



State Medical Board of
Ohio

Medical Board Licensing Process

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Licensure

All professionals regulated by the Medical Board must have a license issued by the Board before they can practice in Ohio.

Licensure staff reviews the applications to be sure that the applicant qualifies for a license. The Director of Licensure has authority to approve applications.





About the Medical Board

To protect and enhance the health and safety of the public through effective medical regulation.

Statutes

Laws enacted by Ohio legislature
Ohio Revised Code (ORC)

Rules

Regulations developed and enacted
by Medical Board

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)

Rules clarify & amplify provisions in
the Ohio Revised Code



License Types

The Medical Board regulates more than 90,000 licensees.

Allopathic Physicians 43,224	Anesthesiologist Assistants 278	Massage Therapists 11,811
Osteopathic Physicians 7,126	Physician Assistants 4,257	Cosmetic Therapists 181
Podiatric Physicians 987	Radiologist Assistants 15	Acupuncturists 230
Training Certificates MD-DO-DPM 8,344	Genetic Counselors 377	Oriental Medicine Practitioners 65
	Dietitians 4,651	Respiratory Care 8,789

Data from April 17, 2020



Licensure Eligibility

According to Section 4759.05 of the Revised Code, the applicant must:

Pay the application fee

Be of good moral character

Receive baccalaureate or higher degree from approved school with a program meeting academy of nutrition and dietetics academic standards

Complete the pre-professional dietetic experience approved by the academy of nutrition and dietetics

Successfully pass the exam offered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for dietitians

Application



WELCOME TO
Professional Licensure
for the State of Ohio

[LOGIN / CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT](#)

Verify a License

[INDIVIDUAL](#) [BUSINESS](#)

To verify a license, select Individual or Business, enter search criteria and click Search to see the results.

First Name

Last Name

License Number

Board Name

OR

Log in/Create an Account

<https://elicense.ohio.gov>

Application fee	\$225.00
Transaction fee	\$ 3.50
Total due at submission	\$228.50
Fees are not refundable	

Use Visa, MasterCard or Discover to pay fee

No payment by check or money order

Background checks required for initial license (FBI & Ohio BCI)

New Users

Welcome to the future home of Professional Licensure for the State of Ohio

The current release of eLicense Ohio is for use by:

- Architects Board and Landscape Architects Board (All license types)
- Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (All license types)
- Dental Board (All license types)
- Medical Board (See link below for list of license types)
- Nursing Board (All license types)
- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board (All license types)
- Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (All license types)
- Sanitarian Board (All license types)

Click [here](#) for a complete list of license types that are in eLicense Ohio.

Other professionals and those searching for information on **other license types** should go to <https://license.ohio.gov> for their licensure needs.

Create a New Account

Register here for a new eLicense.Ohio.Gov account.

If you currently have a license or previously applied for a license or certificate in Ohio and do not have a login through this portal, please select "I Have a License".

If you currently do not have a license or have not previously applied for a license or certificate in Ohio, please select "I Don't Have a License".

I HAVE A LICENSE

I DON'T HAVE A LICENSE

Existing Users

Login

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LOGIN

[Forgot Password?](#)
[Forgot Email?](#)
[Need help logging in? Click here](#)

Do not log in with email or password. You must create an account.

Create a new account.

Select "I don't have a license."

New License

Register here for a new eLicense.Ohio.Gov account as a new licensee.

Your social security number is required for accurate identification under federal and state child support enforcement law (42 U.S.C. §666 and §3123.50, O.R.C.)

Need help Registering? [Click here](#)

REMEMBER the email account and password used to create the account

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

* Social Security Number

I don't have a Social Security Number

* Date of birth

* Email address

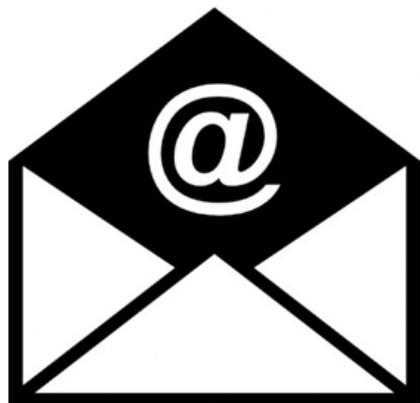
* Confirm email

* Password

* Confirm password

Password must contain:

More than 10 Characters



Email and Password Tips

Email must be unique and not used by another licensee

Password must contain:

More than 10 Characters including

- 1 Uppercase Letter
- 1 Lowercase Letter
- 1 Number
- 1 Special Character (e.g. \$%^@#)

Password must **not** contain User's First and Last Name

Limited Permit License

May be issued to person who completed the education and preprofessional requirements for dietitian license who intends to take the licensure exam within 7 months of issuance of the permit

