

201 KAR 44:090. Requirements for licensure as an orthotist, prosthetist, orthotist-prosthetist, pedorthist, or orthotic fitter on or after January 1, 2013.

RELATES TO: KRS 319B.010, 319B.030, 319B.110

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 319B.030(1), (2), 319B.110

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 319B.030(1) requires the board to establish licensure categories and issue licenses for persons who wish to practice in this state as a licensed orthotist, licensed prosthetist, licensed orthotist-prosthetist, licensed pedorthist, or licensed orthotic fitter. This administrative regulation establishes the procedure by which those applicants shall apply for a license pursuant to KRS 319B.030.

Section 1. Licensure of an Orthotist, Prosthetist or Orthotist-Prosthetist. An applicant for licensure as an orthotist, prosthetist, or orthotist-prosthetist shall submit:

- (1) A completed Kentucky Board of Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics Application for Licensure;
- (2) A certified copy of the applicant's transcript from an accredited college or university showing a minimum of a baccalaureate degree awarded to the applicant;
- (3) A certified copy of the applicant's education program in orthotics, prosthetics, or both from an educational program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program;
- (4) Proof of completion of a residency program established in KRS 319B.010(26) for the discipline for which the applicant has applied;
- (5) Proof of the applicant's having obtained a passing score on the American Board of Certification (ABC) examination;
- (6) The appropriate fee for licensure as required by 201 KAR 44:010;
- (7) Detailed work history, including scope of practice, covering the four (4) year period immediately prior to the date of application; and
- (8) A copy of completed current Jurisprudence Examination.

Section 2. Licensure of a Pedorthist. An applicant for licensure as a pedorthist shall submit:

- (1) A completed Kentucky Board of Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics Application for Licensure;
- (2) A certified copy of high school diploma or comparable credential;
- (3) Proof of completion of an NCOPE-approved pedorthic education program;
- (4) Proof of passing the American Board of Certification (ABC) exam;
- (5) Proof of a minimum of 1,000 hours of pedorthic patient care, 500 hours shall be completed after the NCOPE-approved education program;
- (6) The appropriate fee for licensure as required by 201 KAR 44:010;
- (7) A detailed work history, including scope of practice, covering the four (4) year period prior to the date of application; and
- (8) A copy of completed current Jurisprudence Examination.

Section 3. Licensure of an Orthotic Fitter. An applicant for licensure as an orthotic fitter shall submit:

- (1) A completed Kentucky Board of Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics Application for Licensure;
- (2) A certified copy of high school diploma or comparable credential;
- (3) Proof of completion of an NCOPE-approved orthotic fitter education program or a program approved by the American Board of Certification (ABC) or the Board of Certification/Accreditation, International (BOC);
- (4) Proof of passing the American Board of Certification (ABC) or the Board of Certification/Accreditation, International (BOC) exam;

- (5) Proof of a minimum of 1,000 hours of orthotic fitter patient care, 500 hours shall be completed after the NCOPE-approved education program or a program approved by the American Board of Certification (ABC) or the Board of Certification/Accreditation, International (BOC);
- (6) The appropriate fee for licensure as required by 201 KAR 44:010;
- (7) A detailed work history, including scope of practice, covering the four (4) year period prior to the date of application; and
- (8) A copy of completed current Jurisprudence Examination.

Section 4. Incorporation by Reference.

- (1) "Kentucky Board of Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics Application for Licensure", August 2020, is incorporated by reference.
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- (39 Ky.R. 353; 950; eff. 12-7-2012; 42 Ky.R. 2439, 2573; eff. 5-6-2016; 44 Ky.R. 50; eff. 8-4-2017; TAm eff. 10-16-2020; Cert eff. 8-2-2024.)