

Mississippi temporary medical or podiatric licenses may be issued to applicants for licensure in Mississippi under the following conditions:

1. A restricted temporary medical or podiatric license may be issued upon proper completion of an application to an applicant who otherwise meets all requirements for licensure except successful completion:
  - a. of the postgraduate training requirements provided below:
    - i. If a graduate from a medical college or college of osteopathic medicine in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico, applicant must present documentation of having completed at least one (1) year of postgraduate training in the United States accredited by the ACGME or by the AOA; or training in Canada accredited by the RCPS.
    - ii. If a graduate from a foreign medical school, applicant must present documentation of having completed either:
      - (1) three (3) or more years of ACGME-approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPS; or
      - (2) one (1) year of ACGME-approved postgraduate training in the United States or training in Canada approved by the RCPS and be currently board certified by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS; and/or
      - (3) of Step 3 of USMLE, Level 3 of COMLEX, or Part 3 of the APMLE.

Such restricted temporary license shall entitle the physician to practice medicine or podiatric medicine only within the confines of an ACGME, AOA or APMA approved postgraduate training program in this state and may be renewed annually for the duration of the postgraduate training for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

In addition to the above requirements for licensure by credentials, an individual shall meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be twenty-one (21) years of age and of good moral character.
2. Present a diploma from a reputable medical college or college of osteopathic medicine, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. If the degree is from a medical college or a college of osteopathic medicine in the United States or Puerto Rico, the medical college must be accredited at the time of graduation by the LCME, a Joint Committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the AMA or the College of Osteopathic Medicine which must be accredited by the AOA.
  - b. The degree is from a Canadian medical school, the school must be accredited at the time of graduation by the LCME and by the Committee on Accreditation for Canadian Medical Schools.
  - c. If the degree is from a foreign medical school, an applicant must either (i) possess a valid certificate from the ECFMG or (ii) document successful completion of a Fifth Pathway program and be currently board certified by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS. The Board will accept for licensure only those individuals completing Fifth Pathway Programs by December 31, 2009. Credentialing via Fifth Pathway Programs will be considered on an individual basis.
  - d. Any diploma or other document required to be submitted to the Board by an applicant which is not in the English language must be accompanied by a certified translation thereof into English.

Mississippi restricted temporary medical licenses are issued under the condition that the licensee shall not apply to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for a Controlled Substances Registration Certificate.