

# Physician/Surgeon

Physicians diagnose, treat, perform surgery, or prescribe any treatment of medicine for any disease or human ailment. Surgery is any procedure, including but not limited to laser, in which human tissue is cut, shaped, burned, vaporized, or otherwise structurally altered.

## Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 329  
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Med 100 - 500

## Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be of good professional character
- Complete at least two years of pre-medical coursework prior to acceptance into medical school
- Graduate from a US or Canadian medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
- Must complete at least two years of post-graduate training at an institution accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
- Applicants for initial permanent licensure or endorsement must submit a notarized criminal history record release form along with a complete set of fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency or authorized employee of the New Hampshire Department of Safety

## Regulatory Agency

**New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**  
 Board of Medicine  
 121 South Fruit Street  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

*phone* (603) 271-1203  
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## Examination

Successfully pass one of the following examinations: United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE); National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME); National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME); Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX); or the Medical Council of Canada Examination (LMCC)

## Continuing Education

Continuing medical education through the New Hampshire Medical Society of 100 hours every two years.

## Reciprocity

No, but there is endorsement by examination

## Fees

License/application . . . . .	\$300.00
Biennial renewal . . . . .	\$350.00
License reinstatement . . . . .	\$350.00
Temporary license . . . . .	\$50.00
Courtesy license . . . . .	\$150.00
Special license . . . . .	\$75.00
Resident training license . . . . .	\$50.00
FBI Criminal history record, including fingerprinting (payable to NH State Police) . . . . .	\$51.50
<i>All fees are subject to change</i>	

## Physician/Surgeon (continued)

### Active Licenses

6,510

### Related Training

Medicine; Medical Clinical Sciences;  
Osteopathic Medicine/Osteopathy

### O\*Net Codes

29-1061.00	Anesthesiologists
29-1062.00	Family and General Practitioners
29-1063.00	Internists, General
29-1064.00	Obstetricians and Gynecologists
29-1065.00	Pediatricians, General
29-1066.00	Psychiatrists
29-1067.00	Surgeons
29-1069.00	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other

### Additional Information Sources

Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)  
<[www.lcme.org](http://www.lcme.org)>

Association of American Medical Colleges  
<[www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)>

American Medical Association (AMA)  
<[www.ama-assn.org](http://www.ama-assn.org)>

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)  
<[www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org)>

United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)  
<[www.usmle.org](http://www.usmle.org)>

National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)  
<[www.nbome.org](http://www.nbome.org)>

Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States  
<[www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)>

New Hampshire Medical Society  
<[www.nhms.org](http://www.nhms.org)>