

WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION
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Please Note:

**To Apply for a Physician Medical License (MD), Please
Print Pages 1-18.**

**To Apply for a Physician Assistant License (PA),
Please Print Pages 19-29.**

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Dear Applicant:

The Washington Medical Commission is pleased you have chosen to apply for licensure in Washington. This application is for allopathic medical school graduates only. Osteopathic physicians should complete the application for the Washington Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Prior to applying for license, please read through carefully and consider all the following laws on applications:

- RCW 18.130.180 defines unprofessional conduct for any license holder or applicant. RCW 18.130.170 covers the inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of a mental or physical condition.
- An application for a license may not be withdrawn after the Commission or the reviewing commission member determines that grounds exist for denial of the license or for the issuance of a conditional license.

Medical Commission licensing links to applications, forms, requirements, renewals, fees, and other items are located at: <https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing>

After the application and fees have been received by the Department of Health, you will be notified if any documents or data are missing. **It is very important that you allow a minimum of sixteen to twenty weeks to process your application.** Only complete applications will be considered for review. Once the application is complete, routine applications require 14 days for processing. Non-routine applications require more time for processing. All information, documents, data, etc. provided to the department by the applicant will become part of the file.

Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the correct forms to the appropriate entities to obtain verification information in support of the application for physician license. Documents submitted in support of the application must be submitted directly from the originating source. Copies of transcripts post graduate certificates, licenses, hospital privileges, and examination scores, will not be accepted.

Applications that are pending for one year will become invalid, along with the fee and any other supporting documentation. After that time, it will be necessary to begin the process over with a new application, current fee, and all supporting documents.

A temporary permit can be issued if the applicant:

- Has been previously licensed from a recognized jurisdiction (listed on page 6 of the Addendum to Application, Forms and Affidavit Section of the Online UA).

If an applicant has not practiced clinical medicine for two or more years, the Commission may require the applicant to do one of more of the following:

- Pass the Federation of State Medical Boards Special Purpose Examination (SPEX). You can contact them at 817.868.4000 or visit their website at <https://www.fsmb.org/transcripts/>.
- Undergo a knowledge and skills assessment at The Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP). You can contact them at 303.750.7150 or www.cpepdoc.org.
- Undergo a knowledge and skills assessment at the University of California at San Diego School of Medicine, Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program (PACE). You can contact them at 619.543.6770 or <http://www.paceprogram.ucsd.edu/>.
- Successfully complete an additional year or more of post graduate training, accredited through the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, and pre-approved by the Commission.
- Complete any other examination or assessment the Commission deems appropriate.

Once the Commission requests an applicant to complete one of these requirements, the Commission will not permit the applicant to withdraw the application. If the applicant does not successfully comply with the Commission's request to complete one of the above items, the Commission may deny the application.

The Commission cannot refund application fees. WAC 246-12-340.

Certification Requirements

Post Graduate Training Requirements:

- If you are graduated from a medical school before July 28, 1985, one year of post graduate training in the United States or Canada is required, or
- After July 28, 1985, two years of post-graduate training in the United States or Canada are required.

Examination Requirements:

- Any applicant graduating from medical school after October 11, 1993 must take and pass all steps of the United States Medical License Examination (USMLE) or the Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC).
- Any applicant graduating from medical school before October 11, 1993 and using a state or territory license examination as their qualifying examination will be considered on a case-by-case basis. These applicants are also required to obtain the Examination and Board Action History Report (EBAHR) sent directly from FSMB by ordering online at <https://www.fsmb.org/transcripts/> or by calling 817.868.4000. If you are using FCVS to verify your credentials, they will obtain this information on your behalf.

Certification is not required if the applicant was issued a physician license in the United States prior to 1958 or completed a Fifth Pathway program.

There are five (5) pathways:

1. Graduation from a U.S. medical school
2. Certification by the ECFMG – Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
3. Full and unrestricted licensure by a U.S. licensing jurisdiction
4. Passing the Spanish language licensing examination in Puerto Rico
5. Fifth Pathway program – 1971 to 2009

Additional Information

For spouses and registered domestic of military personnel being transferred or stationed in Washington:

Under state law, if you are the spouse or state-registered domestic partner of a servicemember of any branch of the U.S. Military, to include Guard or Reserve, and are applying for a health care professional credential in this state, you may be eligible to have the processing of your application expedited to receive your credential more quickly.

Documents to submit with your application should include the following:

- A copy of your spouse's or registered domestic partner's military transfer orders to Washington State.
- One of the following:
 - A copy of your marriage certificate to show proof of marriage; or
 - A copy of a state's declaration or registration showing you are in a state registered domestic partnership with a member of the U.S. military.

WAC 246-12-020 (3) How to obtain an initial credential. The initial credential will expire on the practitioner's birthday. Initial credentials issued within ninety days of the practitioner's birthday do not expire until the practitioner's next birthday.

WAC 246-12-310 Address changes. It is the responsibility of each practitioner to maintain his or her current address on file with the department. Requests for address changes may be made either by telephone or in writing. The mailing address on file with the department will be used for mailing of all official matters to the practitioner.

WAC 246-919-990 Physician and surgeon fees and renewal cycle. Licenses must be renewed every two years on the practitioner's birthday.

