

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 21 PODIATRISTS
PART 3 LICENSE BY EXAM

16.21.3.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department, Board of Podiatry.
[16.21.3.1 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.1 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.2 SCOPE: Applicants for licensure as a podiatrist by examination.
[16.21.3.2 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.2 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Podiatry Act, Paragraph (10) of Subsection E of Section 61-8-6 and 61-8-8 NMSA 1978.
[16.21.3.3 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.3 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.21.3.4 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.4 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 2019, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.21.3.5 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.5 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.6 OBJECTIVE: This part lists the requirements and documentation, which must be submitted to the board to obtain licensure as a podiatrist by examination.
[16.21.3.6 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.6 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.7 DEFINITIONS: “Jurisprudence exam” means an examination concerning the laws and rules of the New Mexico board of podiatry.
[16.21.3.7 NMAC – Rp, 16.21.3.7 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE: Each applicant for a license as a podiatrist must possess the following qualifications:

- A.** graduated and been awarded a doctor of podiatric medicine degree from an accredited college of podiatric medicine as defined in the Podiatry Act, Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of Section 61-8-8 NMSA 1978;
- B.** passed the NBPME examinations part 1, 2, and 3;
- C.** every applicant prior to 2015 shall have completed at minimum one year of residency approved by the CPME and after 2015 completion of three year residency approved by the CPME; and
- D.** passed the New Mexico jurisprudence examination with a score of ninety percent or higher.

[16.21.3.8 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.8 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.9 DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS: The board may designate a professional background information service, which compiles background information regarding an applicant from multiple sources. Each applicant for a license by examination must submit the required fees and following documentation:

- A.** completed application, with signature and a passport quality photo taken within the past six months; applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt;
- B.** official transcripts from the school of podiatric medicine or college, to be sent directly to the board office from the accredited program;
- C.** certificate or letter from residency director verifying completion of residency program approved by the CPME; after completion of 24 months of residency applicants may submit a letter from residency director indicating good standing of applicant and anticipated completion of full 36 month residency program.
- D.** proof that the applicant has passed the NBPME examinations sent directly from the NBPME;
- E.** verification of licensure in all states where the applicant holds or has held a license to practice podiatry, or other health care profession; verification from the other state(s) may be received via US mail, electronically or facsimile, and must attest to the status, issue date, license number, and other information contained in the form; and
- F.** electronic signatures will be acceptable for applications submitted pursuant to Section 14-16-1 through Section 14-16-19 NMSA 1978.

[16.21.3.9 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.9 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.10 REPORTS: The board requires obtainment of reports from the national practitioners data bank or other national reporting organization and the federation of podiatric medical boards disciplinary data bank.
[16.21.3.10 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.10 NMAC 5/3/2019]

16.21.3.11 LICENSURE PROCEDURE: Upon receipt of a completed application, including all required documentation and fees, the designee of the board will review and may approve the application. The results of the background check must either indicate no negative findings, or if there are negative findings, those findings will be considered by the board. The board may ratify the approval of the application at the next scheduled board meeting. Any application which cannot be approved by the designee of the board will be reviewed by the board at the next scheduled meeting.
[16.21.3.11 NMAC - Rp, 16.21.3.11 NMAC 5/3/2019]

HISTORY of 16.21.3 NMAC:

Pre-NMAC History:

The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records - state records center and archives:

Rule II, Initial Application for License, filed 7/21/1980;
Rule II, Initial Application for License, filed 8/18/1989;
Rule II, Initial Application for License, filed 11/29/1990;
Rule II, Initial Application for License, filed 12/10/1990;
Rule V, Examinations, filed 9/11/1989.

History of the Repealed Material:

16 NMAC 21.3, Podiatry - Application for License by Examination, repealed 10/15/2004.
16.21.3 NMAC, Podiatrists - License by Exam filed 9/15/2004, Repealed effective 5/3/2019.

Other History:

Rule II, Initial Application for License (filed 12/10/1990) was renumbered, reformatted and replaced by 16 NMAC 21.3, Podiatry - Application for License By Examination, effective 7/1/1996.
Rule V, Examinations, (filed 9/11/1989) and 16 NMAC 21.3, Podiatry - Application for License by Examination (filed 6/17/1996) were replaced by 16.21.3 NMAC, License by Exam, effective 10/15/2004. 16.21.3 NMAC, Podiatrists - License by Exam filed 9/15/2004 was replaced by 16.21.3 NMAC, Podiatrists - License by Exam effective 5/3/2019.