

## MICHIGAN MEDICAL DOCTOR (MD) LICENSING GUIDE

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL MD LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)**

- Graduate from an approved medical school in the US or Canada or obtain Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification.
- Complete two years of accredited postgraduate training (PGT). Accreditation must be from the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or a hospital accredited by the Canadian Medical Association's Conjoint Accreditation Services.
- Pass Step 3 of the **United States Medical Licensure Examination (USMLE)**
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the MD by Examination license application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27541---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27541---,00.html) to the Michigan Board with a \$151.50 fee. If also applying for a controlled substance license, the fee is \$237.35.
- Applicants whose educational program was taught in a language other than English must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language by obtaining a total score of not less than 80 on the test of English as a foreign language internet-based test (TOEFL-IBT).
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required if not previously taken for a different Michigan health professional license type after October 1, 2008. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL MD LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state or province)**

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- If licensed in another state for less than ten years, must have completed 3 years of post-graduate training and have passed all components of the USMLE licensure examination.
- Submit the MD by Endorsement license application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27541---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27541---,00.html) to the Michigan Board with a \$151.50 fee. If also applying for a controlled substance license, the fee is \$237.35.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR MD EDUCATIONAL LIMITED LICENSE**

- Graduate from an approved medical school in the US or Canada or obtain (ECFMG) Certification.
- Must be appointed to a postgraduate training program in Michigan.
- Submit the MD Educational Limited license application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27541---.00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27541---.00.html) to the Michigan Board with a \$171.70 fee.
- Applicants whose educational program was taught in a language other than English must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language by obtaining a total score of not less than 80 on the TOEFL-IBT.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR MD CLINICAL ACADEMIC LIMITED LICENSE**

- Graduate from an approved medical school in the U.S. or Canada or obtain ECFMG Certification.
- Must be appointed to a teaching or research position by a Michigan academic institution or training hospital.
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the MD Clinical Academic Limited license application found at [http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27541---.00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27541---.00.html) to the Michigan Board with a \$171.70 fee.
- Applicants whose educational program was taught in a language other than English must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language by obtaining a total score of not less than 80 on the TOEFL-IBT.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.