AMA and FSMB Profiles. The department staff will obtain the American Medical Association (AMA) Physician profile report and the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) data bank clearance report. However, if staff is unable to obtain the reports electronically, the applicant will be required to submit requests and pay any applicable fees.

Important Background Check Information. Washington State law authorizes the Department of Health to obtain fingerprint-based background checks for licensing purposes. This check may be through the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This may be required if you have lived in another state or if you have a criminal record in Washington State. This would be at your own expense.

The Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS)

The Board **highly recommends**, but does not require, the use of the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) for credentials verification as part of the licensure process. FCVS verifies primary source documents related to your identity, education, training, and more, and then creates a personalized profile that eliminates the re-verification of items that never change. The FCVS profile can be updated as needed throughout your career, resulting in a shortened credentialing process when applying to more than one state board.

To work on the FCVS application (credentials verification only), visit <http://www.fsmb.org/fcvs/> and select FCVS in the Licensure or Sign In menu, then sign in and continue as directed. Complete an Initial Application if this is your first time using FCVS. Complete a Subsequent Application to update your existing profile. All applicants must designate the Board to receive the profile. Self-designations will not be accepted.

Applicants not using FCVS must provide their credentials directly to the Board for verification. **Applicants using FCVS to verify their credentials are still required to complete the Online Washington State Medical Commission Licensure Application (UA) for licensure.**

For assistance, use the messaging tool within FCVS or call 888-275-3287 with your FCVS ID number between 8am and 5pm CT Monday through Friday.

The Uniform Application for Physician State Licensure (UA)

The Board uses the Uniform Application for Physician State Licensure (UA) as part of its licensure process. After completing the UA for the first time, your application is securely stored and can be sent to another participating board as long as the state-specific requirements are also completed for each board. Updates to the UA can be made as needed.

You will be asked to account for all time since medical school graduation, including employment and non-working activities plus information on malpractice claims, if applicable. We recommend having this information on hand before you begin your UA. Failure to submit all required information and documentation will result in processing delays. Use the checklist at the end of these instructions to ensure that you submit all necessary documentation.

To work on the Uniform Application, visit <https://www.fsmb.org/uniform-application/> and select Uniform Application in the Licensure or Sign In menu, then sign in as directed. Complete as directed on each page. If you have submitted a UA previously, select the board in the State Board section to open the UA for editing. Submit your UA to the board when you have finished updating your UA.

Please note the following:

- “Legal name” is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name your application may be denied.
- Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other name(s) in the Alternate Name section. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See WAC 246-12-300.
- Provide both your current home address and current business practice/training address, otherwise an error will occur. Do not enter the same address for both home and work.

The Board Mailing selection indicates the address we should use to send any information on your credential. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, and country. The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information with the Department of Health. See WAC 246-12-310.

The current address and telephone number of a health care provider governed under chapter 18.130 RCW is not public information.

- You are required by state and federal law to provide a social security number with your application. If you do not have a social security number at the time you submit this application, you must complete Addendum 7 Social Security Number Notification form (located in the Addendum part of the Forms & Affidavit screen within the UA). A U.S. Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or a Canadian Social Insurance Number (SIN) cannot be substituted.
- You will be unable to edit MD and DO licenses in the UA as all MD and DO license information comes directly into the system from the state boards. If changes are needed, email ua@fsmb.org with the correct information.

If you are applying for a special or temporary license and/or hold licenses in countries outside the U.S. or Canada, provide that information on a separate sheet of paper.

- On the Chronology of Activities page, list ALL activities (medical, non-medical, and post graduate training not already listed) in chronological order beginning with medical school graduation to the present date. **Identify any period of time breaks of 30 days or more.** Include hospitals, teaching institutions, HMOs, private practice, corporations, military assignments, government agencies, and Locum Tenens assignments. If you have worked in a number of facilities under locum tenens or while in the military, please list each location separately. Include all periods of unemployment.

Check the “Staff Privileges” box for all locations where you have had admitting privileges.

Clinical time indicates time spent with patients. Administrative indicates time spent on paperwork or research.

- Report ALL past and/or current professional liability claims or lawsuits which have been filed against you. You must submit a copy of final disposition of each case, including dismissals. You may leave this page blank if you have no malpractice liability claims.

In addition to completing the core UA online, all applicants must:

- Complete the addenda in this packet as instructed.
- Submit a UA Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information form to the Board. The UA Affidavit is separate from the FCVS Affidavit and must be sent directly to the Board. Attach a recent (less than 6 months old) two inch by two-inch (2" x 2") passport quality, color photograph of yourself (head and shoulders only) to the form in the space provided. Proof photos, negatives, and digital photos are not acceptable. Sign the photograph in ink across the lower portion of its front side. This form must be notarized and sent to the Washington State Medical Commission.

