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<u>Alabama</u> (334) 242-4116 Application packet \$20 Application fee \$175 non-refundable Criminal Background check \$65 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG; 3 years training at an accredited training program	4 th attempt at USMLE Step 3 following proof of formal training after the 3 rd attempt; 10 attempts at all USMLE Steps; No limit on COMLEX	7 years to successfully complete all USMLE Steps; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Alaska</u> (907) 269-8163 Application fee \$200, non-refundable, License fee \$300 Accepts FCVS	2 years; 3 years IMG	2 attempts per USMLE Step; 2 attempts per COMLEX Level	7 years to complete USMLE; 10 years for MD/PhD candidates; 7 years to complete COMLEX
<u>Arizona Medical</u> (480) 551-2700 Application fee \$500 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	No limit on USMLE	7 years to complete USMLE if initial licensure. No limit if already licensed
<u>Arizona Osteopathic</u> (480) 657-7703 Application fee \$400 Accepts FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Arkansas</u> (501) 296-1802 Application fee \$500 Does not accept FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG unless currently enrolled in training program through University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.	3 attempts per USMLE Step; 3 attempts per COMLEX Step	7 years to complete USMLE; 10 years for MD/PhD candidates; 7 Years to Complete the COMLEX
<u>California Medical</u> (916) 263-2382 (800) 633-2322 Licensing fee \$805 Application fee \$493 non-refundable Limited acceptance of FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	4 attempts at USMLE Step 3	Passing scores on a written/computerized exam shall be valid for a period of ten (10) years from the month of the examination
<u>California Osteopathic</u> (916) 928-8390 Application fee \$251 non-refundable Limited Acceptance of FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Colorado</u> (303) 894-7690 Application fee \$522 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	No limit on USMLE; No information available on COMLEX	7 years from first sitting to complete USMLE or COMLEX; 10 years for MD/PhD or DO/PhD candidates
<u>Connecticut</u> (860) 509-7603 Application fee \$565 Accepts FCVS	2 years	No limit on USMLE; No limit on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Delaware</u> (302) 744-4500 - Call for Fee information Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	No information at this time	No information at this time

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<u>Washington, DC</u> (202) 724-4900 Application fee \$305 License fee \$500 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3; After which one additional year of postgraduate training is required. No limit on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Florida Medical</u> (850) 245-4131 Application fee \$547 Highly recommends FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	No limit on USMLE	No limit on USMLE
<u>Florida Osteopathic</u> (850) 245-4161 Call for application fee Highly recommends FCVS	1 year in an AOA-approved program	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Georgia</u> (404) 656-3913 Application fee \$400 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 1 year if international school is on the approved list of medical schools; 3 years if medical school is not on the approve list of medical schools	3 attempts per USMLE Step; No limit on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE; 9 years to complete USMLE if in MD/PhD program; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Hawaii</u> (808) 586-3000 Call for application and license fee information Accepts FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	No limit on USMLE or COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Idaho</u> (208) 327-7000 Licensure fee \$500 for endorsement; Accepts FCVS Requires Uniform Application	1 year; 3 years IMG	2 attempts per USMLE Step; No limit on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE (10 years for MD/PhD candidates); No limit on COMLEX
<u>Illinois</u> (217) 782-8556 Application fee \$300 Accepts FCVS	2 years	5 attempts at all USMLE Steps combined; 5 attempts at COMLEX Levels combined	7 years to complete USMLE; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Indiana</u> (317) 234-2060 Application fee \$250 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	3 attempts per USMLE Step; 5 attempts per COMLEX Level	10 years to complete USMLE; 7 years to complete COMLEX
<u>Iowa</u> (515) 281-5171 Licensure fee \$505 Accepts FCVS Utilizes Uniform Application	1 year; 2 years IMG	6 attempts at both USMLE Step 1 and 2; 3 attempts at USMLE Step 3; 6 attempts at both COMLEX Levels 1 and 2; 3 attempts at COMLEX Level 3. Three years of approved postgraduate training required if outside the attempt limit.	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX; 10 years for MD/PhD or DO/PhD candidates. Note: Board certification by ABMS or AOA is required if the applicant has not met the specified time period.

