

Maryland (Volume 3), Article 43, Section 258, desiring to begin the practice of optometry in this State shall pass an examination before said Board of Examiners, in such subjects and under such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be adopted by said board. Such examination may in the discretion of said board, embrace all subjects relative to optics and optometry contained in text-books or that are now or may hereafter be taught in high-grade educational institutions teaching optics and optometry and kindred subjects, and shall include the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the eye, the use of all instruments used in making examination of the eye, and such other subjects as said board may deem advisable. Any applicant for examination must not be under twenty-one years of age, and must be of good moral character, and must give evidence which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Examiners of having had preliminary scholastic and professional education equal to such standard as may be adopted by said board. Such scholastic and professional standards may, in the discretion of said board, be changed from time to time to meet the demands of the profession. Information as to the scholastic and professional standard adopted by said board shall be furnished to any person upon his written request and shall include any change made in such standard prior to the receipt of such request. Any person applying for examination shall be required to furnish satisfactory proof to said board of scholastic and professional education equal to the standard in force at the time of such application for examination, and, upon furnishing such proof, shall be examined before said board at such time and place as said board may designate. Each person shall pay at the time of filing his application the sum of twenty dollars to the secretary of the board for the use of said board, and if he shall pass said examination he shall pay to the secretary, for the use of said board, a further sum of five dollars on the issuance to him of a numbered certificate of examination which shall constitute a license to practice optometry; provided, however, that any applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the State board of another State which, through reciprocity, similarly accredits the holder of a certificate issued by the board of this State to the full privileges of practice within such State may, with the approval and consent of said board, on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the said board and on filing in the office of the board a true and attested copy of the said license, certified by the president or secretary of the