



IDFPR

Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure: PEDORTHIST (212)

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READ ME FIRST

The Division of Professional Regulation hopes that you will find the below useful in successfully applying for a license in the State of Illinois. Carefully review this information as it will assist you in applying for your license and eliminate any processing delays.

Important:

- An application is active for three years from the date of receipt by the Department.
- Before contacting the Department, please review our [FAQs](#) for answers to most questions.
- If your question is not addressed in our [FAQ's](#), please contact the department at 1-800-560-6420.

METHOD OF LICENSURE

Method of licensure will determine which materials you will need for your application.

- **Acceptance of Examination:** For a first-time pedorthist applicant who has met all the requirements of [68 ILCS 1325.25](#).
- **Endorsement:** For an applicant who holds licensure as a pedorthist in another jurisdiction and meets all the requirements of [68 ILCS 1325.60](#).

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

Education

- Completion of a pedorthics program accredited by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics (ABC)

Examination

- Passing the pedorthics examination of the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics (ABC) is required before applying for licensure.

Experience

- Clinical experience of at least 1000 hours under the direct supervision of a licensed or certified pedorthist, or licensed or certified orthotist whose practice is located outside of Illinois. The clinical experience is to take place in an accredited facility within five years prior to the date of the application.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

For Acceptance of Exam-

1. Education (provide one of the following):

- Certified copy of transcripts from any CAAHEP-accredited programs you have completed; **OR**
- Verification that you have requested official transcripts be sent to us from the approved program(s) at fpr.hssunit@illinois.gov.

2. Examination and Experience

- A copy of your current ABC-OP Certified Pedorthist credential will provide proof of having passed the exam and of having completed the clinical experience.

For Endorsement

In addition to the documents required for Acceptance of Exam (1 and 2), you must provide certification of licensure for the first jurisdiction in which you were licensed as a pedorthist and for any current jurisdiction(s) in which you are licensed. Acceptable documentation includes:

- Copy of a certified/primary source document from a public licensing portal that includes name, issue and expiration date, and disciplinary information (if any); **AND/OR**
- Verification that you have requested certification of licensure be sent to us from the jurisdiction(s) at fpr.hssunit@illinois.gov.

Do not upload a copy of your wall certificate or wallet card.

This section details the necessary documentation you will be asked to provide during the application process. Please do not begin an application until you are prepared to submit all documentation.

- An Official Transcript showing degree/certificate earned and date of completion or Certification of Education ([ED-](#)). This form must be completed by a school official or have school seal affixed. If school has no seal the supporting document must be notarized.
- Please Note: Training cannot begin until you receive the Trainee Certificate from IDFPR. No person who is or has been issued a Detection of Deception examiners license shall be issued a Trainee Certificate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONCE LICENSED

- All pedorthist licenses expire on September 30 of each odd-numbered year, regardless of issuance date.
- It is your responsibility to update your contact information, including email address with the Department, to ensure that you receive all courtesy renewal email reminders and other notifications.