



## Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners In Medicine and Surgery

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### Frequently Asked Questions: Types of Licenses, Registrations and Permits

**1. Does Arizona have reciprocity with other states?**

No.

**2. Does Arizona participate in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLCC)?**

Yes. Please see IMLCC's website for requirements and application procedures at [www.imlcc.org](http://www.imlcc.org).

**3. Does Arizona have a Temporary License?**

Yes. You may apply for a Temporary License if you have applied for a full license and the application is in process; if you hold an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state, territory or possession of the U.S.; have never had a license revoked or suspended or surrendered a license for disciplinary reasons; and you are not the subject of an unresolved complaint in any jurisdiction.

The Temporary License application is available for download on our website at [www.azdo.gov](http://www.azdo.gov) > *For DOs > Applications*.

**4. Can I prescribe medications under a Temporary License?**

Yes. From the Board's perspective, an Active temporary license has all the same privileges as a full license. However, you will need to contact other entities such as your employer or the DEA for any restrictions they may have for you.

**5. Does Arizona have a temporary license for postgraduate training (internship, residency or fellowship)?**

Yes. A temporary **Postgraduate Training Permit** is available for osteopathic physicians who are enrolled in an ACGME or AOA accredited internship, residency or fellowship program. Contact your residency coordinator for a copy of the form and instructions. Your program's coordinator is an important part of the process. You will submit your completed application and supporting documents to him/her rather than directly to the Board's licensing division. Your coordinator will forward your application packet to the Board.

**6. I've been asked to substitute/assist an Arizona physician but I do not plan to practice in Arizona permanently and do not want a full license. Do you have a temporary license for this?**

Yes, For physicians who will be temporarily assisting or substituting for an Arizona licensed MD or DO, Arizona has a **Locum Tenens Registration** that is good for 90 days. The combined application and issuance fee is \$300. This registration may be extended once for an additional and contiguous 90 days upon written request and payment of an additional \$300 fee. Please see the application and instructions on our website at *For DOs > Applications* for more information about a Locum Tenens Registration.

**7. Does Arizona have a volunteer or pro bono license?**

We have a **Pro Bono Registration**, which is not a license. This registration allows an osteopathic physician who is not a licensee to practice in this state for a total of 60 days each calendar year (cumulatively or consecutively) if the physician meets all of the following requirements:

- a. Holds an active and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state, territory or possession of the United States,
- b. Has never had a license revoked or suspended by a health profession regulatory board of another jurisdiction,
- c. Is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, and
- d. Agrees to render all medical services without accepting a fee or salary or performs only initial or follow-up examinations at no cost to the patient and the patient's family through a charitable organization.

To apply for a Pro Bono Registration, use the application on our website at *For DOs > Applications*. There is no fee for this registration.

**8. Do I need a full license to teach at a College of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona?**

You need either a full license or a **Teaching License**. The Teaching License application may be downloaded from our website at [www.azdo.gov](http://www.azdo.gov) > *For DOs > Applications*. You cannot practice clinical medicine outside of your teaching duties with a Teaching license.

**9. Does the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners have an Administrative License?**

No, the Board does not have an administrative license. Physicians who wish to practice administrative medicine will need a full license. Use the **Initial License Application** to apply for a full license.

**10. Which applications require fingerprinting?**

- Initial License
- Teaching License
- Locum Tenens Registration

**11. Which applications may I send by fax or email?**

Any application that does NOT require notarization may be sent by fax, email, mail or delivery service.