

**MICHIGAN DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM PRESCRIBER LICENSING GUIDE**

**LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**  
 (Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain a drug treatment program prescriber license.)

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

- Online Application For a Drug Treatment Program Prescriber License - Complete all fields, answer all questions and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online application can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus), select **MiPlus Login**, select **“Modification”** next to your license number and then select **“Drug Treatment Program Prescriber Application.”**
- A drug treatment license can also be applied for when completing the online application for a Medical Doctor, Osteopathic Physician, or a Physician’s Assistant. If you do not apply for a drug treatment license on your professional license application, you must wait for the professional license to be issued before applying for a drug treatment license.

- Application Fee for Drug Treatment Program Prescriber License (Application fee + 2-year license fee) (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover credit or debit card.):

The drug treatment program prescriber license runs concurrently with your professional license. The appropriate fee will be applied based on the next expiration date of your professional license.

- 0-12 months – \$91.90
- 13-24 months – \$173.00
- 25-36 months – \$254.10

The following professions are eligible for a drug treatment program prescriber license:

- Medical Doctor
- Osteopathic Physician
- Physician’s Assistant

**Note: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are not eligible for a Michigan drug treatment program prescriber license.**

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### THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS

- A drug treatment program prescriber license is required for every person that prescribes, dispenses, or administers a controlled substance to a drug-dependent person in a drug treatment and rehabilitation program. A separate drug treatment program prescriber license is required for each business location from which you manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances. If you only prescribe controlled substances within the same drug treatment and rehabilitation program at more than one location, you only need one drug treatment program prescriber license. All practitioners who dispense controlled substances in Schedules 2-5 must report this prescription data to the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) as stated in Board of Pharmacy Rules 338.3162d. **Your drug treatment program prescriber license will expire on the same date as your professional license.**
- Beginning September 1, 2019, individuals seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must have completed a 1-time training in opioids and controlled substances awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135 prior to being issued a license.
- Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking a license.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR RELICENSURE

- A drug treatment program prescriber license may not be relicensed. You may apply for a new drug treatment program prescriber license by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus), select **MiPlus Login**, select “**Modification**” next to your license number and then select “**Drug Treatment Program Prescriber Application.**”

### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Your drug treatment program prescriber license may only be renewed in conjunction with your professional license. This application can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus). If you do not wish to renew your drug treatment program prescriber license, you must uncheck the “renew” box next to the license you do not wish to renew on the renewal application.
- Drug Treatment Program Prescriber Renewal Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or Discover credit or debit card.):  
  
2-Year license cycle - \$162.20  
3-Year license cycle – \$243.30
- Renewal Cycle: 2-3 years depending on the licensure cycle of the professional license.
  - Beginning with the 2021 renewal cycles, and all renewal cycles thereafter, controlled substance licensees must have completed prior to renewal a 1-time training in opioids and controlled substance awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting [www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense) and clicking on the pharmacy link you can access the following helpful resources and forms:

Resources:

- Public Health Code
- Administrative Rules for Pharmacy