

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) MORAL CHARACTER.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) AGE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(D) EDUCATION.

THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF INSTRUCTION IN A COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS OR SCIENCES; AND

(2) BE A GRADUATE OF A SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OF PODIATRY OR CHIROPODY THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD.

(E) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) EXPERIENCE.

THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO COMPLETE 1 YEAR OF POSTGRADUATE CLINICAL TRAINING IN:

(1) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY LICENSED OR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION OF THE AMERICAN PODIATRY ASSOCIATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR; OR

(3) A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of Art. 43, § 481(c)(2) and from Art. 43; § 487 -- except the first part of the first sentence and the entire third sentence of subsection (a) of that section.

In subsection (d) of this section, the present reference to high school education is deleted as unnecessary in light of the more stringent requirement that an applicant be a graduate of a recognized school or college of podiatry or chiropody.