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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

All candidates must be a graduate of an accredited school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board. Foreign pharmacy graduates from a school or college of pharmacy not approved by the Board shall meet the Board requirements for foreign pharmacy graduates.

All applicants must pass the Oklahoma Jurisprudence Exam and may be required to appear before the Board for an interview. The Board calendar is posted at www.pharmacy.ok.gov.

A copy of the "**OKLAHOMA PHARMACY LAWBOOK**" can be obtained from the Board for a **\$10** fee paid in advance or it is available for download from the Board web site.

NAPLEX®

The North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX®) is a computer adaptive exam developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) for use by boards of pharmacy in the United States, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The NAPLEX® is administered daily, Monday - Saturday, excluding holidays, through Pearson VUE, the vendor for administration of the NAPLEX®.

To sit for the exam, candidates must meet the eligibility requirements of the Board of Pharmacy from which they are seeking licensure. Oklahoma NAPLEX® applicants must verify their lawful presence in the United States and furnish the Board with documentary evidence of completion of at least **1500 hours of pharmacy practice training**.

Training must be under the supervision of a preceptor, in a licensed pharmacy or other professional practice site approved as a training area. Intern hours obtained in another state may be transferred to Oklahoma from the Board of Pharmacy in the state where they are obtained.

NAPLEX® candidates seeking primary licensure in Oklahoma (i.e. Oklahoma is your primary state) must complete the following:

1. Candidates must complete the "**Online Registration for NAPLEX®**" at www.nabp.net.
2. Candidates must complete an "**Oklahoma Application for Registered Pharmacist Certificate**" ("Application"). Candidates must contact the Board office for an "Application".
3. Candidates must submit their "Application" to the Board along with the required forms and \$125 fee as listed on the instruction sheet received with the "Application".

Once the Board has determined that a candidate is eligible to take the exam, Authorization to Test (ATT) letters are emailed to the candidate by Pearson VUE. The ATT includes the dates during which you will be eligible to take the examination, instructions on how to schedule your testing appointment, and other important information. You must have your ATT letter before you schedule an appointment to take the examination.

Candidates must be granted eligibility at least ten days before a scheduled Oklahoma Jurisprudence Exam in order to sit for that exam. Otherwise, the candidate will be scheduled for the next available exam upon meeting eligibility. **The Board will notify each candidate of their scheduled time and date for the Jurisprudence Exam.** The Board calendar is posted at www.pharmacy.ok.gov.

RECIPROCITY

An applicant for reciprocity must be a licensed pharmacist with a minimum of one year's experience as an intern and/or as a pharmacist.

Applicants must either download an "**NABP Preliminary Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutical Licensure**" (Preliminary Application) or complete the online application process at www.nabp.net. NABP processes the Preliminary Application and issues the "**Official Application for Transfer of Pharmacist Licensure**" (Official Application) to the applicant. It may take NABP between 30 to 44 calendar days to process an applicant's completed Preliminary Application.

After completing the "Affidavit" and "Moral Character Voucher" sections on the Official Application, the applicant must mail the completed Official Application to the Board within 90 days.

The Official Application along with all required materials (see below) must be received by the Board at least ten days prior to a scheduled Board meeting in order to interview with the Board and sit for the Oklahoma Jurisprudence Exam. Otherwise, the applicant will be scheduled at the next available Board meeting. **The Board will notify each candidate of their scheduled time and date for the Jurisprudence.** Board hearing dates are posted at www.pharmacy.gov.

Oklahoma requirements include:

- (1) **Oklahoma reciprocity fee of \$200** (cashier's check or money order). All fees will be deposited upon receipt.
- (2) **Two pictures with certification on the back.** Certification forms are included in the NABP Official Application. One picture must be attached to the application prior to mailing and the other must be brought by the applicant the day of the Board meeting.

SCORE TRANSFER

Score Transfer applicants must meet the same experience requirements listed above under NAPLEX®.

Applicants must first complete a **“NAPLEX® Score Transfer Form”** as found in the NAPLEX® Registration Bulletin or register using the NAPLEX® online application. The **“NAPLEX® Score Transfer Form”** must be submitted to NABP at least five (5) business days prior to the date on which you take the NAPLEX®. There are no exceptions to this policy.

After the NAPLEX® has been taken and the Oklahoma Board has received a candidate's passing score from NABP, the Board will send each applicant an **“Oklahoma Application for Doctor of Pharmacy Certificate”**. The **“Oklahoma Application for Doctor of Pharmacy Certificate”** along with all required materials (see below) must be received by the Board at least ten days prior to a scheduled Board meeting in order to interview with the Board and sit for the Oklahoma Jurisprudence Exam. Otherwise, the applicant will be scheduled at the next available Board meeting. **The Board will notify each candidate of their scheduled time and date for the Jurisprudence.** Board hearing dates are posted at www.pharmacy.ok.gov. Applicants must complete the score transfer process within one year of taking the NAPLEX.

Oklahoma requirements include:

- (1) **Oklahoma Score Transfer fee of \$200** (cashier's check or money order). All fees will be deposited upon receipt.
- (2) **Completed “Verification of Citizenship” Form.**
- (3) **Official transcript with date of degree posted.**