

327.060 Licensing requirements for persons holding a license in another state and persons trained in a foreign country.

- (1) The board shall issue a license to:
 - (a) An individual who holds a valid license from another state, who meets requirements specified in KRS 327.050 and who has no imposed or pending disciplinary actions.
 - (b) An individual who has been educated as a physical therapist outside the United States and who has:
 1. Completed the application process;
 2. Provided satisfactory evidence to the board that his or her education is substantially equivalent to the requirements for physical therapists educated in United States accredited educational programs;
 3. Provided written proof that the school of physical therapy education outside the United States is recognized by its own ministry of education;
 4. Successfully completed the examinations provided for in KRS 327.050;
 5. Passed the board-approved English language proficiency examinations if English is not his or her native language;
 6. Successfully completed, prior to licensure, a board-approved, supervised practice period of not less than three (3) months nor more than six (6) months, under the direct supervision of a physical therapist who holds an unrestricted Kentucky license. This requirement may be satisfied by at least three (3) months of supervised practice as a physical therapist in a state with license requirements comparable to or more stringent than those of Kentucky;
 7. Provided proof of legal authorization to reside and seek employment in the United States or its territories;
 8. Provided proof of authorization to practice as a physical therapist without limitations in the country where the professional education occurred;
 9. Submitted to a prescreening process by an agency approved by the board; and
 10. Submitted educational credentials to the board for evaluation by an agency approved by the board.
- (2) The board may approve an agency to prescreen applicants for initial licensure under this section.
- (3) The board may approve one (1) or more services to provide an evaluation of the applicant's educational credentials for board approval for licensing under this section.
- (4) The board may waive the requirements of subsection (1)(b) 3., 9., and 10. of this section if the applicant is a graduate of a professional physical therapy education program preapproved by the board.

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