

### **148.3 Requirements for license.**

An applicant for a license to practice medicine and surgery shall:

1. Present a diploma issued by a medical college approved by the board, or present other evidence of equivalent medical education approved by the board. The board may accept, in lieu of a diploma from a medical college approved by them, all of the following:

- a.* A diploma issued by a medical college which has been neither approved nor disapproved by the board.
- b.* A valid standard certificate issued by the educational commission for foreign medical graduates or similar accrediting agency.

2. Pass an examination prescribed by the board which shall include subjects which determine the applicant's qualifications to practice medicine and surgery and which shall be given according to the methods deemed by the board to be the most appropriate and practicable. However, the federation licensing examination or any other national standardized examination which the board approves may be administered to any or all applicants in lieu of or in conjunction with other examinations which the board prescribes. The board may establish necessary achievement levels on all examinations for a passing grade and adopt rules relating to examinations.

3. Present to the board satisfactory evidence that the applicant has successfully completed one year of postgraduate internship or resident training in a hospital approved for such training by the board. Beginning July 1, 2006, an applicant who holds a valid certificate issued by the educational commission for foreign medical graduates shall submit satisfactory evidence of successful completion of two years of such training.

**1.** [C97, § 2582; S13, § 2582; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **2540**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 148.3; 82 Acts, ch 1005, § 4]

**2.** [C97, § 2576; S13, § 2576; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **2540**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 148.3]

**3.** [C27, 31, 35, 39, § **2540**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 148.3]

90 Acts, ch 1086, § 9, 10; 92 Acts, ch 1183, § 12; 2004 Acts, ch 1168, §7; 2007 Acts, ch 10, §88