



## **OREGON PHARMACIST LICENSING PROCEDURES**

There are three ways in which to become licensed as a pharmacist in Oregon.

1. You can take the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) with Oregon as your primary state and the Oregon Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE.) For information on the NAPLEX and Oregon MPJE, please click [here](#).
2. You can take another state's NAPLEX and score transfer the score to Oregon. You are required to then take the Oregon MPJE. For information on the Score Transfer process, please click [here](#).
3. If you are already a pharmacist in another state and want to apply for reciprocity/license transfer to Oregon, please click [here](#).

### **1. NAPLEX / MPJE**

Download the Oregon NAPLEX application if you want Oregon to be your primary state of licensure. <http://oregon.gov/Pharmacy/Imports/NAPLEXApplication.pdf>.

After completing the Oregon NAPLEX application, submit it to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy with:

- A \$50.00 non-refundable processing fee;
- An original passport/visa style photograph taken within the past 6 months;
- A copy of your birth certificate (issued from the vital records office in the state you were born in) or color copy of your U.S. Passport. If you were born outside the United States, you can submit a color copy of your country passport and work visa, country passport and Employment Authorization Document (EAD), or country birth certificate and naturalization document or residency card.
- Certified Transcripts of your College or University Record (required before obtaining your pharmacist license.) Submit your official transcripts detailing courses and grades, from your college, university, or pharmacy school in a sealed envelope. Official transcripts must include a school seal/stamp, degree awarded and the dates you attended pharmacy school.
  - The sealed envelope may be submitted to the Board by you or directly from your college, university of pharmacy school.
- Confirmation from your university/college of pharmacy that you have completed 1,440 School-based Rotational Internship hours. *(If you graduated with a Pharmacy degree prior to 2011 and you have never been licensed in another state, the Oregon Board of Pharmacy must receive confirmation from your university/college of pharmacy or state board of pharmacy that you have completed 2,000 hours of internship.)*

Register/pay for your NAPLEX and MPJE exams. The NABP fee for taking the NAPLEX is \$505.00 and the fee for the MPJE is \$250.00. <http://www.nabp.net/programs/>

Upon receiving an Authorization-To-Test (ATT) from the NABP, follow the NABP instructions on how to request an exam time and date.

Take your NAPLEX and/or MPJE exam.

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy will be advised if you pass the exam. We will inform you of your exam results. If you have successfully passed your exams, you will be mailed an Oregon pharmacist application and a national criminal background check packet. The current pharmacist license fee is \$120.00.

The Board requires national criminal background check requirements for all new applicants. There is a \$40.00 processing fee payable to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy in addition to the fee required by the fingerprinting facility. You must schedule an appointment to have your fingerprints taken at a designated Fieldprint facility near you. Your fingerprints will then be electronically submitted to the Oregon State Police. Once we receive your application, application processing fee, and \$40.00 fingerprint processing fee, you will receive information you need in order to schedule an appointment to have your fingerprints taken.

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## 2. **SCORE TRANSFER**

Score transfer requests may be submitted to NABP up to 90 days from the date you take and pass the NAPLEX exam. You can select additional jurisdictions during the exam registration process or submit score transfer requests separately to the NABP after you have taken the exam.

Once you have successfully passed the NAPLEX taken in your state, you must become licensed as a pharmacist in Oregon no later than 1 year from the date of your NAPLEX examination.

After receiving your NAPLEX results from the NABP, the Board of Pharmacy will mail you a Score Transfer Application. You **MUST** submit the application with:

- A \$200.00 non-refundable processing fee;
- An original passport/visa style photograph taken within the past 6 months;
- A copy of your birth certificate (issued from the vital records office in the state you were born in) or color copy of your U.S. Passport. If you were born outside the United States, you can submit a color copy of your country passport and work visa, country passport and Employment Authorization Document (EAD), or country birth certificate and naturalization document or residency card.
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- Confirmation from your university/college of pharmacy that you have completed 1,440 School-based Rotational Internship hours.

Register/pay for your Oregon MPJE exam. The NABP fee for taking the MPJE is \$250.00. Click here to go to the NABP website to review the MPJE information.

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### 3. **RECIPROCITY / LICENSE TRANSFER**

To be eligible to apply for reciprocity to Oregon, you must meet the requirements of Oregon Revised Statute 689.265 and:

Be a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board (if you are a foreign pharmacy graduate, please see additional requirements listed [here](#);

Have passed the NAPLEX or equivalent examination with a score of not less than 75;

Have passed the MPJE with a score of not less than 75;

Be licensed and in good standing in the state from which you base the reciprocity application;

Have either:

- Been engaged in the practice of pharmacy for a period of at least one year including a minimum of 1440 hours of work experience as a licensed pharmacist. Evidence supporting this work experience shall be provided at the time you submit your NABP Official Transfer of Pharmacist License (reciprocity) application to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy; or
- Met the internship requirements of this state within the one-year period immediately before the date of your reciprocity application. Evidence from the school or college of pharmacy supporting this internship shall be provided at the time you submit your NABP Official Transfer of Pharmacist License (reciprocity) application to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

If you meet the above requirements, follow the steps below:

- **Submit your preliminary application to NABP.** The current NABP preliminary application to transfer to another state is \$350. Click this link for more information and to access the application. <http://www.nabp.net/programs/licensure/licensure-transfer/>.
- **NABP processes preliminary application.** NABP will review the preliminary application. They review your pharmacist license information and professional history, as well as, among other things, your education, practical experience, and examination record.
- **Submit the NABP official application to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. Once** the preliminary application is successfully processed, NABP will mail your official license transfer application to you. You must submit the NABP official application to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy within 90 days. The NABP Official Application to Transfer your License to Oregon processing fee is currently \$200. You are also required to submit a copy of your birth certificate (issued from the vital records office in the state you were born in) or color copy of your U.S. Passport. If you were born outside the United States, you can submit a color copy of your country passport and work visa, country passport and Employment Authorization Document (EAD), or country birth certificate and naturalization document or residency card.
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**Please note that this NABP Official Application for License Transfer is not your application to become an Oregon Pharmacist.**

- **Pass the Oregon MPJE.** You can register for the exam at any point in the licensure transfer process. The current NABP MPJE exam fee is \$250. To pay for your Oregon MPJE, go to the NABP's website: <http://www.nabp.net/programs/examination/mpje/>

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