



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
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TENNESSEE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS
State Exam on Statutes and Rules

Applicant Name: _____ Social Security No: _____

Date: _____

1. TRUE or FALSE

Any individual seeking licensure by the Board who has submitted an official application and paid the application fee is a Board Designee.

2. TRUE or FALSE

An administrative action which renders an incomplete or denied file inactive is considered a Closed File.

3. TRUE or FALSE

National Board does not mean the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

4. TRUE or FALSE

Any person who has been lawfully issued a license is a Registrant.

5. TRUE or FALSE

A licensed podiatrist may not perform ankle surgery subject to the provisions of T.C.A. 63-3-101.

6. TRUE or FALSE

Podiatry is one of the healing arts.

7. TRUE or FALSE

Podiatry practice is restricted to those persons licensed by the board.

8. TRUE or FALSE

To qualify for licensure in podiatry, all applicants must provide evidence of completing Parts I and II of the National Podiatric medical Board Examination, pursuant to rule 1155-2-08.

9. TRUE or FALSE

To qualify for licensure in podiatry, all applicants must complete a one (1) year residency program and a two (2) year preceptorship program.

10. TRUE or FALSE

An Academic License fee pays for licensure during the postgraduate training period and the initial period of full licensure.

11. TRUE or FALSE

State Regulatory fee is paid by all individuals at the time of application and not with renewal applications.

12. TRUE or FALSE

An individual who has a complete application and all supporting documents on file in the Board's administrative office at least sixty (60) days prior to the examination date, will be scheduled and notified to take the examination and application fees will be waived.

13. TRUE or FALSE

In addition to having filed an application, each applicant must take and pass an examination given by the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners after taking the state board examination.

14. TRUE or FALSE

The State Board adopts PM Lexis as its written licensure examination.

15. TRUE or FALSE

All applicants must take and pass a jurisprudence examination administered by the State Board or State Board designee.

16. TRUE or FALSE

Applicants who fail to pass the state Board examination for licensure within two (2) years after being deemed eligible to sit for the state examination, file will be closed.

17. TRUE or FALSE

A person who holds a current license and does not intend to practice as a "licensed podiatrist" may apply to convert an active license to inactive ("retired") status.

18. TRUE or FALSE

An individual who holds a "retired" license will be required to pay the renewal fee.

19. TRUE or FALSE

A licensee whose license has been retired may re-enter active status by retaking and passing the Board's oral exam if the license has been retired for three (3) years or more.

20. TRUE or FALSE

The Board of Registration in Podiatry requires each licensee registered with the Board to complete twenty (20) clock hours of continuing education each calendar year.

21. TRUE or FALSE

Twelve (12) hours of the required continuing education shall be clinical, scientific or related to patient care.

22. TRUE or FALSE

Five (5) hours of the required continuing education may be completed from correspondence courses.

23. TRUE or FALSE

Acceptable continuing education shall consist of courses provided or sponsored by the APMA; any college; the U.S. federal government; or other education programs approved by the Board.

24. TRUE or FALSE

Each licensee must retain proof of attendance and completion of all continuing education requirements.

25. TRUE or FALSE

Each licensee must retain documentation for a period of five (5) years from the end of the calendar year in which the continuing education was acquired.