

**Eligibility for the podiatry examination in podiatric medicine and surgery; passing average.**

- (A) An applicant for a certificate to practice ~~podiatry~~ podiatric medicine and surgery is eligible for consideration to take the examination in ~~podiatry~~ podiatric medicine and surgery if, in addition to meeting the other requirements of sections 4731.52 and 4731.53 of the Revised Code, ~~he~~ the applicant holds a diploma from a college in good standing as defined in rule 4731-12-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) The examination in ~~podiatry~~ podiatric medicine and surgery shall consist of ~~three~~ portions. ~~The first portion of the examination shall consist of part I of parts I, II and III of the "National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners" examination and the second portion shall consist of part II of the "National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners" examination. The third portion of the examination shall be the "PMLexis".~~ Prior to applying for a certificate to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, and prior to sitting for part III of the national board of podiatric medical examiners examination, an applicant shall have passed parts I and II of the national board of podiatric medical examiners examination.
- (C) An applicant ~~must~~ shall obtain diplomate or passing status with the ~~"National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners"~~ national board of podiatric medical examiners on parts ~~I, II and H~~ III of the national board examination, ~~and a score acceptable to the board on the "PMLexis"~~ in order to be considered as having passed the ~~podiatry~~ examination in podiatric medicine and surgery. ~~For purposes of this rule, a score acceptable to the board for the "PMLexis" will be that figure recommended by the "National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards."~~

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