

MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING GUIDE

ALL APPLICANTS:

- 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 and entered into the database.
- Human Trafficking requirement – Administrative Rule R 338.120: Proof of completion of training to identify victims of human trafficking. This is a one-time training that is separate from continuing education (CE). Licensees renewing in 2017 must complete training by renewal in 2020; renewals for 2018 by 2021, and renewals for 2019 by 2022. Beginning December 20, 2021, completion of the training is a requirement for initial license issuance.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL DO LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION: (initial license)

- Submit the osteopathic medicine license by examination application found at https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27547---,00.html with the appropriate fee to the Michigan Board. If also applying for a controlled substance license, submit the additional fee listed on the application.
- Certification of your examination scores must be submitted directly to this office from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). You may request certification from NBOME by visiting their website www.nbome.org.
- Official transcripts confirming the completion of the requirements for a degree in osteopathic medicine must be submitted directly to this office from a board approved school of osteopathic medicine.
- The [Certification of First Year Postgraduate Training](#) form, confirming satisfactory completion of 1 year postgraduate clinical training approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), must be submitted directly to this office from the Medical Director or Superintendent where you completed your postgraduate clinical training. The form will not be accepted by the board if completed or submitted more than 30 days before completion of the first year of training.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL DO LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT **(currently licensed in another state)**

- Submit the osteopathic medicine license by endorsement application found at https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27547---,00.html with the appropriate fee to the Michigan Board. If also applying for a controlled substance license, submit the additional fee listed on the application.
- If licensed in another state for less than 5 years, certification of your examination scores must be submitted directly to this office from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). You may request certification from NBOME by visiting their website www.nbome.org.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DO EDUCATIONAL LIMITED LICENSE

- Submit the DO license by educational limited and controlled substance application found at https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27547---,00.html with the appropriate fee to the Michigan Board.
- Official documentation verifying you have graduated or are expected to graduate in 3 months with a degree in osteopathic medicine must be submitted directly to this office from a board approved school of osteopathic medicine.
- A completed [Certification of Appointment to a Michigan Training Program](#) form must be submitted directly to this office by the hospital in which your postgraduate training is to occur.
- License is issued for a one-year renewable period and can be held for a total of 6 years.