



## Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners In Medicine and Surgery

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### The Cost of Arizona Licensure

#### The First Year

The first year you are licensed by the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners, expect your licensure to cost just over twelve hundred dollars. This does not include the cost of meeting the CME requirement for license renewal. The cost of CME varies by provider.

The breakdown is as follows:

Initial application fee	\$400
License issuance fee (prorated)	\$180
Renewal for next two years	\$636
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1216</b>

License Application Fee: This is the fee you pay when you submit your application. It does not include any fees you may have to pay for verifications or for transcripts of your COMLEX or USMLE scores. It does not include any travel costs or attorney fees you may incur if you need to appear before the Board. It does not include the fees for any mental, physical, psychological or competency evaluations the Board may require in order to decide your fitness to practice.

License Issuance Fee: If your application is approved, the next step is to request issuance of your license. The License Issuance fee is prorated by the month you request issuance, \$15 per month left in the calendar year. For example, if your license is issued in April, the fee will be \$135 (\$15 for each of the 9 months remaining in the calendar year).

CME Hours: During the first year (or partial year) you have your Arizona license, you are required to attend 20 hours of CME. The CME requirement is not prorated. If you are licensed in another state, you may use CME you attended in that state. If you participated in a residency or fellowship during the year you were initially licensed, your postgraduate training is counted as 20 AOA Category 1-A CME for the year.

Renewal fee: Your Arizona license is valid until December 31 of the year it was issued. At that time, to maintain your license, you will have to renew and attest that you completed your CME. If you are selected for CME Audit, you will need to provide proof of CME with your renewal. The renewal fee is \$636.

#### Subsequent Years

After the renewal at the end of your first year of licensure, you will renew your Arizona license biennially at the end of December. The cost to renew your license is \$636.00.

You are required to obtain 40 hours of CME during the two calendar years preceding each renewal. 24 CME hours must be AOA Category 1-A. The remaining 16 hours may be any category including AMA Category 1.

You may have additional CME requirements for your AOA membership or your Specialty Board certification(s). The cost of CME varies by provider. Please contact CME providers for information about CME activities, categories, scheduling and cost.