



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
665 MAINSTREAM DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR A SINGLE PURPOSE LICENSE

Provided below is a checklist for your personal use and convenience containing the items that are required to be completed and submitted before your application for a Tennessee medical license will be considered. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AND SUCH TRANSLATION SHALL BE CERTIFIED.**

ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

1. Complete and submit application pages 1 through 6. _____
2. Submit a clear and recognizable recently taken bust photograph of yourself that shows the full head, face forward from at least the shoulders up. _____
3. All applicants must complete, sign and have notarized the Declaration of Citizenship form and submit the documents required by the Declaration of Citizenship form. _____
4. Submit proof of citizenship in the United States or evidence of being lawfully present in the United States. For US citizens - a copy of a birth certificate, current US Passport, or naturalization certificate. For non-US citizens - H1B visa, O visa, J-1, permanent resident card, or proof of visa application in process. _____
5. Complete and submit along with your application the *Practitioner Profile Questionnaire* which is online at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/PH-3585.pdf>. You are required by law to update your profile within 30 days of any change as long as you have an active license. Failure to do so may subject you to disciplinary action. _____
6. A criminal background check is required and must be completed by the authorized vendor. **The OCA code for Medical Doctor is 1606.** For instructions to obtain a criminal background check, go to <http://tn.gov/health/article/CBC-instructions> _____
7. The sponsoring hospital should submit the signed Attachment 1, Sponsorship Information, along with the following: _____
 - (a). If you do not hold a license issued by a medical board in the United States, the sponsoring hospital must submit verification that you hold a license in good standing in another country. All US licenses will be verified by the Board.
 - (b). A letter from the sponsoring hospital that you are to engage in the advanced study in a particular field of medicine in Tennessee or teach or demonstrate a new medical technique to medical professionals in Tennessee. _____
 - (c). Verification of specialty credentials. _____
13. Submit a check or money order in U.S. funds in the amount of \$505, made payable to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners. Be sure the check includes your name and your profession (MD). _____

ATTACHMENT 1

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

I, the undersigned am submitting this application for _____ to
(Applicant's Full Name)
practice medicine in Tennessee with a single purpose license.

I am enclosing the following documents with this application:

1. If the applicant does not hold a license issued from a medical board in the United States, The sponsoring hospital must submit verification that the applicant has a license in good standing in another state or country. That verification must have been received by you directly from the applicable country and not the applicant.
2. A letter from the sponsoring hospital and/or physician stating that the applicant is engaged in advanced study in a particular field of medicine or is demonstrating a new medical technique to medical professionals in Tennessee.
3. Verification of the applicant's credentials from the appropriate United States specialty organization, or the American Medical Association, or a similar organization acceptable to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.
4. A check or money order for \$505, payable to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.

Name and Address of Sponsoring Hospital:

Name, Title, and Address of Sponsoring Physician:

(Please type or Print)

Sponsoring Physician's License Number: _____

Sponsoring Physician's Signature

Date

Submit this form and all necessary documentation to:

**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243**



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DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP
MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE OR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-58-101 et seq, the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act (also known as the "SAVE Act") requires the Tennessee Department of Health (including all Boards, Commissions, and contractors), along with every local health department in the State, to verify that *every adult* applicant for a professional license is either a U.S. citizen, a "qualified alien," or a nonimmigrant who meets the requirements set out at 8 U.S.C. 1621.

I am a(n) _____
Healthcare Profession (Please Print) TN License number if applicable

Please Print Legibly

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden
2. Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO BOX City State Zip
3. Phone Number: Home: (____)____-____ Office: (____)____-____ Fax: (____)____-____
4. I am a United States Citizen: ___Yes ___No
5. I am a foreign national **NOT** physically present in the United States ___Yes ___No. (All **MUST** answer). If you answered yes to this question, please sign this form in the presence of a notary and return it with your application. No further documentation is required.
6. Applicants Claiming United States Citizenship **MUST** provide one of the following:
 - a) Tennessee Driver's License, or photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety.
 - b) A valid driver license or ID issued by another state, provided its issuance requirements meet Tennessee Department of Safety criteria.
 - c) An official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, territory, or other jurisdiction. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 do not qualify.
 - d) A federally issued birth certificate.
 - e) A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
 - f) A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen.
 - g) A certificate of citizenship.
 - h) A certificate of naturalization.
 - i) A U.S. citizen ID card.
 - j) Any successor document to #'s e-i above.
 - k) An SSN that is verifiable with the Social Security Administration in accordance with federal law.
7. If you checked "No" in question 4, please indicate from the list below which category applies to you: (circle one)
 - a) Permanent Resident
 - b) A nonimmigrant applicant for a professional or commercial license whose visa for entry into the United States is related to such employment, or a nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*).

- c) Asylees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1158.
- d) Refugees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1157.
- e) Persons who have been "paroled into the United States," under 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5) or whose deportation has been withheld under 8 U.S.C. 1253.
- f) Cuban or Haitian entrants as defined by section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.
- g) Persons granted conditional entry into the U.S. under 8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(7) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity.
- h) An alien who has been "battered" or subjected to "extreme cruelty" by a parent or spouse as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1641(c), and also meets the qualifications set out 8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(1)(B). Under the circumstances set out in 8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(2) and (3), victims' children, or the parents of children who are victims, may also apply for benefits as qualified aliens.

Applicants claiming **qualified alien status** (question 7 above), please submit two of the following forms of "documentation of identity and immigration status" as determined by U.S. Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the SAVE program. Common types of documents used to verify immigration status are listed below. (Note: If you can provide only one document, your status will be verified through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's SAVE program):

- I-327 (Reentry Permit)
- I-551 (Permanent Resident Card or "Green Card")
- I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 language)
- Temporary I-551 stamp (on passport or I-94)
- I-94 (Arrival/Departure record)
- Unexpired foreign passport
- WT/WB Admission Stamp in unexpired foreign passport
- I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F(1) student status- "student visa")
- DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status)

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND HAVE NOTARIZED

I affirm under the penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIX SEAL HERE

My Commission Expires: _____

If an applicant is discovered to be an unqualified alien, or otherwise ineligible for benefits under the Act, all recurring benefits provided to that applicant must be immediately terminated. Anyone who purposefully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status will be liable under the Tennessee Medicaid False Claims Act, or Tennessee's False Claims Act. Any person who conspires to defraud the state or any local health department by securing a false claim allowed or paid to another person in violation of the Act may be liable under Tennessee's False Claims Act. Upon discovery of an applicant's false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status, state governmental entities and local health departments must also file a criminal complaint with the Office of the Attorney General and/ or the United State Attorney.