Apply and renew online - **elicense.ohio.gov**

Application fee - \$68.50

Limited Permit License

Limited permit expires if person does not take licensure exam or fails the exam

Limited Permit issue date	Limited Permit valid until
April 1 through Sept. 30	October 31 st
October 1 through March 31	April 30 th

Permit may be renewed online - elicense.ohio.gov - \$68.50

Exam failure:

- Report results to Medical Board
- First failure – practice only under supervision of licensed dietitian
- Second failure – limited permit expires immediately; limited permit no longer available if exam failed two or more times

Application Status Codes

eLicense.**Ohio**.gov

Pending	Application started but not completed
Submitted	Application and payment received
In review	Application under review – will remain in this status until finalized
Active	License to practice – may have sub status of probation
Inactive	Cannot practice in Ohio - may have sub status - expired
Closed	Sub status - deceased

Renew Online



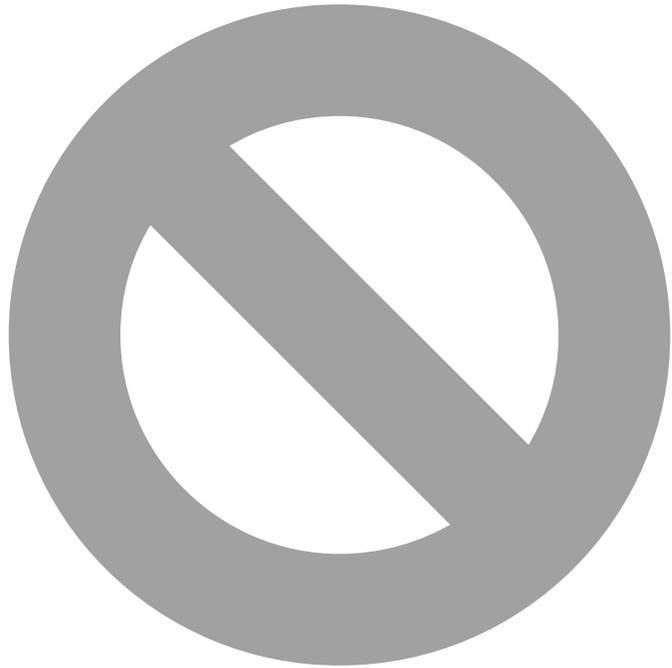
Dietitian licenses valid for up to 2 years – expires every 2 years based on the date of issuance

- **NO** background check required
- Completion of one CEU in jurisprudence approved by Medical Board required

<https://elicense.ohio.gov>

Renewal fee	\$180.00
Transaction fee	\$ 3.50
TOTAL due at submission	\$ 183.50
Fees are not refundable	

Use Visa, MasterCard or Discover to pay fee. No payment by check or money order accepted.



Unlicensed Practice

Practicing without a valid license is a **felony**.