If you are using FCVS for credentials verification,

- Do not complete the UA Medical Education Verification, Postgraduate Training Verification, or Fifth Pathway Verification forms. Do not send any identity documents, transcripts, certificates, or examination scores to the Board. FCVS handles all of this for you.
- **If you are not using FCVS for credentials verification,**
- Contact each appropriate exam entity to have a certified transcript of your scores sent directly to the Board. If you have taken any component of the NBME in conjunction with another exam (USMLE/FLEX), request your transcript from the NBME. For contact information, see the UA FAQ at <https://www.fsmb.org/uniform-application/ua-faq/>.
- Complete the UA Postgraduate Training Verification, and Fifth Pathway Verification (if applicable) forms in this packet as directed on each form. If transcripts from your medical school are not in English, an original, certified, and official English translation is required.
- **International Medical Graduates:** In addition to the standard requirements previously stated, international medical graduates not using FCVS must also submit one of the following:
 - **Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Verification** (International Medical Graduates Only). Certification must be sent directly from the ECFMG to this office stating that the applicant has been issued a standard certificate with an indefinite status, pursuant to **WAC 246-919-340**. Log on to <https://cvsonline2.ecfm.org/> for the request form or to submit the request online. Confirmations are sent directly to the Board. For questions or assistance, call 215-386-5900 or email info@ecfm.org.
 - **Fifth Pathway:** The AMA defines a *pathway* as an approved avenue to residency training at a U.S. hospital that completes a medical student's education. Fifth Pathway applicants must submit evidence of successful completion of an accredited Fifth Pathway Program (see UA Fifth Pathway verification form in this packet).

For UA assistance, see the UA FAQ at <https://www.fsmb.org/uniform-application/ua-faq/>. If your issue is not listed, contact UA customer service at 800-793-7939 or ua@fsmb.org with a description of the problem and your username or Federation ID number. Email a screenshot if you see an error.

Please use the checklist on the next page to ensure that you submit all needed items.

Health Professions Reference Numbers and Links

Uniform Disciplinary Act, UDA RCW 18.130

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.130>

Administrative Procedure Act, APA RCW 34.05

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05>

Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12 <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-12>

Washington Medical Commission <https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing>

If you have any questions, please email the Commission at Medical.Licensing@wmc.wa.gov

UNIFORM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

After completing the online Uniform Application, you are responsible for submitting certain documents. There are two different checklists below; one if you are using the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) and one if you are not using FCVS. Please use the checklist that applies to you.

	NOT using FCVS	Using FCVS
Completed and submitted the online application (UA).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed State Addendum, all documentation, and check or money order for non-refundable application fee sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UA Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information form sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Final disposition documentation for each malpractice claim and/or lawsuit sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Professor or Higher Verification Form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting documentation of any legal name change sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed via FCVS
Medical Education Verification form sent to the Board from all medical schools attended – include a copy of your diploma (must be sealed by your school).	N/A	Completed via FCVS
Medical School Transcripts sent to the Board by your medical school(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed via FCVS
Postgraduate Training Verification form sent to the Board from all programs you attended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed via FCVS
A copy of your postgraduate training certificate(s) sent to the Board.	N/A	Completed via FCVS
Fifth Pathway Verification form (if applicable) sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed via FCVS
Examination Transcripts sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed via FCVS
ECFMG Status Report (if applicable) sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed via FCVS

Addendum to Application

Addendum 1 – Licensure Application Fee Payment Form. Please send your application fee along with this form to the Board immediately upon submission of your application. Please note that your application will not be processed until we receive your application fee.

Addendum 2 – Questions 1-9. All applicants must answer the same personal data questions. They are focused on your fitness to practice the essential skills of this profession.

If you answer “yes” to any questions in this section, you must provide an appropriate explanation. You must also provide the documentation listed in the note after the questions. If you do not provide this, your application is incomplete, and it will not be considered.

- Question 2 includes misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, and felonies. You do not have to answer yes if you have been cited for traffic infractions. You can get copies of court records through the county courthouse where the conviction, plea, deferred sentence, or suspended sentence was entered.
- “Another jurisdiction” means any other country, state, federal territory, or military authority.

Addendum 3 – Temporary Permit Request. A temporary permit can be issued if you:

- Have been previously licensed from a recognized jurisdiction (listed on page 2 of addendum 3).

Addendum 4 – Applicant’s Attestation. You must sign and date this form for the Commission to process the application. Please read thoroughly to ensure your understanding of the provisions in this section.

Addendum 5 – Social Security Number Notification. If you do not have a social security number at the time you submit this application, you must complete the Social Security Number Notification form and return it to the Commission.

Associate Professor or Higher Verification Form: Complete the Associate Professor or Higher Verification if you are an applicant who currently has a Teaching/Research limited license in the state of Washington. Please complete the top section of this form and have the Dean of a Washington accredited school of medicine or Chief Executive (Medical) Officer of a licensed health care facility in the state of Washington completes the bottom portion verifying that you have continuously held the position of associate professor or higher for at least three years.

Mail all payments and addenda forms to:

The Department of Health
PO Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

All verification forms should be returned to the following address by the verifying entity:

Washington Medical Commission
Attn: MD Credentialing Unit
PO Box 47866
Olympia WA 98504-7866
Medical.Licensing@wmc.wa.gov

Addendum 1 – Licensure Application Fee Payment Form

Please use the licensure fee schedule below to determine the current fees for licensure **(this fee is non-refundable)**. You may pay the required fee by check or money order made payable to the Washington Department of Health. Please send your application fee along with this form to the Board immediately upon submission of your application. Please note that your application will not be processed until we receive your application fee.

