

Requirements To Be Able to Work as a Doctor

1. National Provider Identification number
 - a. <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/StaticForward.do?forward=static.npistart>
 - b. Application takes about 20 minutes. Number provided usually within a day.
 - c. Have your license number (on the Arizona medical board card) handy for the application.
 - d. Free
2. USMLE step 3
 - a. http://www.fsmb.org/m_usmlestep3.html
 - b. Fee: \$655
 - c. May take 4 weeks to process before you can register.
 - d. Carmen can notarize the Certificate of Identification if you ask nicely. You can cut out your photo from a face sheet for this.
3. COMLEX level 3
 - a. <http://www.nbome.org>
 - b. Fee: \$615
 - c. On-line registration and scheduling. Try to schedule at least 3 months prior to your desired test date.
 - d. Requires your secure code from the NBOME to access the registration site.
4. State License-MD
 - a. <http://www.azmd.gov/license>
 - b. Download the 20 page application and mail it in. Cannot be done on-line.
 - c. Requires copy of birth certificate/passport/visa/resident alien card, USMLE transcript (at <http://www.fsmb.org>) for all 3 steps, certification form filled out by your medical school, postgraduate training form filled out by Liebowitz (give to Carmen).
 - d. Fee: \$500 up front and then another about \$500 once the application is processed.
 - e. Takes 1-2 months to process.
5. State License-DO
 - a. <http://www.azosteoboard.org/license>
 - b. Download the 6 page application and mail it in
 - c. Requires medical school transcript or diploma, COMLEX transcript (<http://www.nbome.org>), internship certificate, copy of government issued photo identification.
 - d. Fee: \$400 up front and then \$15.90 per month for every month left in the year that you apply
 - e. Takes 1-3 months to process
6. DEA number
 - a. http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/online_forms.htm
 - b. Requires state license number (must be your own, not your training license).
 - c. Fee: \$551
 - d. Can take several months to process. If you haven't heard back in 3 months, contact them as their reply may have been lost in the mail.*