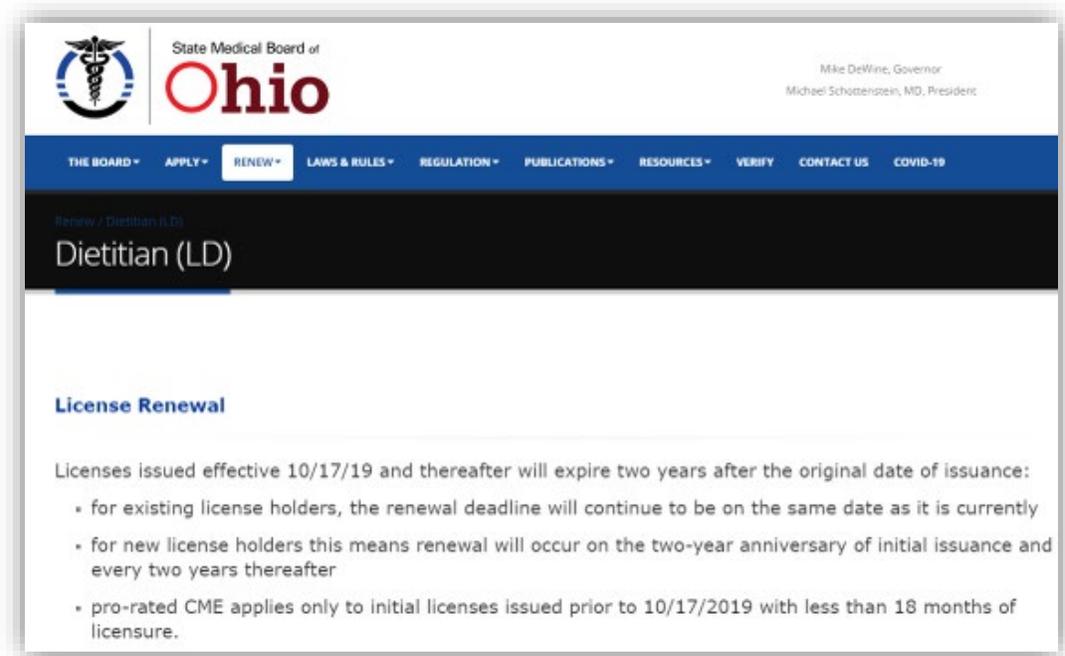
Late Renewals

Reinstate license if expired for less than 2 years

- Fee - \$208.50

Restore license if expired more than 2 years

- Fee - \$233.50
- Restoration application
- Criminal background check
- Exam or other info may be required



The screenshot shows the website for the State Medical Board of Ohio. The header includes the board's logo and name, along with the names of Governor Mike DeWine and President Michael Schottenstein, MD. A navigation menu is visible with options like 'THE BOARD', 'APPLY', 'RENEW', 'LAWS & RULES', 'REGULATION', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'RESOURCES', 'VERIFY', 'CONTACT US', and 'COVID-19'. The main content area is titled 'Dietitian (LD)' and features a section for 'License Renewal'. This section states that licenses issued effective 10/17/19 and thereafter will expire two years after the original date of issuance. It lists three bullet points: for existing license holders, the renewal deadline will continue to be on the same date as it is currently; for new license holders, renewal will occur on the two-year anniversary of initial issuance and every two years thereafter; and pro-rated CME applies only to initial licenses issued prior to 10/17/2019 with less than 18 months of licensure.



Address Update

Medical Board licensees are required to provide written notice of any change of address for principal practice or place of residence within **30** days.

Duty to Report

Licensees have a personal duty to report to the State Medical Board of Ohio when they believe an individual licensed by the Board has violated the Board's laws or rules including **sexual misconduct, impairment, practice below the minimal standards of care, and improper prescribing of controlled substances.**

Reports of misconduct to supervisors, law enforcement or health care system management do **NOT** fulfill the duty to report to the Board; failure to report could result in formal disciplinary action.



Case: Duty to Report

Doctor knew for almost 3 years that his partner and co-owner of their pain management practice was accused of engaging in sexual misconduct with female patients during medical exams.

He failed to report his partner's inappropriate sexual conduct to the Medical Board.

Board action: Permanent revocation

INVESTIGATIONS

Medical Board revokes license of second doctor at controversial pain clinic

The Ohio Medical Board voted to permanently revoke the medical license of Dr. Robert Geiger.

MEDICAL BOARD RECORD—35.051474

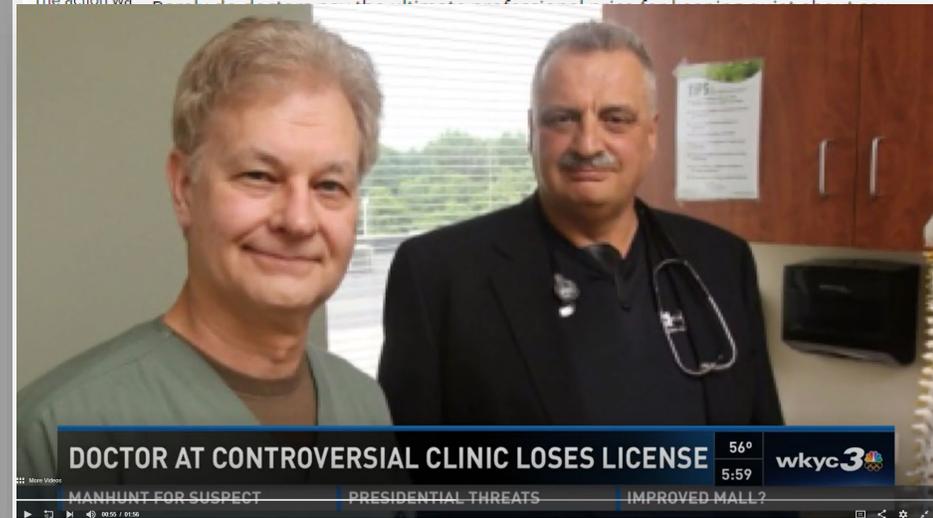
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LICENSE STATUS/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS—*License Inactive; see [board actions](#) at the bottom of this blog post.*

STOW, Ohio --
Geiger.

Ohio doctor doesn't report pal's sexual abuse, loses license

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State Medical Board of Ohio's Confidential Complaint Hotline

1-833-333-SMBO (7626)

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***Email your license or renewal questions to license@med.ohio.gov.**



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