Please complete the following information:

Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial FCVS Profile # (if applicable)

Email Address Home Phone Alternate #

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Payment Type:

Check **Money Order**
 Check No. _____ Money Order No. _____
 Amount: _____ Amount: _____

**Mail Payment & Payment Form to:
 The Department of Health
 PO Box 1099
 Olympia, WA 98507-1099**

Type of Non-Refundable Fee	Fee Amount
Physician and Surgeon (MD)	
Application	\$491.00 *
Duplicate license	\$15.00
Temporary permit	\$50.00
Application fee (transitioning from a postgraduate training limited license)	\$166.00
Postgraduate Limited License (RCW 18.71.095):	
Limited license application	\$391.00 *
Limited license renewal	\$391.00 *
Limited duplicate license	\$15.00
Physician Assistant (PA)	
Application	\$116.00 *
Duplicate license	\$15.00

For current renewal fees please see the Washington Medical Commission website: <https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing/fees>

* Includes fee to access the University of Washington (UW) HEAL-WA web site that 2007 legislation requires and the annual \$16.00 Washington Physician Health Program surcharge.

The surcharge is assessed at \$50.00 on each application and for each year of the renewal period as required in RCW 18.71.310(2) (e.g., a 2-year renewal fee includes \$100.00 for the surcharge).

Addendum 2 – Personal Data Questions

2. Personal Data Questions

Yes No

Please Note:

The commission does not inquire about personal medical conditions unless notified that they represent a limitation or impairment to safe medical practice.

“Medical Condition” includes social, behavioral, physical, physiological, and psychological conditions or disorders. The Medical Commission does inquire about substance use of applicants. If you have a medical condition or substance, use disorder that may limit or impair your ability to practice medicine safely, it is your responsibility to contact the Washington Physician Health Program (WPHP) for an assessment: 800-552-7236. If the behavior or condition is “Known to WPHP”, that means you have informed WPHP of your medical condition(s) and you are complying with all WPHP requirements for evaluation, treatment, and/or monitoring - if any. The WMC considers this a safe haven in the application process.

Acknowledgement and Agreement

By submitting this application, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

If the Commission has information that you may be suffering from a condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgement or would adversely affect your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical, and professional manner, the Commission may request that you undergo an evaluation with the WPHP or obtain other health examinations at your expense. By submitting this application, you consent to such examination(s). You also agree the full and complete examination report(s) may be provided to the Commission, which is the regulatory authority of the license. You waive all claims based on confidentiality or privileged communication. You understand that failure to submit to a required examination(s) or provide the requested report(s) to the Commission may be grounds for denying your application.

1. Do you currently use any substance that impairs in any way your ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety that is not known to a physician’s health program? If yes, please explain.....

“Currently” means within the past six months.

“Substances” include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

Note: If you answer “yes” to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders at the time of application submission. The department does criminal background checks on all applicants.

2. Have you ever as an adult (**Adult is defined as age 18 or older**)
- a. Been arrested on suspicion of impairment:
 - b. Been prosecuted for or convicted of a crime:
 - c. Entered a plea of guilty or no contest:
 - d. Had a sentence deferred or suspended:

Note: A criminal history may not automatically bar you from obtaining a credential. However, failure to report criminal history may result in extra cost to you and the application may be delayed or denied. If you answered “yes” to question 2, you must send certified copies of all court documents related to your criminal history with your application. If you do not provide the documents at the time of application submission, your application is incomplete and will not be considered.

Addendum 2 – Personal Data Questions

2. Personal Data Questions (Cont.)	Yes	No
3. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative, or criminal proceeding to have violated any laws relating to drugs or the practice of health care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever been the subject of any public or private action, disciplinary or not, related to the practice of medicine by a licensing board or other health care entity (hospital, professional society or similar)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration, or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, surrendered, or suspended by any state, federal, or international authority?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have any history of malpractice litigation or medical liability lawsuits? If yes, please use the appropriate forms to provide details.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever had hospital privileges revoked, suspended, restricted, or denied for any amount of time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you ever been disqualified from working with vulnerable persons by the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) or similar out of state agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. To the best of your knowledge as of the date you are submitting this application, are you the subject of any investigation by a health profession licensing board or any other state, federal, or international entity (regulatory, law enforcement or similar)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Addendum 3 – 90 Day Temporary Permit

I hereby request a **one time only temporary permit**. I understand that the temporary permit shall expire upon the issuance of a full license, initiation of an investigation by the commission, or 90 days, whichever occurs first.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print or type full name _____

Date of birth _____

Mailing address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Note: Fees submitted with application for initial credentialing, examinations, renewal, and other fees associated with the licensing and regulation of the profession are non-refundable. See [WAC 246-12-340](#).

General Information

Must be licensed in a recognized jurisdiction. See list on page two.

A temporary permit may be issued upon receipt of the following:

1. Completed application form.
 - a. If any personal data questions 1-13 have a positive answer, it has to be reviewed by the commission's designee.
2. Temporary permit request form.
3. Application and temporary permit fees paid.
4. A clear Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) data bank clearance report.
5. A clear American Medical Association Profile.

For Office use only

Approved

Disapproved

Review date _____

Signature _____

General Information on Recognized Jurisdictions

Jurisdictions with licensing standards substantially the same as Washington's standards, for postgraduate training requirements are set out below.

