

**MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN EDUCATIONAL LIMITED LICENSING GUIDE**

**OVERVIEW:**

The osteopathic physician educational limited license type is for individuals engaged in postgraduate training. A limited license for postgraduate shall require that the individual confine his or her practice and training to a hospital or institution approved by the board for the training. A limited license for a postgraduate is renewable for not more than 5 years.

*NOTE: The content contained below is a general overview of licensing requirements. Links to access the Public Health Code and Administrative Rules for this profession can be found at the end of this guide.*

**LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

**APPLICATION AND FEES**

- Online Application for an Osteopathic Physician Educational Limited License - Complete all fields, answer all questions and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online Application for Controlled Substance License.
- Online applications can be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus)
- Application Fee + 1 year license fee: (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover credit or debit card)  
 Educational Limited License \$93.60  
 Controlled Substance \$93.70

**THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS**

- Since you will be prescribing, dispensing, manufacturing, or distributing controlled substances, you must apply for both an osteopathic physician educational limited license and controlled substance license. You must apply for a controlled substance license by completing the controlled substance license fields in the application. If you do not apply for a controlled substance license on your osteopathic physician educational limited application, you must wait for the osteopathic physician educational limited license to be issued before you may apply for a controlled substance license.

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- ❑ Opioids and Controlled Substances Awareness Training - An individual seeking a controlled substance license or who is licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must have completed training in opioids and controlled substances awareness that meets the standards established in the Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substances Administrative Rules, R 338.3135 prior to being issued a license.
- ❑ Criminal Background Check – Once the online application is completed and submitted you will be emailed an Application Confirmation letter containing instructions to complete the Criminal Background Check (except those applicants seeking relicensure, for a license that expired within the last three years).
- ❑ Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation and explanation 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.
- ❑ Human Trafficking Training – Beginning December 20, 2021, completion of a one-time training to identify victims of human trafficking is required for a licensure applicant that meets the standards of Administrative Rule 338.120.
- ❑ Implicit Bias Training – Beginning June 1, 2022, completion of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration is required.
- ❑ Social Security Number (SSN) – An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number at the time of application. If exempt under law from obtaining an SSN or you do not have an SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.
- ❑ Verification of Licensure – Verification of licensure must be sent directly to our office by the licensing agency of any state or province of Canada in which you hold or ever held a license as an osteopathic physician. Verification includes, but is not limited to, showing proof that the applicant’s license is in good standing and, if applicable, the record of any disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant. Verification can be emailed to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- ❑ Professional Education – Name of school attended, and name of educational program completed.
- ❑ Hospital Affiliations – Name of each hospital where you are employed or under contract along with the name of hospital in which you are allowed to practice.
- ❑ Official transcripts confirming degree awarded in osteopathic medicine and date conferred – OR – a letter of good standing verifying that you are expected to graduate within 3 months of the date of your application. Verification must be submitted directly to this office from the board approved school of osteopathic medicine you attended, by email to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or by mail to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
- ❑ Certification of Appointment to a Michigan Training Hospital form – The Director of Medical Education of the hospital in which the training is to occur must submit the form directly to this office by email to [bpldata@michigan.gov](mailto:bpldata@michigan.gov) or by mail to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

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- English Language Proficiency – An individual applying for licensure must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language. This can be established if either the applicant’s required health professional educational program was taught in English, a transcript establishes the applicant earned not less than 60 college level credits from an English-speaking graduate or undergraduate school, or that the applicant obtained a passing score on an approved English proficiency exam as established by the department under R 338.7002b(2) of the Public Health Code – General Rules.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR RELICENSURE (These are in addition to the requirements stated above that apply to ALL Applicants)

- 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 this will start the relicensure process.

- Application Fee + 1 year license fee: (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover credit or debit card)  
Educational Limited License Relicensure: \$113.60  
Controlled Substance: \$93.70

An educational limited license may be renewed no more than 5 years. This includes relicensure.

### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Online Application for Osteopathic Physician Educational Limited License Renewal and Controlled Substance License Renewal – Must be completed by visiting [www.michigan.gov/miplus](http://www.michigan.gov/miplus).

- Educational Limited License Renewal Application Fee: \$33.00  
Controlled Substance Renewal Application Fee: \$82.70  
(Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover credit or debit card)

- Renewal Cycle: 1 year – An educational limited license may be renewed no more than 5 years.

- Good Moral Character Questions - Documentation and explanation 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 license renewal.
- Disciplinary Question - Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to having sanctions imposed against you by a similar licensure, registration, certification, or disciplinary board of another state or country you have not previously reported to the department.

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- Human Trafficking Training – Beginning with the 2017 renewal cycle and all renewal cycles thereafter, licensees seeking renewal must certify on their renewal application that prior to renewing their license they have completed a one-time training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in Administrative Rule 338.120.
- Implicit Bias Training – Beginning with renewals submitted June 1, 2022, if you have been licensed for 1 year or more at the time your application for renewal is submitted, completion of 1 hour of implicit bias training is required. Please note, this is not a one-time training and must be completed for each renewal cycle prior to the renewal being completed.
- Opioids and Controlled Substances Awareness Training – By the end of the renewal cycle that begins after January 4, 2019, all controlled substance licensees or individuals who are licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances must certify on their renewal application prior to renewing their license that they have completed training in opioids and controlled substance awareness that meets the standards established in Administrative Rule 338.3135.
- Certification of Appointment to a Michigan Training Hospital – This form is ONLY required to be submitted if the appointing school, hospital or residency program (i.e. general surgery, internal medicine) has changed and you are transferring to a new training program. The form must be completed by the Director of Medical Education of the new appointing school or hospital. The licensee or a delegate will need to upload the completed form to the renewal application.
- Accept Renewal Attestation – By accepting the renewal attestation you as the licensee are certifying that you have met the requirements and all information provided on your renewal application is true and correct.

### HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

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

#### Resources:

- [Public Health Code](#)
- [Administrative Rules for Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery](#)

#### Forms:

- Certification of Appointment to a Michigan Training Hospital