

RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Medical Examiners**

Licensure and Certification; Definitions;
Qualifications for License
(LAC 46:XLV.303 and 311)

Pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners has amended §303.A and §311.A of its administrative rules governing licensure and certification of physicians. The amendments are set forth below.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

Subchapter A. General Provisions

§303. Definitions

A. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings specified:

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Primarily Engaged—that activity to which the applicant devotes the majority of his or her time.

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B. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1271 and 37:1274.

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**Subchapter B. Graduates of American and
Canadian Medical School and
Colleges**

§311. Qualifications for License

A. To be eligible for a license, an applicant shall:

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7. have been primarily engaged in the practice of medicine, medical education, or postgraduate medical education or training, or any combination of the foregoing, for the four years immediately preceding the date of the submission of an application. An applicant who does not satisfy this requirement, shall demonstrate his or her clinical competency by the successful passage of an assessment examination or such other competency

testing or evaluation, monitoring or supervision as may be designated by the board.

B. - C. ...

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