If you are a US/Canadian physician who graduated after July 28, 1985 (requirement of 2 years of postgraduate medical training), you must have a license in one of the following states:

Alaska	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Michigan	New Jersey	South Dakota
Illinois	Montana	New Mexico	Utah
Kentucky	Nevada	Pennsylvania	

If you are a US/Canadian physician who graduated before July 28, 1985 (requirement of 1 year of postgraduate medical training), you must have a license in one of the following states:

Alabama	Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Alaska	Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island
Arizona	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina
Arkansas	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota
California	Kansas	New Hampshire	Texas
Colorado	Kentucky	New Jersey	Utah
Connecticut	Louisiana	New Mexico	Vermont
Delaware	Maine	New York	Virginia
District of Columbia	Maryland	North Carolina	West Virginia
Florida	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Georgia	Michigan	Ohio	Wyoming
Guam	Minnesota	Oklahoma	
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	

If you are a foreign medical graduate who graduated after July 28, 1985 (requirement of 2 years of postgraduate medical training and ECFMG certification), you must have a license in one of the following states:

Arizona	Kentucky	Montana	Ohio
Colorado	Louisiana	Nebraska	Oregon
Connecticut	Maine	Nevada	Rhode Island
Delaware	Maryland	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Georgia	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Texas
Hawaii	Michigan	New Mexico	Virginia
Idaho	Minnesota	New York	West Virginia
Indiana	Mississippi	North Carolina	Wyoming
Kansas	Missouri	North Dakota	

If you are a foreign medical graduate who graduated before July 28, 1985 (requirement of 1 year of postgraduate medical training and ECFMG certification), you must have a license in one of the following states:

Alabama	Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Alaska	Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island
Arizona	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina
Arkansas	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota
California	Kansas	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Colorado	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas
Connecticut	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah
Delaware	Maine	New York	Vermont
District of Columbia	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Florida	Massachusetts	North Dakota	West Virginia
Georgia	Michigan	Ohio	Wisconsin
Guam	Minnesota	Oklahoma	Wyoming
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	

Addendum 4 – Applicant’s Attestation

Medical Specialty: _____

Applicant’s Attestation

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the following is true and correct:

Print applicant name clearly

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read **RCW 18.130.170** and **RCW 18.130.180** of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of knowledge.

I understand the Washington Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand that I must inform the department of any past, current, or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental condition that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated _____ at _____

mm/dd/yyyy

city/state

By: _____

Signature of applicant



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Addendum 5 - Declaration of No Social Security Number

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license for purposes of child support enforcement. [42 U.S.C. § 666\(a\)\(13\)](#); [RCW 26.23.150](#). You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a license if you meet the requirements to be licensed, but you must complete and return this form with your application.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name

Signature

Address

Place Signed

Date Signed

Washington Medical Commission
P.O. Box 47866
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360-236-2750

Associate Professor or Higher Verification

To be completed by the applicant:

Institution name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

I am applying for a license to practice medicine in the state of Washington and before my application can be reviewed, a verification and evaluation of my position as an associate professor or higher in your institution is required. I am authorizing the release of and would appreciate you providing the information and returning it, at your earliest convenience, **directly** to the address shown above. **All questions must be answered.**

Applicant Name (Print or type) _____

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Signature of applicant _____

To be completed by the facility/agency/program:

_____ has continuously held a position of associate
Applicant Name (Print or type)
professor or higher at the above named institution.

Beginning date (month/year) _____ to Ending date (month/year) _____

Has this applicant had any disciplinary action in the previous five years? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Email _____

Address _____

Date _____ Phone _____

Return directly to the address listed above

Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information

Applicant: In the presence of a notary public, sign this form with attached photo. If you are using FCVS for credentials verification, consider having that form notarized at the same time. Send the separate notarized FCVS form to FCVS. **Do not send this form to FCVS** as doing so will delay your licensure.

Send this form to the board you are applying to for licensure. Include all other required materials.

A directory of state medical and osteopathic boards is available at:

<http://www.fsmb.org/contact-a-state-medical-board/>.

Please send this form to: Washington Medical Commission
Attn: MD Credentialing Unit P.O. Box 47866
Olympia, WA 98504-7866

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby certify under oath that I am the person named in this application, that all statements I have made or shall make with respect thereto are true, that I am the original and lawful possessor of and person named in the various forms and credentials furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application, and that all documents, forms, or copies thereof furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application are strictly true in every aspect.

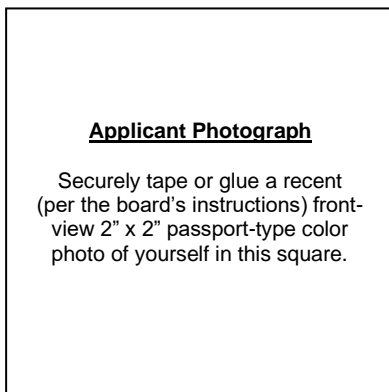
I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Uniform Application for Physician State Licensure and have answered all questions contained in the application truthfully and completely. I further acknowledge that failure on my part to answer questions truthfully and completely may lead to my being prosecuted under appropriate federal and state laws.

I authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Board any such information, including documents, records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Board or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information in connection with this application.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Board, its agents or representatives, and any person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me of any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of investigation made by the Board.

I will immediately notify the Board in writing of any changes to the answers to any of the questions contained in this application if such a change occurs at any time prior to a license to practice medicine being granted to me by the Board.

I understand my failure to answer questions contained in this application truthfully and completely may lead to denial, revocation, or other disciplinary sanction of my license or permit to practice medicine.



Applicant's signature (must be signed in the presence of a notary)

Applicant's printed last name, first name, middle initial, and suffix (e.g., Jr.)

Date of signature (must correspond to date of notarization)

NOTARY:

[Please note: The Notary Public seal should overlap the bottom of the photo to the left. Do not cover the entire face with the seal.]

State of _____, County of _____,

I certify that on the date set forth below, the individual named above did appear personally before me and that I did identify this applicant by: (a) comparing his/her physical appearance with the photograph on the identifying document presented by the applicant and with the photograph affixed hereto, and (b) comparing the applicant's signature made in my presence on this form with the signature on his/her identifying document.

The statements on this document are subscribed and sworn to before me by the applicant on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature _____ My Notary Commission Expires _____

Institution Name: _____ Institution Address: _____ _____ Affiliated School: _____	<p>Applicant: Do not complete this form for verification of accredited training if you are using FCVS. FCVS does not verify non-accredited training. When using FCVS, use this form only if your licensing board requires verification of non-accredited training.</p> <p>Program Director or designated Official: Please complete Section 2, and mail this form and any other items to the designated state medical board at the address listed in Section 1. Thank you.</p>
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Section 1: To be completed by the Applicant. Board Information: To be completed by the applicant. Applicant Please Sign Here →	Name: _____ Suffix _____ Practitioner type: M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) SSN* _____ <small>*The social security number is to be used for purposes of identification only and may not be used for any other reason.</small> Name if different when diploma awarded: _____ Waiver for Release of Information: I request that the program director or a designated official complete Section 2 of this form as outlined below. I authorize the postgraduate training program listed above to provide any all information pertaining to my training there to the board listed below: Board Name: Washington Medical Commission Mailing address: P.O. Box 47866. Olympia, WA 98504-7866 Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
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Section 2 : Program Participation : Important: Report Incomplete Training Levels (years) separate from those that were successfully completed. If the training level (year) is currently in progress report the expected completion date in the "To" field. Use one section per Department/Specialty. If the Department/Specialty is rotating or transitional, please provide a schedule of rotations. Report Internships, Residencies and Fellowships separately. Unusual Circumstances: Check the appropriate responses and explain any "Yes" or omitted response(s) on a separate sheet of paper. 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Certification: Affix your institutional seal in this space. If no seal is available, you must have this form notarized.	<p>I CERTIFY THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete statement of the record of the individual named on this form. This section <u>MUST</u> be signed by the program director (M.D. or D.O. only). (Signature by personnel other than an M.D. or D.O. must attach an authorization letter. Applicable only for Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.)</p> Signature: _____ Print name: _____ Title: _____ Email address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date: _____
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WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION
P.O. Box 47866 | Olympia, WA 98504-7866
360-236-2750 | Medical.Licensing@wmc.wa.gov

Please Note:

**To Apply for a Physician Medical License (MD), Please
Print Pages 1-18.**

**To Apply for a Physician Assistant License (PA),
Please Print Pages 19-29.**

Dear Applicant:

The Washington Medical Commission is pleased you have chosen to apply for licensure in Washington. **This application is for Physician Assistant only.**

Initial Applicants

Submit the following documents:

- Official transcripts must be sent directly from your physician assistant program.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the correct forms to the appropriate entities to obtain verification information in support for the physician assistant license. Documents submitted in support of the application must be submitted directly from the originating source.
- Reporting of any medical malpractice history must be submitted to the Professional Liability section on the online UA. Malpractice information must include detailed information on the nature of the case, date and summary of care given. The applicant must also include copies of all settlement paid by you or on your behalf or judgment. If pending, indicate status.
- The department staff will obtain Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) data bank clearance report and the NCCPA Certification. However, if staff is unable to obtain the reports electronically, the applicant will be required to submit requests and pay any applicable fees.
- Physician assistants who have not yet obtained certification by the NCCPA examination may request an Interim Permit. Applicants should submit the request along with an application. Once issued, this permit will be valid for up to one year from the completion of a commission approved physician assistant training program. (Form Provided).
- A physician assistant shall not begin without the Commission's approval of the delegation agreement. Delegation agreements are to be completed jointly by the physician and physician assistant. A physician assistant may not practice in any area of medicine or surgery that is beyond the sponsoring physician's own usual scope of expertise.

Additional Information:

Prior to applying for license, please read through carefully and consider all of the following:

- Fees submitted with applications for initial credentialing, examinations, renewal, and other fees associated with the licensing and regulation of the profession are non-refundable.
- An application for a license may not be withdrawn after the commission or the reviewing commission member determines that grounds exist for denial of the license or for the issuance of a conditional license.

After the application and fees have been received by the Department of Health, the applicant will be notified if any documents or data are missing. Once the application is complete, routine applications require 14 days for processing. Non-routine applications require more time for processing. Only complete applications will be considered for review. All information, documents, data, etc. provided to the department by the applicant will become a part of the file.

