



Oregon Medical Board

Initial Application Personal History Questions

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Answer all questions in both Category I and Category II. Category I will help the Board determine if you meet the essential requirements for registration. Category II will help the board determine if you are qualified to practice safely and competently, with or without reasonable modification.

If you answer “yes” to any of the questions, you must submit a complete explanation of the event(s) or condition(s), including dates, names, addresses, circumstances, and results. If you need more space than is provided here, you may use the [Personal History Explanation Form](#).

NOTE: Answer all of the following questions completely and honestly. Omission or false, misleading, or deceptive information in applying for or procuring a license, registration, or reactivation in Oregon is a violation of the Oregon Medical Practice Act and is grounds for a fine and future disciplinary action by the Board, including denials, suspension, or revocation of licensure. Such acts are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and/or appropriate national professional credentialing organizations.

Category I

The answers to these questions may be subject to disclosure in response to a public records request under state law. The answers may be considered by the Board and may be disclosed in any contested case hearing or appeal of a licensing decision based upon them.

1. Do you hold, or have you ever held, any licenses to practice another health care profession?
2. Have you ever failed a licensing examination, or any portion of a licensing examination, for a medical license (USMLE, NBME, NBOME, FLEX, ECFMG) or for any other health professional license? If you ever failed a portion of a licensing examination, you must answer “yes,” even if you later passed the examination.
3. Have you ever been asked to and/or permitted to withdraw an application for licensure, credentialing, or certification with any board, agency, or institution?
4. Has any state licensing board refused to issue, refused to renew, or denied you a license to practice?
5. Have you ever had any disciplinary or adverse action imposed against any professional license or certification, or were you ever denied a professional license or certification, or have you entered into any consent agreement, stipulated order, or settlement with any regulatory board or certification agency; or have you ever been notified of any complaints or investigations related to any license or certification?
6. Regardless of the outcome, have you been denied approval to prescribe controlled substances, or been subject to an inquiry, or charged with a violation of federal or state controlled substance laws, or been asked to surrender your DEA number?
7. Have you ever been arrested, convicted of, or pled guilty or “nolo contendere” (no contest) to ANY offense in any state in the United States or any foreign country, other than minor traffic violations? Matters in which you were pardoned and/or diverted, or the conviction was deferred, set aside, or expunged must be disclosed.
8. Have you ever been contacted by or asked to make a response to any governmental agency in any jurisdiction regarding any criminal or civil investigation of which you are the subject, whether or not a charge, claim, or filing with a court actually occurred?
9. Are there any current, proposed, impending, or threatened civil or criminal action against you, which includes, but is not limited to malpractice claims? This includes whether or not the claim, charge, or filing was actually made with a court.

10. Have you ever entered into any formal, informal, out-of-court, or confidential settlement to deter, prevent, or settle a claim, lawsuit, letter of intent to sue, and/or criminal action? This includes whether or not a claim, charge, or filing was actually made with a court.
11. Has any award, settlement, or payment of any kind ever been made by you or on your behalf to resolve a malpractice claim, even if it was not required to be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB); or have you ever been notified in any manner that any such claim is proposed, pending, or threatened, whether or not a claim, charge, or filing was actually made with a court?
12. Have you interrupted the practice of your health care profession for one year or more, or ceased the practice of your specialty?
13. During medical school or postgraduate training, were you ever subject to an action for any academic, clinical, or professional concerns, including actions such as warning, remediation, probation, restriction, suspension, termination, or request to voluntarily resign?
14. Regarding your medically related employment, have you ever had an employment agreement or privileges denied, reduced, restricted, suspended, revoked, or terminated; or have you ever been subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to probation; or have you been terminated from employment or subject to non-renewal of an employment agreement with or without cause; or have you been asked to voluntarily resign or voluntarily suspend your privileges; or have you been under investigation by a hospital, clinic, surgical center, or other medically related entity; or have you been notified that such action or request is pending or proposed?

Category II

The Oregon Medical Board recognizes that licensees encounter health conditions, including those involving mental health and substance use disorders, just as their patients and fellow health care providers do. The Board expects its licensees to address their health concerns and ensure patient safety. Options include seeking medical care, self-limiting the licensee's practice, and anonymously self-referring to the Oregon Health Professionals' Service Program (www.hpspmonitoring.com).

The failure to adequately address a health condition, resulting in the inability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety, can result in the Board taking action against your Oregon Medical Board license.

I have read and understand the above advisory and agree to abide by the Board's expectation.

The answer to the below question is exempt from public disclosure under state and federal law. The answer may be considered by the Board and may be disclosed in any contested case hearing or appeal of a licensing decision based upon it.

Do you currently engage in the excessive or habitual use of alcohol or drugs or are you dependent on the use of alcohol or drugs which impair your ability to practice your health care profession safely and competently? "Excessive" as used in this question includes, but is not limited to, the use of alcohol or drugs that leads to disturbances, fights, arrest, DUII, injury, accident, illness, loss of consciousness, .08% BAC or above on a required chemical substance screening test, or other adverse consequences. If you are currently enrolled in the Oregon Health Professionals' Services Program (HPSP), you may answer "no."

If "yes," provide a full description. Documentation from the relevant law enforcement agency, court, or other entity must be sent directly to the Board. Additionally, a statement from your treating provider regarding your ability to safely practice must be sent directly to the Board.