

Application for a Temporary Iowa Physician License

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Section 1—Type of Activity

Indicate the type of activity you will be participating in under the temporary license. If you have questions, call (515) 281-6641.

Temporary License—\$155 Application Fee

This license is for physicians who are participating in one of the following board approved activities. Temporary licensure is not meant to be used as a way for a physician to practice before permanent licensure is granted. It is not intended for locum tenens physicians.

Indicate which board approved activity you will be participating in.

- _____ Covering for an Iowa licensed physician who unexpectedly is not available to provide medical care to his/her patients.
- _____ Demonstrating or proctoring that involves providing hands-on patient care to patients in Iowa.
- _____ Conducting a procedure on a patient in Iowa when the consultant's expertise in the procedure is greater than that of the Iowa-licensed physician who requested the procedure.
- _____ Providing medical care to patients in Iowa if the physician is enrolled in an out-of-state resident training program and does not hold a resident or permanent license in the home state of the resident training program.
- _____ Serving as a camp physician.
- _____ Participating as a learner in a program of further medical education that allows hands-on patient care when the physician does not currently hold a license in good standing in any United States jurisdiction.
- _____ Another activity approved by the Board.

Applicant Name:

Section 3—Birth Information

Complete every item. Provide your date of birth in month/day/year format.

Date of Birth:

City of Birth:

State of Birth:

Country of Birth:

Father's Full Name:

Mother's Full Name:

Section 4—Medical Education

List all medical schools you have attended, even those you did not graduate from. Provide an explanation below if 1) it took longer than five years or fewer than four years to complete your medical education, 2) had a break in your medical education, or 3) the end date of your education is different than the date of your degree.

Institution	City, State, Country	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)

Degree Received:

Date of Degree (Mo/Yr):

A copy of my diploma is submitted herewith. I further state that I am the identical person to whom this diploma was granted, that the same was procured in the regular course of study without fraud or misrepresentation and that the copy presented is a true copy.

Explanation:

If you are an international medical graduate, are you currently certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) or did you complete a Fifth Pathway Program?

ECFMG: Yes No

Fifth Pathway Program: Yes No

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Section 5—Post-Graduate Medical Training

List all post-graduate training programs you have attended in the United States or Canada, even those you did not complete. List internships, residencies, and fellowships separately. Applicants applying for a special or temporary license must also list post-graduate training programs attended outside the United States or Canada.

Name of Facility: Address: (Street, City, County, State, Zip)	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
Type of Training:	Intern	Resident
	Chief Resident	Fellow
		Research
Program Specialty:		

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Section 8— Medical/Osteopathic License Information

List all state and Canadian provinces where you currently hold or have held any type of medical/osteopathic license. Do not guess on the license number or original issue date of your license, verify the information with the licensing agency prior to completing the application. You will be requested to correct any incorrect information. Applicants applying for a special or temporary license must also list licenses held outside the United States or Canada.

Not Applicable, check here if you have never held any medical/osteopathic licenses.

State/Country	License Number	Original Issue Date (Mo/Yr)	License Type (i.e. Training, Permanent)

Section 9— Other Professional License Information

List all state and Canadian provinces where you currently hold or have ever held any professional license, such as a chiropractic, nursing, or physician assistant license. Applicants applying for a special or temporary license must also list licenses held outside the United States or Canada.

Not Applicable, check here if you have not held any other professional licenses.

State/Country	License Number	Original Issue Date (Mo/Yr)	License Type & Profession (i.e.Training/Nurse)

Applicant Name:

Section 10—Examination Information

Indicate the license examination you have taken. If you took a combination of examinations, indicate all that are applicable to your examination history. Applicants who took longer than ten years to pass the USMLE or COMLEX are required to be specialty board certified by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association. Applicants who do not meet this rule will need to request a waiver of this licensure rule. Contact the Director of Licensure & Administration at (515) 281-6492 to discuss requesting a waiver of this rule.

USMLE	Did you pass Steps 1-3 within ten years?	Yes	No
COMLEX	Did you pass Levels 1-3 within ten years	Yes	No
NBME			
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FLEX			
LMCC			
State Board Examination	State:		
SPEX Examination within the last ten years			
Not Applicable			

Section 11—Practice Information

List your proposed Iowa practice or proposed post-graduate training location. If it is unknown, please explain. Indicate if you are specialty board certified by an American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) specialty board. If you are applying for a temporary or special license, list the specialties for which you are certified and indicate in which country.

