

ELIGIBILITY FOR A SPECIAL ACTIVITY CERTIFICATE

To be eligible for a Special Activity Certificate pursuant to Section 4731.294, Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4731-6-33, Ohio Administrative Code you must:

- Hold a current unrestricted license or right to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery issued by another state or country and that within the two-year period immediately preceding the application, one of the following has been done:
 1. Actively practiced medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the United States; or
 2. Participated in a graduate medical education program accredited by the accreditation council for graduate medical education of the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association; or
 3. Successfully passed the FLEX, SPEX, or all parts of a standard medical licensing examination established for purposes of determining the competence of individuals to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the United States.
- Complete two years of undergraduate work in a college of arts and sciences approved by the Board in addition to a high school diploma, or the equivalent of such education as determined by the Board.
- Graduates of U.S. medical or osteopathic schools must have completed one year of approved graduate medical education. Graduates of foreign medical schools must have completed two years of graduate medical education through the second year level unless they have completed a fifth pathway program plus one year of graduate medical education.
- Graduates of schools not accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) must hold a valid ECFMG certificate unless they have completed a fifth pathway program.
- Practice in conjunction with the special activity, program or event will be in the public interest.

The holder of a Special Activity Certificate may practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery only in conjunction with the special activity, event, or program for which the certificate is issued. A special activity certificate shall not be issued for purposes of locum tenens.