listed in the World Health Organization directory of medical schools.
2. All applicants must complete a minimum of two (2) years post-graduate residency training approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American Osteopathic Association, or the National Joint Committee on Accreditation of Pre-registration Physician Training Programs.
3. All applicants must provide written proof that he/she has received a passing score on an examination approved by the Board as long as the applicant obtains a passing score within four (4) attempts for each Step, Part, Component, or Level. The following examinations are acceptable:
  - **USMLE** Steps 1, 2, 3
  - **NBME** Parts 1, 2, 3
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  - **COMLEX** Levels 1, 2, 3
  - **FLEX Component 1 and Component 2** (75 or above on each component)
  - **FLEX** taken in one sitting with a FLEX weighted average of 75 or above
  - **State Board Exam** if taken prior to 1972 with overall average of 75 or above in one sitting
4. All applicants being endorsed must be in good standing with their original licensing state.
5. International medical graduates must possess permanent ECFMG certification or written proof of being a diplomat of an approved American specialty board.
6. All applicants must be able to understandably speak, read, and write the English language.

**If you meet these requirements**, you may complete the Application for Medical/Osteopathic Licensure. **If you do not meet all of these requirements, you should not continue** with this application packet, as the **fee is nonrefundable**.

### **For Information Regarding The Status of an Application on File:**

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