Proposed Iowa Practice or Proposed Post-Graduate Training Program Address:
(Institution/Group, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Are you ABMS specialty board certified?	Yes	No
Are you AOA specialty board certified?	Yes	No
Are you specialty certified in another country?	Yes	No
Specialty:	Date Certified:	Country:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.

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Section 12— Question Definitions

It is important to review the definitions below before answering the questions in this section.

"Ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safely" means all of the following:

The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical diagnoses, to exercise reasoned medical judgments and to learn and keep abreast of medical developments; The ability to communicate medical judgments and information to patients and other health care providers; and The capability to perform medical tasks such as physical examinations and surgical procedures, with or without the use of aids or devices.

"Medical condition" means any physiological, mental or psychological condition, impairment or disorder, including drug addiction and alcoholism.

"Chemical substances" means alcohol, legal and illegal drugs or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.

"Currently" The medical condition has had an ongoing or adverse impact on the ability to function and practice.

"Improper use of drugs or other chemical substances" means all of the following: The use of any controlled drug, legend drug or other chemical substance for any purpose other than as directed by a licensed health care practitioner; and the use of any substance, including, but not limited to, petroleum products, adhesive products, nitrous oxide and other chemical substances for mood enhancement.

"Illegal use of drugs or other chemical substances" means the manufacture, possession, distribution or use of any chemical substances prohibited by law (e.g. heroin).

Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP)

The IPHP is a confidential, voluntary program offered to physicians who may be dealing with impairment issues, such as, but not limited to alcohol or drug abuse, dependency or addiction, neuropsychiatric disorder, or physical disability. The IPHP develops an individualized program for each physician, with the goal of allowing the physician to continue to practice with reasonable skill and safety. Oftentimes, the Licensure Committee of the Board will refer physicians with impairment issues to the IPHP for review and bases licensure decisions on its recommendations.

To self-report to the IPHP or obtain additional information, contact the Coordinator of IPHP at 515-281-6491.

Applicant Name:

Section 12—Questions

Respond “yes” or “no” to each item. The Board expects full disclosure of events, whether you consider them to be minor or major in nature. It is better to disclose information than to not disclose it.

For every “yes” response, you must provide a separate statement of explanation that is signed and dated. This statement must include full details, including dates, locations, actions, organizations or parties involved. You must also provide the requested supporting documentation. The Board may request additional supporting information, if needed.

A criminal background check packet will be sent to your home address after your application has been submitted. Your answer to question #6 of the application and the question on the background check waiver should contain the same information. Discrepancies between the application and the criminal background check waiver could result in disciplinary action. Some states have court records available online, which you may want to review if you are unsure how to answer this question. Iowa’s court record website is www.iowacourts.state.ia.us.

Applicants must answer all questions. Current IPHP participants, may answer “No” to questions 1 through 5.

Yes No

1. Do you currently have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety?

If yes, provide a description of your condition and submit the “Verification of Medical Condition” form which is to be completed by your treating physician(s).

2. Are you receiving ongoing treatment or participating in a monitoring program that reduces or eliminates the limitations or impairments caused by either your medical condition or use of alcohol, drugs, or other chemical substances?

If yes, provide details of your treatment or program, copies of treatment evaluations, statement from the program indicating your progress and practice recommendations.

3. Does your field of practice, or the setting or the manner in which you have chosen to practice medicine, reduce or eliminate the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition or use of alcohol, drugs or other chemical substances?

If yes, provide a description of your practice and how it has changed since the diagnosis of your medical condition.

4. Are you currently engaged in the illegal or improper use of drugs or other chemical substance?

If yes, provide an explanation.

5. Does your current use of alcohol, drugs or other chemical substances in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety?

If yes, explain your current usage and how this impairs your ability to practice.

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Yes No

6. Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to a crime other than a minor traffic offense, in any jurisdiction? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld by the court so that you would not have a record of conviction. (For example, you must report if your conviction was expunged, you received a deferred judgment, or you received an executive pardon.) Driving under the influence or driving while impaired is not a minor traffic offense.

If yes, provide details of the charge and the final outcome. Provide copies of any court/legal documents related to each incident.

7. During medical school, were you ever terminated, requested to withdraw, or placed on probation?

If yes, provide an explanation.

8. Have you ever received a certificate of non-compliance from the College Student Aid Commission regarding non-payment of a student loan?

If yes, provide an explanation.

9. Have you ever been terminated, asked to withdraw, or asked to repeat a portion of an internship, residency, or fellowship?

If yes, provide an explanation.

10. Have you ever received a warning or reprimand, been asked to participate in remediation or been placed on probation during an internship, residency or fellowship program?

