

Medical Board of California

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Resources for Applying for a Resident and a Physician's and Surgeon's License in California.

1. [Postgraduate Training License \(PTL\) – Residents](#)
2. [Transitioning from a PTL License to a Physician & Surgeon License](#)
3. [Physician's and Surgeon's License Application](#)
4. [Direct Online Certification Submission \(DOCS\) Portal Information](#)
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8. [Licensing Forms](#). Forms and Checklists.

Applicants, Postgraduate Training Programs and Medical Schools must use updated forms. Old forms may not be accepted.

Special Notes:

1. An applicant must have submitted the application and fees to be considered an applicant.
2. Medical school and Postgraduate Training verification must be submitted through the DOCS Portal.
3. If an applicant forgets the documents that they are allowed to submit, they may use the attached 8025 screen prints to help them submit documents to their application.

Resources for Applying for a Fluoroscopy Certificate or Physician and Surgeon Supervisory Certificate

In addition to your Medical License, in order to use fluoroscopy during surgery or to supervise staff performing diagnostic imaging, you must have an additional certification issued by the Radiologic Health Branch which is part of the California Department of Public Health.

For information on these additional certifications, [click here](#).