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Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE:

Visiting Physician Permit

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Important:

- The qualifications for an Illinois visiting physician permit are provided in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1285.101. Part 1285 is referred to as the medical rules. Links to the [medical act](#) and the [medical rules](#) are available under Laws and Rules.
- A visiting physician permit will be issued for 180 days or until the studies, demonstration, or performance of clinical subject or technique are completed, whichever occurs first.
- A visiting physician permit may be issued multiple times as long as the total number of days it is active does not exceed 180 days within a 365-day period.

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

- Hold an active physician license to practice medicine in another U.S. state or jurisdiction, or in another country or province located outside of the United States.
- Receipt of an invitation or appointment to study, demonstrate, or perform a specific clinical subject or technique from one of the following: (1) an Illinois hospital; (2) a facility operated pursuant to the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act [210 ILCS 5]; (3) an Illinois medical school, osteopathic school, or chiropractic school; or (4) a meeting or conference held in Illinois by a state or national association or society for professional physicians, osteopathic physicians, or chiropractic physicians.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Verification that you are actively licensed as a physician by another U.S. state or jurisdiction, or by a country or province located outside of the United States. Contact your state board to obtain an official verification of licensure. A screen printout from the board's website may be accepted if it provides primary source verification of the board's records.
2. Verification that you have been accepted to study, demonstrate, or perform a specific clinical subject or technique from one of the following:
 - (1) an Illinois hospital; (2) a facility operated pursuant to the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act [210 ILCS 5]; (3) an Illinois medical school, osteopathic school, or chiropractic school; or (4) a meeting or conference held in Illinois by a state or national association or society for professional physicians, osteopathic physicians, or chiropractic physicians.
3. Copy of your current curriculum vitae documenting your professional education, training, qualifications experience and accomplishments related to your profession.
4. Verification of a fingerprint-based background check submitted to the Illinois State Police (ISP) electronically through a licensed live scan fingerprint vendor. The fingerprints will be checked against ISP and FBI criminal history records. Fingerprints must be taken no more than 60 days prior to submission of your application.

Please apply for licensure with the Division of Professional Regulation using the [CORE licensing system](#).