

The former reference "establish" is deleted as inaccurate since, under § 19-311 of this subtitle, approval rather than a "license" is required to establish a hospital or related institution.

The former references "conduct" and "maintain" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "operate".

Defined terms: "Hospital" § 19-301
 "License" § 19-301 "Secretary" § 1-101
 "Person" §§ 1-101 & 19-301
 "Related institution" § 19-301

19-319. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT AND THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION TO BE OPERATED SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) APPLICANT.

AN APPLICANT WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPLYING ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHALL BE:

- (1) AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND
- (2) OF REPUTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE CHARACTER.

(C) HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION.

(1) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF NEED, AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE, FOR THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION TO BE OPERATED.

(2) THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION TO BE OPERATED SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to state affirmatively that the applicant and the proposed hospital or related institution must meet these qualifications.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 559(a-1) and the third clause of the first sentence of (a) and the first sentence of § 560(a).