

Osteopathic Physicians

Licensure Endorsement Requirements

For those candidates who are eligible and have secured licensure in at least one other state

General Requirements

- Successfully complete a rotating internship (at least twelve months in duration) in a hospital approved by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association OR successfully complete a resident internship approved by the Board upon a showing of good cause by the applicant.
- Be a graduate of a college recognized and approved by the American Osteopathic Association.
- Obtain a passing score on all three (3) parts of the examination conducted by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME), or a substantially similar exam approved by the Board.

Note: The Board does not consider the USMLE or FLEX exams to be comparable to the NBOME.

- Be the holder of a valid, active license to practice osteopathic medicine in at least one jurisdiction in the United States.
- Have actively and continuously engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine for the period time after being initially licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in another jurisdiction, which initial licensure shall have occurred no more than 5 years after the applicant obtained a passing score on the examination conducted by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) OR other substantially similar examination approved by the Board; however such practice of osteopathic medicine may have been interrupted for a period totaling no more than 2 years or for a longer period of time if the Board determines that the interruption of the osteopathic physician's practice of osteopathic medicine for such longer period has not adversely affected the osteopathic physician's present ability and fitness to practice osteopathic medicine.
- Meet all general licensure requirements set forth in 459.0055 relating to character, age, past discipline, etc.
- File a completed application and pay all required fees.