



PRIMARY SOURCE DATA USED TO VERIFY AN APPLICANT'S CREDENTIALS FOR LICENSURE

The following processes are utilized by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to verify an applicant's credentials for licensure as an osteopathic postgraduate trainee *and/or* osteopathic physician and surgeon:

1. Certification of the applicant's successful completion of an AOA *and/or* ACGME Postgraduate Training Program. (*All years*)
2. Verification of the applicant achieving a passing score for Levels 1-3 of the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX) directly from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examination ([NBOME](#)).
3. Verification(s) directly transmitted from the respective licensing agency for each healthcare related license, registration or certificate previously or currently held by the applicant.
4. Transcripts directly transmitted from the approved Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation ([COCA](#)) university/college attended reflecting the successful completion of the applicant's medical education.
5. Receipt of background checks from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the California Department of Justice for clearances *and/or* convictions of crimes substantially related to the applicant.

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