



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

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DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To be eligible for a DPM license to practice podiatric medicine in Texas, you must have graduated from an approved college or school of podiatric medicine. A list of approved colleges/schools can be located on the Council on [Podiatric Medical Education's website](#). TDLR will conduct a query from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) for each applicant. A separate NPDB self-query report is not required to be submitted by the applicant to the Department.

NOTICE: DPM applicants who are currently enrolled in their (final) third (3) year of residency may not apply until on or after March 1st.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED. KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALL ATTACHMENTS, AND YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

1. NAME – Provide your legal name in the spaces provided. (Last, First, Middle Name, Suffix) Examples of a suffix include Jr., Sr., and II. (Mr. is not a suffix.)
2. OTHER NAMES USED – Provide other names you have used in the spaces provided. (Last, First, Middle Name, Suffix) Examples of a suffix include Jr., Sr., and II. (Mr. is not a suffix.)
3. GENDER – Select whether you are male or female.
4. DATE OF BIRTH – Provide your birthdate.
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – Social Security number disclosure is required by Section 231.302(c)(1) of the Texas Family Code in order to obtain a license. Your social security number is subject to disclosure to an agency authorized to assist in the collection of child support payments. For more information regarding child support payments, contact the [Texas Attorney General](#).
6. EMAIL ADDRESS – Provide your email address only if you agree to the following statement. By providing my email address I authorize the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to send licensing communications and required notices to me by electronic mail. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing and that I must update my email address, or I will not receive these notices. I understand that the email address I have provided in this application will remain confidential except as permitted or required by law.
7. PHONE NUMBER – Provide a telephone number, including the area code, where we can reach you during the day. This may be your office phone number where we can leave a message.
8. MAILING ADDRESS – Provide your current mailing address. This is the address where we will send you mail. This address can be a post office box. Add the zip plus-4 to help the postal service deliver mail more efficiently and accurately.
9. PREVIOUS TEXAS DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE LICENSE – Provide previous Texas DPM license type and license number.
10. EDUCATION INFORMATION – List the institution, location, and period of attendance.
11. SCHOOLS WHERE PROFESSIONAL PODIATRY INSTRUCTION WAS RECEIVED – List the institution, location and period of attendance.
12. DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE DEGREE – List the name, address, exact date your DPM degree was issued and submission of official transcript showing degree conferred.
13. AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION (APMLE) – Formerly known as the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) examinations, applicants must have passed the following required [APMLE](#) examinations. You must request official score reports from the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards (FPMB) and have them sent **directly** to TDLR from the [FPMB website](#).

- National Boards – Part I
 - National Boards – Part II Written
 - National Boards – Part II CSPE
 - For the Classes of 2015, 2017- 2020, there are two components to the Part II examination: The Part II Written and the Part II CSPE. Persons from other classes are neither required nor eligible to take the Part II CSPE.
 - National Boards – Part III (formerly known as PM Lexis) Applicants who were licensed in another state prior to January 1992 may request an exemption from the Part III requirement.
14. RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION – Applicants must submit a copy of your Residency Certificate of Completion or Fellowship Completion approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education or letter from the residency director with start and end dates of the residency program. Applicants who are currently enrolled in their (final) third (3) year of residency must submit the Memorandum of Understanding for Conditional Issuance of Texas Doctor of Podiatric Medicine License.
 15. PRACTICE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE IN ANOTHER STATE – Submit license verification from all states in which a podiatric medical license has been held. (Current, temporary, cancelled, etc.)
 - **Certificate by Licensing Agency.** Forward to licensing agencies for any state or country in which you have held a podiatric medical license (i.e., Temporary, Provisional, Permanent, etc.). The form must be completed by each licensing agency and returned **directly** to TDLR.
 16. CERTIFICATION OF CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) – Proof of successfully completing a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Provide a copy of a current CPR card or certification.
 17. UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT – If you answer Yes, you must submit a full and complete [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) with an explanation and certified copies of all applicable court records and/or other legal documents, including all statements of dispositions, relief from disabilities, certification of conduct or other documents.
 18. DISCIPLINARY ACTION HISTORY (DAQ) – Indicate if you have ever had a professional license, certification, or registration suspended, canceled, revoked, or denied in any state. If you have, complete and attach a [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each disciplinary action.
 19. STAFF PRIVILEGES IN A HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY – Have you ever had staff privileges in a hospital or other health care facility denied, suspended or revoked, or resigned from a medical staff in lieu of disciplinary action? If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.
 20. CLAIM OR ACTION FILED AGAINST YOU – Has a claim or action for damages ever been filed against you for practicing podiatric medicine or any other healing art which resulted in a malpractice settlement, judgment, or arbitration award of over \$70,000.00? If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.
 21. ADDICTED OR TREATED FOR ADDICTION TO A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE – Are you now, or were you in the past, addicted to or treated for addiction to chemical or controlled substances, such as narcotics or alcohol or other substances? If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.
 - 22-23. CRIMINAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE (CHQ) – Indicate if you have ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any Misdemeanor or Felony, other than a minor traffic violation. If YES, complete and attach a [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each offense. If you are worried your criminal history could prevent you from getting this license, Texas allows you to have your criminal history evaluated before submitting your application and non-refundable fees. To request a criminal history evaluation, submit a [Criminal History Evaluation Letter \(PDF\)](#), a completed [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each crime you were convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, and a \$10.00 fee.

REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW APPLICANTS: Fingerprinting: All new applicants must submit fingerprints for a national criminal history record review. The applicant is responsible for paying the fee associated with this review to the fingerprint service vendor used by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Once your completed application is received by TDLR, instructions on how to schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted will be emailed to you. Be sure your email address is current and legible to receive the fingerprinting information. To be eligible for licensing, you must successfully pass a criminal history background check.

24. **IMPAIRMENT OR LIMITATIONS TO PRACTICE PODIATRIC MEDICINE** – Do you have any condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice podiatric medicine with reasonable skill and safety, including but not limited to a condition which required admission to an inpatient psychiatric treatment facility, alcohol or chemical substance dependency or addiction, emotional, mental or behavioral disorder, a physical disorder or any other condition that would limit or impair your ability to practice podiatric medicine.

25. **APPLICANT'S AFFIRMATION** – Carefully read the statement before you sign and date your application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation recognizes the contributions of our active duty military service members, their spouses, and veterans. If you want to use one of the licensing options available to military service members, military veterans and military spouses, please complete the [Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse Supplemental Application \(PDF\)](#) and attach it with your license application. If you have additional questions about qualifications, training or experience requirements relating to occupational licensing for military service members, military veterans or military spouses please go to the [TDLR Military Information web page](#).

SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

TDLR
P.O. Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711-2157

Documents submitted with your application will not be returned. Keep a copy of your completed application, all attachments, and your check or money order. Do not send cash.

For additional information and questions, visit the [TDLR website](#) or reach Customer Service via [webform](#). The webform will allow you to submit your request for assistance and include attachments needed. Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at (800) 803-9202 (in state only), (512) 463-6599, or Relay Texas-TDD: (800) 735-2989.

TDLR Public Information Act Policy:

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APPLICATION FEE: \$750.00 (FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)

Read all instructions prior to completing this application. All questions on this application must be answered, and all supporting documents must be submitted with this application.

1. Name:

Last

First

Middle

Suffix

2. Other Names You Have Used:

Last, First, Middle Name

3. Gender:

Male

Female

4. Date of Birth:

Month/Day/Year

5. Social Security Number

See Instruction Sheet for Disclosure Information

6. Email Address:

7. Phone Number

8. Mailing Address:

P.O. Box, Number, Street Name

Apt/Ste/Bldg

City

State

Zip Code

9. If you have ever held a Texas DPM license list type and license #:

10. Educational Information: List the Name, address and attendance information for all undergraduate schools.

- Institutional Name:
- Location: (Address, City, State, Zip Code)
- Period Attended Begin: (Mo/Yr) End: (Mo/Yr)

- Institutional Name:
- Location: (Address, City, State, Zip Code)
- Period Attended Begin: (Mo/Yr) End: (Mo/Yr)

- Institutional Name:
- Location: (Address, City, State, Zip Code)
- Period Attended Begin: (Mo/Yr) End: (Mo/Yr)

11. List the name, address and attendance information of all colleges/schools where professional podiatry instruction was received.

- Institutional Name:
- Location: (Address, City, State, Zip Code)
- Period Attended Begin: (Mo/Yr) End: (Mo/Yr)

12. Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Degree granted by: (Have conferred DPM transcript sent directly to TDLR from the University)

- Institutional Name:
- Location: (Address, City, State, Zip Code)
- Exact Date of Issuance:



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Requesting Scores by Mail at:
Federation of Podiatric Medical
Boards 12116 Flag Harbor Drive
Germantown, MD 20874-1979 Phone:
(202) 810-3762

Scores may also be ordered online at:

www.fpmb.org

14. You must have completed or be currently participating in your (final) third (3) year of a residency program or fellowship approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education. You must submit a copy of your Residency Certificate of Completion or Fellowship Completion approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education or letter from the residency director with start and end dates of the residency program.

15. Have you ever been licensed to practice podiatric medicine in another state? Yes No
If YES, list all states in which you are currently or were previously licensed. Include license number, date issued and dates of practice for each. Each licensing agency in which you are licensed or have been licensed must complete the Certificate by Licensing Agency form and submit to TDLR.

State	License Number	Date of Issuance	Dates of Practice	
			From: (mm/dd/yyyy)	To: (mm/dd/yyyy)

16. All applicants must have successfully completed a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Provide a copy of a current CPR card or certification.