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<u>Kansas</u> (785) 296-7413 Application fee \$300 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG (minimum 2 years must have been in US program)	3+ attempts at USMLE Step 3 or COMLEX Level 3	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX
<u>Kentucky</u> (502) 429-7150 Application fee \$300 Requires FCVS	2 years	4 attempts per USMLE Step; 4 attempts per COMLEX Level	No limit on USMLE or COMLEX
<u>Louisiana</u> (504) 568-6820 License fee \$382 non-refundable Requires FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	No limit at USMLE Step 1 or COMLEX Level 1; 4 attempts each at USMLE Steps 2 and 3 or COMLEX Levels 2 and 3	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX
<u>Maine Medical</u> (207) 287-3601 Licensure & registration \$700 Requires FCVS	US/Canadian medical school graduates who graduated after 7/1/04 must complete 3 years of postgraduate training. (Those who graduated before 7/1/04 are only required to complete 2 years of PGT.) IMGs 3 years.	3+ attempts at USMLE Step 3. More than 3 attempts requires a request for a waiver.	7 years to complete USMLE. More than 7 years requires a request for a waiver.
<u>Maine Osteopathic</u> (207) 287-2480 Application fee \$350 by endorsement Accepts FCVS	1 year in AOA approved program	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Maryland</u> (800) 492-6836 Licensure \$790 US/Canadian Grads And \$890 for IMGs Accepts FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	4 attempts at each USMLE Step or COMLEX Level	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX
<u>Massachusetts</u> (781) 876-8200 Licensure \$600 Accepts FCVS	2 year; 2 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3 or COMPLEX (See Board Regulations 243 CMR 2.02 (3)(b).)	7 years to complete USMLE or COMPLEX. May request a waiver under specific conditions. (See Board Regulations 243 CMR 2.02 (3)(c)(2).)
<u>Michigan Medical</u> (517) 335-0918 Professional license \$150 Controlled substance license \$85 The fee for both \$235 Accepts FCVS	2 years	No limit on USMLE	5 years to pass USMLE Step 3
<u>Michigan Osteopathic</u> (517) 335-0918 Professional license \$150 Controlled substance license \$85 The fee for both \$235 Accepts FCVS	1 year in AOA approved program	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX

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<u>Minnesota</u> (612) 617-2130; Hearing impaired (800) 627-3529 Licensure fee \$392 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	3 attempts at each USMLE Step; No limit on COMLEX. Effective 04/11/08, 4 attempts allowed if current license in another state and current certification by specialty board of ABMS, AOABPE, RCPSC, CFPC.	Beginning 8/1/07 USMLE Step 3 must be passed within five years of Step 2 or before the end of residency training.
<u>Mississippi</u> (601) 987-3079 Online application fee \$550 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 1-3 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3; No limit on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE; No limit on COMLEX
<u>Missouri</u> (573) 751-0098 By examination \$300 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3; 3 attempts on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE (waived for MD/PhD candidates); No limit on COMLEX
<u>Montana</u> (406) 841-2364 (406) 841-2361 Licensure fee \$325 Accepts FCVS	2 years; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3; No limit on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE (exceptions possible for MD/PhD candidates); No limit on COMLEX
<u>Nebraska</u> (402) 471-2118 Licensure by examination \$300 Licensure by reciprocity \$300 Does not accept FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	4 attempts+ at each USMLE Step; 4 attempts+ at each COMLEX Level	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX beginning with date 1st Step/Level is passed.
<u>Nevada Medical</u> (775) 688-2559 Contact State Board for licensure or fee information Accepts FCVS	3 Years. Please contact the Nevada state medical board additional details/exceptions.	Must pass all 3 Steps of USMLE in not more than a total of 9 attempts and must pass Step 3 in not more than a total of 3 attempts	MD must pass all Steps of the exam within 7 years after the date on which the applicant first passes any Step of the exam; PhD must pass all Steps of the exam within 10 years after the date on which the applicant first passes any Step of the exam
<u>Nevada Osteopathic</u> (702) 732-2147 Contact the medical board for fee information. Accepts FCVS	3 years for full license OR 2 years if resident signs commitment to practice in NV	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>New Hampshire</u> (603) 271-1203 Application fee \$300 Requires FCVS	2 years	3 attempts at each USMLE Step or COMLEX Level	No limit on USMLE or COMLEX
<u>New Jersey</u> (609) 826-7100 Contact the state board for licensure information and fees Accepts FCVS	2 years - please contact the NJ state medical board for additional details/exceptions.	5 attempts at USMLE Step 3; No information available on COMLEX	7 years to complete USMLE; No information available on COMLEX

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<u>New Mexico Medical</u> (505) 476-7220 Contact the board for specific fee information Highly recommends FCVS	2 years	6 attempts per USMLE Step	7 years to complete USMLE; 10 years for MD/PhD candidates
<u>New Mexico Osteopathic</u> (505) 476-4950 Contact the state board for licensure and fee information Highly recommends FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>New York</u> (518) 474-3817 Ext. 560 The fee for licensure is \$735 Highly recommends FCVS for domestic graduates. IMGs-FCVS required	1 year; 3 years IMG	No limit on USMLE or COMLEX	No limit on USMLE or COMLEX
<u>North Carolina</u> (919) 326-1100 Full licensure fee \$350	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts per USMLE Step; 3 attempts per COMLEX Level	No time limit for passing all three steps
<u>North Dakota</u> (701) 328-6500 Application fee \$200 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at each USMLE Step or COMLEX Level	7 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX
<u>Ohio</u> (614) 466-3934 Contact State Board for licensure or fee information Requires FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	Four attempt limit on each Step or Level on USMLE or COMLEX	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX (possible waiver good cause if over 10 years)
<u>Oklahoma Medical</u> (800) 381-4519 Application fee \$400 Temporary approved \$200 Accept FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	3 attempts at each USMLE Step (Step 2 = CK & CS)	10 years to complete USMLE
<u>Oklahoma Osteopathic</u> (405) 528-8625 Application fee \$575 Accepts FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Oregon</u> (971) 673-2700 License application fee \$375 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE step 3/COMPLEX level 3. 4 th attempt after additional one year postgraduate training. Waiver of attempt requirement may be available if ABMS/AOA certified.	7 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX (possible waiver for dual degree candidates; individuals with personal illness; current certification by ABMS or AOA; or completion of postgraduate training

