



PHARMACISTS - How to determine your “Obtained by” method:

1. If you have been licensed as a pharmacist in another state, and you meet all of the requirements listed in the rules and statutes listed below, you will apply for licensure via **“Reciprocity”** (Licensure Transfer).

Note: If you are a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate or a PGY1 or PGY2 and have not been licensed as a pharmacist for one full year, please contact the Oregon Board of Pharmacy for more information on how to apply for licensure by Reciprocity.

2. If you have graduated from a School or College of Pharmacy and wish to have Oregon as your primary state of licensure, you will apply for licensure via **“Examination”**.

3. If you graduated from a School or College of Pharmacy and took the NAPLEX for a state other than Oregon and have requested to have your NAPLEX score transferred to Oregon, you will apply for licensure via **“Score Transfer”**.

Please read the following information carefully. Failure to follow the steps below in order, will lengthen the time it takes to complete the licensing process.

For all methods of licensure, you must complete the exam process through NABP BEFORE you are eligible to apply for licensure in Oregon.

The NABP exam fees and additional information can be found on NABP’s Registration Bulletin. You can reach NABP at (847) 391-4406 or <https://nabp.pharmacy/programs/>.

Additional Oregon Licensure Information

Transcripts are required for all applicants. You will need to obtain an official transcript from the pharmacy school from which you graduated. **Transcripts must also be sent to NABP.** You may request that the school send the transcript electronically to transcripts@nabp.pharmacy/. This is a NABP requirement to determine your eligibility to take the exam(s).

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy requires an official transcript from the pharmacy school prior to licensure for all applicants. Transcripts for the Oregon Board of Pharmacy can be sent to transcripts.pharmacy@oregon.gov, or mailed to:

Oregon Board of Pharmacy
800 NE Oregon St., STE 150
Portland, OR 97232

Oregon MPJE scores are valid 6 months from test date. Passing NAPLEX scores are valid 1 year from test date. You will need to become licensed prior to the earliest score expiration to avoid completing the process again.

If you have not yet passed the applicable exam(s) **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION TO THE OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY.** You can continue creating an account and preparing your application for submission. Please do not submit until you have attached the required documentation and passed the applicable exam(s).

You will need the following documentation:

- **An original 2”x2” passport/visa style photograph taken within the past 6 months -** You must have a plain white or off-white background. You must face the camera directly with full face in view.
- **A copy of your birth certificate** (issued from the vital records office in the state in which you were born) **AND a color copy of the front and back of a state issued photo ID, OR a 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.
- If you have been arrested or cited for violations of the law other than simple traffic infractions such as speeding or parking tickets, you must provide the following items:
 - A written explanation of the circumstances in detail;
 - Copies of all police reports. Contact the police agency(ies) involved for police reports;
 - Court documents. Contact the court for court documents; and other related documents.

Failure to provide these records with your application **will lengthen the time** it takes to process your application. Refusal to provide these records will make your application incomplete, and ineligible for processing. The review of your documentation may lengthen the application processing time. If you have previously reported and provided the required documentation on a previous application, you do not need to resubmit the documentation.

EXAMINATION (NAPLEX) AND SCORE TRANSFER APPLICANTS ONLY:

You must also provide Confirmation from your school/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, please contact the Oregon Board of Pharmacy for more information.) Take and pass the applicable exam(s)

If you have any questions regarding the licensure process, please email the Oregon Board of Pharmacy at: pharmacy.licensing@oregon.gov.