For Spouse and Registered Domestic Partners of Military Personnel Being Transferred or Stationed in Washington:

Under state law, if you are the spouse or state-registered domestic partners of a service member of any branch of the U.S. Military, to include Guard or Reserve, and are applying for a health care professional credential in the state, you may be eligible to have the processing of your application expedited to receive your credential more quickly.

Documents to submit with your application should include the following:

- A copy of your spouse's or registered domestic partner's military transfer orders to Washington State.
- One of the following:
 - ✓ A copy of your marriage certificate to show proof of marriage; or
 - ✓ A copy of state's declaration or registration showing you are in a state registered domestic partnership with a member of the U.S. military.

Uniform Application Physician Assistant Checklist for Licensure

Send this checklist with all other materials being sent to the Board.

Applicant Name _____ Date of Application _____

NOTE: If required items are not submitted, then the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed until all items requested are received.

	NOT using FCVS to verify credentials	Using FCVS to verify credentials
Completed and submitted online Uniform Application to the Board. Please be sure to list your social security number on your online UA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Fee. (This fee is non-refundable). You can check the online fee page for current fees .		
Notarized Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information form with 2x2 photo taken within the past 3 months sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official transcripts must be sent directly from your PA program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed addendums 1-4 mailed to the board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting documentation of any legal name change sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	FCVS handles
Verification of participation in an approved physician assistant program must be received directly from the program director's office.	N/A	FCVS handles
Examination Transcripts sent to the Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	FCVS handles

Addendum to Application

Addendum 1 – Physician Assistant Licensure Application Fee Payment Form. Please send your application fee along with this form to the Board immediately upon submission of your application. Please note that your application will not be processed until we receive your application fee.

Addendum 2 – Questions 1-9. All applicants must answer the same personal data questions. They are focused on your fitness to practice the essential skills of this profession.

If you answer “yes” to any questions in this section, you must provide an appropriate explanation. You must also provide the documentation listed in the note after the questions. If you do not provide this, your application is incomplete, and it will not be considered.

- Question 2 includes misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, and felonies. You do not have to answer yes if you have been cited for traffic infractions. You can get copies of court records through the county courthouse where the conviction, plea, deferred sentence, or suspended sentence was entered.
- “Another jurisdiction” means any other country, state, federal territory, or military authority.

Addendum 3 – Interim Permit Request.

Addendum 4 – Applicant’s Attestation. You must sign and date this form for the Commission to process the application. Please read thoroughly to ensure your understanding of the provisions in this section.

Mail all payments and addenda forms to:

The Department of Health
PO Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

All verification forms should be returned to the following address by the verifying entity:

Washington Medical Commission
Attn: Credentialing Unit
PO Box 47866
Olympia WA 98504-7866

Addendum 1 – Physician Assistant Licensure Application Fee Payment Form

Please use the licensure fee schedule below to determine the current fees for licensure **(this fee is non-refundable)**. You may pay the required fee by check or money order made payable to the Washington Department of Health. Please send your application fee along with this form to the Board immediately upon submission of your application. Please note that your application will not be processed until we receive your application fee.

Please complete the following information:

Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial		FCVS Profile # (if applicable)
Email Address	Home Phone	Alternate #
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip

Payment Type:

<p>Check <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Check No. _____</p> <p>Amount: _____</p>	<p>Money Order <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Money Order No. _____</p> <p>Amount: _____</p>
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Mail Payment & Payment Form to:
The Department of Health
PO Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Physician Assistant (PA)	New fees effective 2/1/2020	
Application	\$116.00 *	\$116.00 *
Two-year renewal	\$202.00 *	\$379.00 *
Late renewal penalty	\$50.00	\$124.00
Expired license reissuance	\$50.00	\$50.00
Duplicate license	\$15.00	\$15.00

* Includes fee to access the University of Washington (UW) HEAL-WA web site that 2007 legislation requires and the annual \$16.00 Washington Physician Health Program surcharge.

The surcharge is assessed at \$50.00 on each application and for each year of the renewal period as required in RCW 18.71.310(2) (e.g., a 2-year renewal fee includes \$100.00 for the surcharge).

Addendum 2 – Personal Data Questions

2. Personal Data Questions

Yes No

Please Note:

The commission does not inquire about personal medical conditions unless notified that they represent a limitation or impairment to safe medical practice.

“Medical Condition” includes social, behavioral, physical, physiological, and psychological conditions or disorders. The Medical Commission does inquire about substance use of applicants. If you have a medical condition or substance, use disorder that may limit or impair your ability to practice medicine safely, it is your responsibility to contact the Washington Physician Health Program (WPHP) for an assessment: 800-552-7236. If the behavior or condition is “Known to WPHP”, that means you have informed WPHP of your medical condition(s) and you are complying with all WPHP requirements for evaluation, treatment, and/or monitoring - if any. The WMC considers this a safe haven in the application process.

Acknowledgement and Agreement

By submitting this application, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

If the Commission has information that you may be suffering from a condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgement or would adversely affect your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical, and professional manner, the Commission may request that you undergo an evaluation with the WPHP or obtain other health examinations at your expense. By submitting this application, you consent to such examination(s). You also agree the full and complete examination report(s) may be provided to the Commission, which is the regulatory authority of the license. You waive all claims based on confidentiality or privileged communication. You understand that failure to submit to a required examination(s) or provide the requested report(s) to the Commission may be grounds for denying your application.

