



Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy

NAPLEX® Candidate Instructions

[NOTE: These instructions do not apply for candidates seeking to Score Transfer to Oklahoma]

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

NAPLEX® candidates seeking primary licensure in Oklahoma (i.e. Oklahoma is your primary state) must complete the following before they can receive an Authorization to Test (ATT):

1. Complete NABP's **NAPLEX/MPJE application** at www.nabp.net.
 - a. When completing the NABP application, please choose registration for both the MPJE and NAPLEX.
 - b. Anyone taking the exams is advised to download and read the [NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin](#), which includes detailed information about the exams, the registration process, scheduling an appointment to test, and requirements on test day.
 2. Complete an **"Oklahoma Application for Doctor of Pharmacy Certificate"** ("Oklahoma Application") including, but not limited to:
 - a. Completion of 1500 hours of pharmacy practice training.
 - i. 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.
 - b. Affidavit verifying lawful presence in the United States.
 - c. Official transcript with date of degree posted.
 - d. Compliance with Oklahoma tax laws (i.e. candidate does not have a current tax hold on a Board issued license or permit).
 3. Submit your "Oklahoma Application" to the Board.

Your "Oklahoma Application" must include ALL the required forms and attachments along with the \$125 fee as listed on the cover sheet received with the application.
 4. Possible Interview.

Candidates that have not previously appeared before the Board for a licensing interview will be scheduled for an interview at the next available Board meeting. **The Board will notify each applicant of their scheduled interview time and date in writing at least 10 days in advance.** Board hearing dates are posted at www.pharmacy.ok.gov.

 - a. The Interview process and examinations are independent of one another. Candidates do not have to complete the interview prior to taking the exams nor do they have to complete the exams prior to the interview. Both must be completed before a license will be issued.
 5. Take the NAPLEX and MPJE.

Once the Board has received your "Oklahoma Application" and determined that you are eligible to take the exams, Authorization to Test (ATT) letters will be e-mailed to you by Pearson VUE. The ATT includes the dates during which you will be eligible to take the examinations, instructions on how to schedule your testing appointment(s), and other important information. You must have your ATT letter before you schedule an appointment to take an examination.
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The Board of Pharmacy does not have established application deadlines. Newly registered candidates (i.e. those candidates that have completed the on-line registration process thru NABP) are posted to Oklahoma's eligibility list by NABP. These candidates are reviewed by the Board and granted eligibility upon completing the requirements as stated above. Candidates cannot and will not be made eligible for the exams until all requirements have been met.

Once approved by the Board, candidate information is automatically sent to the test vendor Pearson VUE and Authorization to Test (ATT) letters are emailed to the candidate by Pearson VUE.

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