

MICHIGAN DRUG CONTROL LICENSING GUIDE

OVERVIEW:

The drug control license type allows a licensee to store and dispense prescription drugs.

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

(Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain a drug control license.)

APPLICATION AND FEES

- Online Application For a Drug Control License - Complete all fields, answer all questions and upload any supporting documentation.
- Online application can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus, select **MiPlus Login**, select **"Modification"** next to your license number and then select **"Drug Control Application."**

- Application Fee for Drug Control License (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit or debit card.):

The drug control 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 – \$91.80
 13-24 months – \$107.10
 25-36 months – \$122.40

The following professions are eligible for a drug control license:

- Dentists
- Medical Doctors
- Optometrists with DPA and TPA Certification
- Osteopathic Physicians
- Physician's Assistants
- Podiatrists
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Note: Veterinarians are not eligible for a Michigan drug control license.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL APPLICANTS (EXCEPT FOR RENEWAL)

- All licensed Medical Doctors, Osteopathic Physicians, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Dentists, and Physician's Assistants, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses who wish to dispense prescription drugs **must obtain**

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a drug control license for each location in which the storage and dispensing of prescription drugs occur. A drug control license is not necessary if the dispensing occurs in the emergency department, emergency room, or trauma center of a hospital licensed under Article 17 of the Public Health Code or if the dispensing involves only the issuance of complimentary starter dose drugs. If controlled substances will be dispensed, a separate controlled substance license is required for each location where the drugs will be dispensed. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses are not eligible for a controlled substance license and may not dispense controlled substances under the authority of a drug control 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 control license will expire on the same date as your professional 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 control license may not be relicensed. You may apply for a new drug control license when applying for relicensure of your primary license. If only your drug control license has lapsed, you may apply for a new drug control license by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus, select **MiPlus Login**, select “**Modification**” next to your license number and then select “**Drug Control Application.**”

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Your drug control license may only be renewed in conjunction with your professional license. This application can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus. If you do not wish to renew your drug control license, you must uncheck the “renew” box next to the license you do not wish to renew on the renewal application.
- Drug Control Renewal Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit or debit card):
 - 1-Year license cycle - \$15.30
 - 2-Year license cycle - \$30.60
 - 3-Year license cycle - \$45.90
- Renewal Cycle: 1-3 years depending on the licensure cycle of the professional license.

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

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- By visiting 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](#)