



IDFPR

Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure:

PERFUSIONIST

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READ FIRST

The Division of Professional Regulation hopes that you will find the following information useful in 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.

An application is active for three years from the date of receipt of application by the Department.

- Before contacting the Department, please review our FAQ for answers to most questions. <http://www.idfpr.illinois.gov/About/FAQ.html>
- If your question is not addressed in our FAQ, 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 applicant who has met all the requirements of [68 ILCS 1335.40](#)
- **Endorsement:** For an applicant who holds licensure as a prosthetist in another jurisdiction and meets all the requirements of [68 ILCS 1335.70](#).

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

Education

One of the following:

- Certification of graduation from a school accredited by Commission on Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or similar accrediting body.

Examination

- Successful completion of examinations provided by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) is required before applying for licensure.

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

- A current letter of good standing from the ABCP, which includes exam information.

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 perfusionist 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 state-issued wall certificate or wallet card.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONCE LICENSED

- All perfusionist licenses expire on April 30 of each even-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.