

## Chapter Opt 3

### LICENSURE

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**History:** Chapter Opt 3 and 4 as they existed on March 31, 1989 were repealed and a new chapter Opt 3 was created effective April 1, 1989.

**Opt 3.02 Application.** Except as provided in s. [Opt 3.025](#), an applicant for licensure as an optometrist shall submit all of the following:

- (1) An application and required fee under s. [440.05](#), Stats.
- (2) Official documentation of graduation from a program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Optometric Education (ACOE).
- (3) Verification of passing parts I, II, including passage of the Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease examination, and III of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry examination.
- (4) Verification of passing the examination assessing knowledge of state laws and administrative rules regarding the practice of optometry.
- (5) If the applicant has an arrest or conviction record, documentation necessary for the board to determine whether the circumstances substantially relate to the practice of optometry, subject to ss. [111.321](#), [111.322](#), and [111.335](#), Stats.

**History:** Cr. [Register, March, 1989, No. 399](#), eff. 4-1-89; am. (1) (a), [Register, July, 1994, No. 463](#), eff. 8-1-94; am. (1) (a), [Register, April, 1996, No. 484](#), eff. 5-1-96; am. (1) (intro.) and (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), r. (2), renum. (3) to (5) to be (1) (c), (2) and (3) and am. (1) (c), [Register, September, 1997, No. 501](#), eff. 10-1-97; am. (1)

(b), [Register, December, 1998, No. 516](#), eff. 1-1-99; [CR 06-116](#): am. (1) (intro.) [Register May 2007 No. 617](#), eff. 6-1-07; [CR 15-078](#): r. and recr. [Register December 2016 No. 732](#), eff. 1-1-17; [EmR1906](#): emerg. am. (3), eff. 3-12-19; [CR 19-033](#): am. (3) [Register January 2020 No. 769](#), eff. 2-1-20; [CR 21-004](#): am. (intro.) [Register June 2022 No. 798](#), eff. 7-1-22.

**Opt 3.025 Reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses.** A reciprocal license to practice optometry shall be granted to a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member who meets the definitions under s. [440.09 \(1\)](#), Stats., and who the board determines meets all of the requirements under s. [440.09 \(2\)](#), Stats. Subject to s. [440.09 \(2m\)](#), Stats., the board may request verification necessary to make a determination under this section.

**History:** [CR 21-004](#): cr. [Register June 2022 No. 798](#), eff. 7-1-22; correction made under s. [35.17](#), Stats., [Register June 2022 No. 798](#).

**Opt 3.07 Passing scores.** The passing score on each examination is determined by the board to represent minimum competence. The board may adopt the recommended passing score of the examination provider.

**History:** Cr. [Register, March, 1989, No. 399](#), eff. 4-1-89; am. (2) (a), [Register, April, 1996, No. 484](#), eff. 5-1-96; am. (2), [Register, September, 1997, No. 501](#), eff. 10-1-97; r. (2) (a), renum. (2) (b) to be (2) and am., [Register, December, 1998, No. 516](#), eff. 1-1-99; [CR 15-078](#): r. and recr. [Register December 2016 No. 732](#), eff. 1-1-17.