If yes, provide an explanation.

11. Have you ever taken a leave of absence for any reason (maternity, family, personal, financial) during your medical school education, internship, residency, or fellowship?

If yes, provide an explanation.

12. Have you ever been denied a license to practice medicine or a license to practice another profession?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of the notice of denial.

13. Have you ever surrendered any professional license for any reason?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all official documents relating to the surrender.

13a. If yes, was a license disciplinary action pending against you or were you under investigation by a professional licensing agency at the time you surrendered the license?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all related official documents.

14. Have you ever been denied a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) or state controlled substance registration certificate?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of the notice of denial.

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Yes No

15. Have you ever surrendered your state or controlled substances registration or had it restricted in any way?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all official documents relating to this.

16. Aside from ordinary initial requirements of proctorship, have you had your clinical privileges or medical staff status at any hospital or health care entity, nursing facility, clinic, or other professional health care organization ever been limited, suspended, revoked, not renewed, voluntarily relinquished, denied, or subject to other disciplinary or probationary conditions?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all related official documents.

17. Have you ever been terminated, sanctioned, penalized, had to repay monies to or been denied provider participation in any Medicaid, Medicare or other publicly funded healthcare program?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all related official documents.

18. Have you ever been denied membership or renewal or been subject to any disciplinary action, sanction or warning in any medical or osteopathic organization or professional society?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all related official documents.

19. Have you ever been investigated or subject to an inquiry/review by any professional licensing agency, including investigations or reviews which resulted in no formal action? (Answer "Yes" if you have ever been contacted by an investigator or Board agent to review a complaint or report filed against you.)

If yes, provide an explanation of the inquiry, including dates, state, charges, final outcome and a copy of all related official documents

20. Has any jurisdiction of the U.S. or other nation ever limited, restricted, warned, censured, placed on probation, suspended, revoked or filed charges against any license you held?

If yes, provide an explanation and a copy of all related official documents.

21. Are you in violation of any child support order or written agreement to pay child support?

If yes, provide an explanation.

22. Have any professional liability suits ever been filed against you?

If yes, complete the attached Professional Liability Suit Information form along with a copy of the requested legal documents listed on that form.

23. Have any judgments or settlements been paid on your behalf as a result of a professional liability case?

If yes, complete the attached Professional Liability Suit Information form along with a copy of the requested legal documents listed on that form.

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Section 13— Affidavit of Applicant

Enter the state and county in which the affidavit is being notarized. Sign the affidavit in the presence of a notary. The notary must supply the jurisdiction at the beginning of the affidavit, sign, enter the date of the notarization, and the expiration date of his/her commission. Attach a recent photo of yourself that has been taken within the last 90 days.

State of: _____ **County of:** _____

I, _____
hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am the person described and identified; that the attached photo is a true likeness of myself; that I am the person named in the diploma which accompanies this application; that I am the lawful holder of said diploma; that said diploma was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination without fraud or misrepresentation.

I certify that I have carefully read the questions on this application and have answered them completely and truthfully. I declare under penalty of perjury that my answers, and all other statements or information submitted by me in this application process, are true and correct. If it is determined at any time that I have provided misleading or false information on or in support of this application, I understand that my application may be denied or that I may be subject to disciplinary action and criminal prosecution if I am already licensed.

I understand that I am required to update answers or information submitted with this application if the response or the information changes during the time period the application is pending. I also understand that this application is a public record in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 22 and that application information is public information, subject to the exceptions contained in Iowa law. Finally, in submitting this application, I consent to any reasonable inquiry that may be necessary to verify the information I have provided on or in conjunction with this application.

I also declare, under penalty of perjury, that if I did not personally complete the foregoing application that I have fully read and confirmed each question and accompanying answer and take full responsibility for all answers contained in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Notary Public

Sworn/Affirmed to before me on

My commission expires:

Notary Seal or Stamp:

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PHOTO THAT HAS
BEEN TAKEN WITHIN
THE LAST 90 DAYS
HERE**

Office Use Only
License Number: _____
Issue Date: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Initials: _____

Applicant Name:

Section 14— Authorization for Release of Information

All applicants must sign and date this section.

I, _____ (print name), do hereby authorize a disclosure of records concerning myself to the Iowa Board of Medicine (IBM). This release includes records of a public, private or confidential nature.

I acknowledge that the information released to the IBM may include material that is protected by federal and/or state laws applicable to substance abuse and mental health information. If applicable, I specifically authorize the release of confidential information to and from the IBM relating to substance abuse or dependence and/or mental health.