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW (#'s 17-24) IS "YES," YOU MUST SUBMIT A FULL AND COMPLETE EXPLANATION AND CERTIFIED COPIES OF ALL APPLICABLE COURT RECORDS AND/OR OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL STATEMENTS OF DISPOSITION, RELIEF FROM DISABILITIES, CERTIFICATION OF CONDUCT OR OTHER DOCUMENTS.

17. Have you been disciplined or charged with unprofessional conduct or any other unlawful activity by any healing arts licensing authority or by the U.S. Military, U.S. Public Health Service or other U.S. Federal government entity and are awaiting final disposition by that body? Yes No
If Yes, complete and submit the [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#).

18. Have you ever been denied a license, voluntarily surrendered your license, had your license cancelled, suspended or revoked or permission to practice podiatric medicine or any other healing arts denied in any state, country, or U.S. federal jurisdiction? Yes No
If Yes, complete and submit the [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#).

19. Have you ever had staff privileges in a hospital or other health care facility denied, suspended or revoked, or resigned from a medical staff in lieu of disciplinary action? Yes No
If YES, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

20. Has a claim or action for damages ever been filed against you in the course of practice of podiatric medicine or any other healing art which resulted in a malpractice settlement, judgment, or arbitration award of over \$70,000.00? Yes No
If YES, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

21. Are you now, or were you in the past, addicted to or treated for addiction to chemical or controlled substances, such as narcotics or alcohol or other substances? Yes No
If YES, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.



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22. Have you ever been convicted of or pled no contest to a violation of any federal, state, or local law relating to the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of controlled substances, or to drug addiction? Yes No

If YES, complete and submit the [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#).

23. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled no contest to any offense, misdemeanor or felony of any city, state, the United States, or a foreign country? (except violations of traffic laws resulting in fines of \$500.00 or less) Yes No

If YES, complete and submit the [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#).

Once your completed application is received, instructions on how to schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted will be emailed to you. Be sure your email address is current and legible to receive the fingerprinting information.

See instructions sheet for more information.

24. Do you have any condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice podiatric medicine with reasonable skill and safety, including but not limited to, any of the following? Yes No
If YES, please select the appropriate box(es) below:

A condition which required admission to an inpatient psychiatric treatment facility.

Alcohol or chemical substance dependency or addiction.

Emotional, mental or behavioral disorder.

A physical disorder

Other (explain):

25. APPLICANT'S AFFIRMATION

I, _____, hereby certify, that I am at least twenty-one years of age, and; that I am the person named in this application for a license to practice Podiatric Medicine in the State of Texas, and; that all statements herein are made as a basis of consideration for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, to accept and consider as facts which concern my fitness, professional history and physical qualifications for the rights and privileges of a license to practice Podiatric Medicine in the State of Texas, all of which are true and correct. I voluntarily pledge to refrain from dishonest or fraudulent methods in taking the examination and to refrain from unethical, unlawful or unprofessional conduct in my practice. I shall not by any method, or deceptive means make use of misrepresentations, misleading or untruthful statements to the public or my patients, or in my advertising, on my professional cards, stationary, directories or any other medium. I hereby agree that the violation of this pledge, or any of the provisions of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of Texas (Section 202.253 and Section 202.501), the Penal Code of Texas (penalty of perjury) shall constitute sufficient cause for the denial, suspension, cancellation or revocation of the license granted to me, and I hereby authorize and grant the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation the withdrawal of all rights and privileges accrued to me thereunder.

I authorize the release of any information or records held by any individual or agency, relative to my training and qualifications as a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine upon request by the Department for use in evaluating my file.

Signature of Applicant

Date



DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE OUT OF STATE LICENSE VERIFICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

1. Name:

Last

First

Middle

Suffix

2. Address

Street Number and Name

Apt/Ste/Bldg

City

State

Zip Code

3. Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. State Licensing Agency:

TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE LICENSING AGENCY

I certify that

Name of Applicant

who graduated from

on

was granted license number

Name of Podiatric Medical School

Date of Graduation

License Number

on

, on the basis of

Date of License Issued

National Board Exam, Licensing Agency Exam

NOTE: If the license was issued by written examination, complete the following certification; otherwise write across the following certification the words: ***Issued on Credentials***.

I further certify that this doctor passed the REGULAR EXAMINATION given by this agency on:

Date

, and obtained a general average of

percent in the following subjects:

Subjects of Examination

Percent

Subjects of Examination

Percent

I certify that this license is valid, current, has never been suspended or revoked, and will expire on ; and that records in this office indicate that there are not now nor have there ever been any charges filed against the holder of this license. If licensee has been disciplined, please provide copies/explanation of agency action.

Type of Print Name of Agency Official

Title

Name of State Licensing Agency

(Affix Seal)

Signature of Agency Official

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box, Number, Street Name/Apartment Number, City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number:

(Area Code) Phone Number