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<u>Pennsylvania Medical</u> (717) 787-2381 Application fee accredited medical college \$35 Unaccredited medical college \$85 Accepts FCVS	2 years; 3 years IMG	No limit	No limit
<u>Pennsylvania Osteopathic</u> (717) 783-4858 License/exam fee \$215 Application fee \$45 Does not accept FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Puerto Rico</u> (787) 782-8989 Contact the state board for licensure or fee information Does not accept FCVS	1 year	No limit on USMLE	USMLE Step 3 shall be passed within 7 years of the date of passing Step 1.
<u>Rhode Island</u> (401) 222-3855 / Fax:(401) 222-2158 Application fee \$1090 Controlled substance registration \$200 Requires FCVS	2 years; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at each USMLE Step; 3 attempts at each COMLEX Level	7 years to complete USMLE; No information available on COMLEX
<u>South Carolina</u> (803) 896-4500 Application fee \$600 Requires FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	4 attempts per USMLE Step and COMLEX Level	10 years to complete USMLE or COMLEX
<u>South Dakota</u> (605) 367-7781 Application fee \$200 Highly recommends FCVS for International Medical Graduates only.	Successful completion of residency program	3 attempts per USMLE Step and COMLEX Level	7 years to complete USMLE or COMPLEX; 10 years for Dual Program Degree MD-PhD Applicant
<u>Tennessee Medical</u> (615) 532-4384 Application fee \$410 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	No limit on USMLE	7 years to complete USMLE
<u>Tennessee Osteopathic</u> (615) 532-4384 Application fee \$410 Accepts FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>Texas</u> (512) 305-7030 Application fee \$1002 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	3 attempts at each USMLE Step or COMLEX Level (Exceptions may apply - see TMB website for more information: www.tmb.state.tx.edu)	7 years+ to complete USMLE or COMLEX (Exceptions may apply - see TMB website for more information: www.tmb.state.tx.edu)

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<u>Utah Medical</u> (801) 530-6628 Application fee \$200 Requires FCVS	2 years	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3	7 years to complete USMLE; 10 years for MD/PhD candidates
<u>Utah Osteopathic</u> (801) 530-6628 Application fee \$200 Requires FCVS	2 years	3 attempts at each COMLEX Level	7 years to complete COMLEX; 10 years for DO/PhD candidates
<u>Vermont Medical</u> (802) 657-4220 Licensure fee \$500 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3	7 years to complete USMLE
<u>Vermont Osteopathic</u> (802) 828-2373 Licensure fee \$400 Accepts FCVS	1 year rotating internship or 3 year residency program	No information available at this time	No information available at this time
<u>Virgin Islands</u> (340) 774-0117 SPEX Exam fee \$1300 Requires FCVS	6 months required after 2 attempts for SPEX exam	Must take SPEX and an oral exam. 2 attempts	3 years to pass the 2 attempts allowed re-examinations; 1 year limitation to take the oral exam after passing written.
<u>Virginia</u> (804) 662-9908 Licensure fee \$302 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 2 years IMG	No limit on USMLE	10 years to complete USMLE; Greater than 10 years if candidate is ABMS certified.
<u>Washington Medical</u> (360) 236-2750 Application fee \$ 325 Accepts FCVS	2 years	3 attempts at USMLE Step 3	7 years+ to complete USMLE
<u>Washington Osteopathic</u> (360) 236-4945 Licensure fee \$675 Accepts FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX
<u>West Virginia Medical</u> (304) 558-2921 ext. 221 Licensure fee \$400 Accepts FCVS	1 year; 3 years IMG	3 attempts per USMLE Step	10 years to complete USMLE
<u>West Virginia Osteopathic</u> (304) 723-4638 Reciprocity or Endorsement \$200 Does not accept FCVS	1 year	No limit on COMLEX	No limit on COMLEX

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<u>Wisconsin</u> (608) 266-2112 Initial fee \$125 Accepts FCVS	1 year	3+ attempts per USMLE Step; N/A on COMLEX	USMLE Step 3 shall be passed within 10 years of the date of passing Step 1; N/A on COMLEX
<u>Wyoming</u> (307) 778-7053 Licensure fee \$600 Requires FCVS Web page: http://wyomedboard.state.wy.us	2 year (1 year if applicant has current certification by an ABMS or AOABOS/BOC specialty board, or continuous licensure in good standing in one or more states and/or D.C. for the preceding 5 years.)	Seven total attempts on USMLE or COMLEX in seven years	Seven years (eight years if in combined DO or MD/PhD program)