I further agree that the IBM may receive confidential information and records, including, but not limited to the following records:

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Release of Liability. I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge any person or entity, including but not limited to any medical school, residency or fellowship training program, hospital, health care provider, health care facility, licensing board, impaired practitioner program, agency, or organization, which releases information to the IBM pursuant to this release from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the release of such information. I further irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the IBM, the State of Iowa, and its employees and agents from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the collection or release of information pursuant to this release.

A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

This authorization is valid until completion of the licensure process. I understand I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, except to the extent that the IBM has already taken action in reliance upon this consent.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this "Authorization to Release Information."

Signature of Physician

Date

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Checklist for Temporary Iowa Physician Licensure

Use this checklist to ensure that you are submitting the appropriate documents for temporary licensure.

Do not send this form back to the Iowa Board of Medicine.

- _____ Completed application & application fee of \$145 sent to the Board
- _____ Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information form sent to the Board
- _____ Copy of any medical license you hold to the Board
- _____ Verification of Licensure form sent to the Board from all countries in which you have ever held medical and/or other professional license outside the U.S. or Canada
- _____ Request a letter from the organization/individual seeking your service that explains the need for your participation in the board-approved activity, the time period involved, scope of practice, the exact location/facilities of the activity, and who the immediate supervisor will be.
- _____ Fluency in English language demonstrated by having either a valid ECFMG certificate or a passing score on the TSE or TOEFL, if you are an international medical graduate who does not have a U.S. or Canadian medical license.
- _____ Statement Justifying Need for License sent to the Board
- _____ Supporting documentation of any legal name change sent to the Board
- _____ Copy of medical diploma sent to the Board



Authorization for Release of Information-Verification of Licensure

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I acknowledge that the information released to the IBM may include material that is protected by federal and/or state laws applicable to substance abuse and mental health information. If applicable, I specifically authorize the release of confidential information to and from the IBM relating to substance abuse or dependence and/or mental health.

I further agree that the IBM may receive confidential information and records, including, but not limited to the following records:

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Signature of Physician

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Verification of Medical Condition

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The physician who diagnosed and provides, or provided, treatment for the condition should complete the form.

Treating Physician: Complete and mail the form directly to the Iowa Board of Medicine. This form is also on our website as a pdf document which can be completed using the computer and printing the document. The applicant's signature on page three of this form authorizes the release of information, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Board.

Applicant's Name (Print Legibly): _____
Applicant's Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Nature of Medical Condition (include specific diagnosis):

Summary of Treatment:

Treatment Period: From _____ To _____

Recommended Treatment:

Is/Was the applicant in compliance with his/her treatment? Yes No
If no, please explain.

Is the applicant taking any prescribed medications for this condition? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please list the medication(s).

Provide a summary of other prescription medications this applicant is taking.

Has this medical condition in any way affected the applicant's ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please explain.

Do any limitations need to be in place with regard to the applicant's practice of medicine?
Yes **No**
If yes, please explain.

If treatment were to cease for any reason, could the applicant's condition in any way affect his/her ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please explain.

Is ongoing monitoring warranted? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please explain.

Treating Physician Information:

Name (print legibly): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____



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Temporary License Letter Guide

Applicant Instructions: Provide this guide to the Iowa licensed physician that is requesting your services.

Iowa Licensed Physician Instructions: A requirement for temporary licensure is a letter from the physician requesting the applicant's services. Use this guide to write the letter and include information for each of the items below. Letters that fail to address the items below will be requested to resubmit their letter with additional information. This letter can be mailed directly to the board.

Observing in Iowa: Iowa rules allow physicians to observe without obtaining a license. Physicians who are going to observe do not qualify for a temporary license. Do not submit an application if the activity is solely observation. The board will not approve licenses for observation.

1. Applicant name.
2. Name of Iowa licensed physician that requests the applicant's services and their contact information.
3. Name the applicant's immediate supervisor and their contact information.
4. Length of time the applicant will be participating in the board approved activity.
5. Location(s) of the activity.
6. Description of the need to have the applicant licensed.
7. Explain in detail the following information.
 - Type of practice in which the applicant will be involved.
 - Indicate if patient contact will occur.
 - List the procedures the applicant will learn.
 - List the procedures the applicant will perform.
 - List any research projects in which the applicant will be involved.
 - Indicate if the applicant will act as a consultant to the Iowa licensed physician.
 - Provide any other details of the applicant's proposed practice in Iowa that is not covered by the above items.
8. Sign and date letter.