

58-67-301. Licensure required -- License classifications.

- (1) A license is required to engage in the practice of medicine, on or for any person in Utah, as a physician and surgeon, except as specifically provided in Section 58-1-307 or 58-67-305.
- (2) The division shall issue to a person who qualifies under this chapter a license in the classification of physician and surgeon.

58-67-302. Qualifications for licensure.

- (1) An applicant for licensure as a physician and surgeon, except as set forth in Subsection (2), shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division, which may include:
 - (i) submissions by the applicant of information maintained by practitioner data banks, as designated by division rule, with respect to the applicant;
 - (ii) a record of professional liability claims made against the applicant and settlements paid by or on behalf of the applicant; and
 - (iii) authorization to use a record coordination and verification service approved by the division in collaboration with the board;
 - (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
 - (c) if the applicant is applying to participate in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact under Chapter 67b, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, consent to a criminal background check in accordance with Section 58-67-302.1 and any requirements established by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
 - (d) provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed a program of professional education preparing an individual as a physician and surgeon, as evidenced by:
 - (i) having received an earned degree of doctor of medicine from an LCME accredited medical school or college; or
 - (ii) if the applicant graduated from a medical school or college located outside the United States or its territories, submitting a current certification by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or any successor organization approved by the division in collaboration with the board;
 - (e) satisfy the division and board that the applicant:
 - (i) has successfully completed 24 months of progressive resident training in a program approved by the ACGME, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or any similar body in the United States or Canada approved by the division in collaboration with the board; or
 - (ii) (A) has successfully completed 12 months of resident training in an ACGME approved program after receiving a degree of doctor of medicine as required under Subsection (1)(d);
(B) has been accepted in and is successfully participating in progressive resident training in an ACGME approved program within Utah, in the applicant's second or third year of postgraduate training; and
(C) has agreed to surrender to the division the applicant's license as a physician and surgeon without any proceedings under Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, and has agreed the applicant's license as a physician and surgeon will

be automatically revoked by the division if the applicant fails to continue in good standing in an ACGME approved progressive resident training program within the state;

- (f) pass the licensing examination sequence required by division rule made in collaboration with the board;
- (g) be able to read, write, speak, understand, and be understood in the English language and demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction of the board if requested by the board;
- (h) meet with the board and representatives of the division, if requested, for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure;
- (i) designate:
 - (i) a contact person for access to medical records in accordance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; and
 - (ii) an alternate contact person for access to medical records, in the event the original contact person is unable or unwilling to serve as the contact person for access to medical records; and
- (j) establish a method for notifying patients of the identity and location of the contact person and alternate contact person, if the applicant will practice in a location with no other persons licensed under this chapter.

58-67-302.8. Restricted licensing of an associate physician.

- (1) An individual may apply for a restricted license as an associate physician if the individual:
 - (a) meets the requirements described in Subsections 58-67-302(1)(a) through (c), (1)(d)(i), and (1)(g) through (j);
 - (b) successfully completes Step 1 and Step 2 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination or the equivalent steps of another board-approved medical licensing examination:
 - (i) within three years after the day on which the applicant graduates from a program described in Subsection 58-67-302(1)(d)(i); and
 - (ii) within two years before applying for a restricted license as an associate physician; and
 - (c) is not currently enrolled in and has not completed a residency program.
- (2) Before a licensed associate physician may engage in the practice of medicine, the licensed associate physician shall:
 - (a) enter into a collaborative practice arrangement described in Section 58-67-807 within six months after the associate physician's initial licensure; and
 - (b) receive division approval of the collaborative practice arrangement.