1. Do you currently use any substance that impairs in any way your ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety that is not known to a physician’s health program? If yes, please explain.....

“Currently” means within the past six months.

“Substances” include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

Note: If you answer “yes” to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders at the time of application submission. The department does criminal background checks on all applicants.

2. Have you ever as an adult (**Adult is defined as age 18 or older**)
- a. Been arrested on suspicion of impairment:
 - b. Been prosecuted for or convicted of a crime:
 - c. Entered a plea of guilty or no contest:
 - d. Had a sentence deferred or suspended:

Note: A criminal history may not automatically bar you from obtaining a credential. However, failure to report criminal history may result in extra cost to you and the application may be delayed or denied. If you answered “yes” to question 2, you must send certified copies of all court documents related to your criminal history with your application. If you do not provide the documents at the time of application submission, your application is incomplete and will not be considered.

Addendum 2 – Personal Data Questions

2. Personal Data Questions (Cont.)	Yes	No
3. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative, or criminal proceeding to have violated any laws relating to drugs or the practice of health care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever been the subject of any public or private action, disciplinary or not, related to the practice of medicine by a licensing board or other health care entity (hospital, professional society or similar)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration, or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, surrendered, or suspended by any state, federal, or international authority?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have any history of malpractice litigation or medical liability lawsuits? If yes, please use the appropriate forms to provide details.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you ever had hospital privileges revoked, suspended, restricted, or denied for any amount of time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you ever been disqualified from working with vulnerable persons by the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) or similar out of state agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. To the best of your knowledge as of the date you are submitting this application, are you the subject of any investigation by a health profession licensing board or any other state, federal, or international entity (regulatory, law enforcement or similar)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Addendum 3 – Interim Permit Request

I hereby request a **one-time only physician assistant interim permit**. I understand that the interim permit will expire one year from the completion of a commission approved physician assistant training program. If, during that year the Commission receives verification from the NCCPA that has passed the examination, this permit will be converted to a full PA-C license.

Print full name		Date of birth
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip Code
Signature		Date

General Information

A interim permit may be issued upon receipt of the following:

1. Completed application form.
 - Personal data questions 1-13 must **all** be negative, excluding number 8 regarding malpractice.
2. Interim permit request form.
3. Application and fees paid.
4. Physician Assistant Program Transcript.
5. A clear Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) data bank clearance report.

Addendum 4 – Applicant’s Attestations

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the following is true and correct:
Print applicant name clearly

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read **RCW 18.130.170** and **RCW 18.130.180** of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of knowledge.

I understand the Washington Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand that I must inform the department of any past, current, or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental condition that jeopardizes my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated _____ at _____
mm/dd/yyyy city/state

By: _____
Signature of applicant

Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information



Applicant: Complete this form as instructed in the sidebar and mail it to the board.

Washington Medical Commission
P.O. Box 47866
Olympia, WA 98504-7866

For State Board Use Only

Applicant:

This is a separate form from the FCVS affidavit and release.

If you are using FCVS, you must complete both FCVS and UA affidavits. Send the FCVS affidavit to FCVS.

Sign this form with attached photo in the presence of a notary public. Send this notarized affidavit to the board you are applying to for licensure.

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO FSMB. Doing so will delay your state licensure.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby certify under oath that I am the person named in this application, that all statements I have made or shall make with respect thereto are true, that I am the original and lawful possessor of and person named in the various forms and credentials furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application, and that all documents, forms, or copies thereof furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application are strictly true in every aspect.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Uniform Application for Physician Assistant State Licensure and have answered all questions contained in the application truthfully and completely. I further acknowledge that failure on my part to answer questions truthfully and completely may lead to my being prosecuted under appropriate federal and state laws.

I authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Board any such information, including documents, records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Board or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information in connection with this application.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Board, its agents or representatives, and any person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me of any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of investigation made by the Board.

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<p>Applicant Photograph</p> <p>Securely tape or glue a recent (less than 6 month old) front-view 2" x 2" passport-type color photo of yourself in this square.</p> <p>Notary Seal must overlap a portion of this photograph but not covering the neck or head.</p>	<p>_____ Applicant's signature (must be signed in the presence of a notary)</p> <p>_____ Applicant's printed last name</p> <p>_____ Applicant's printed first name, middle initial, and suffix (e.g., Jr.)</p> <p>_____ Date of signature (must correspond to date of notarization)</p>
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-fold up- After folding the bottom portion upward, bring the new bottom edge to the top edge and fold to fit in a standard envelope. -fold up-

Notary

State of _____, County of _____,

I certify that on the date set forth below, the individual named above did appear personally before me and that I did identify this applicant by: (a) comparing his/her physical appearance with the photograph on the identifying document presented by the applicant and with the photograph affixed hereto, and (b) comparing the applicant's signature made in my presence on this form with the signature on his/her identifying document.

The statements on this document are subscribed and sworn to before me by the applicant on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature: _____

(NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL)

My Notary Commission Expires: _____