

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-02-002, filed 12/23/20, effective 1/23/21)

**WAC 246-850-030 Application requirements.** An applicant for licensure shall submit to the department the following:

(1) A completed application and fee as required in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2;

(2) ~~((a))~~ Official transcripts, certificate, or other documentation forwarded directly from the issuing agency where the applicant has earned a bachelor degree or completed a certificate program from a program accredited by NCOPE or CAAHEP, or any other accrediting body with substantially equivalent requirements;

~~((b) Documentation of successful completion of the clinical patient management course, if the applicant completes education requirements for licensure on or after January 1, 2020;))~~

(3) Documentation of completion of an approved internship or residency as described in WAC 246-850-050;

(4) Documentation of successful completion of licensing examinations as ~~((approved by the secretary))~~ described in WAC 246-850-060;

(5) Verification from all states in which the applicant holds or has held a license, whether active or inactive, indicating that the applicant is or has not been subject to charges or disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct or impairment; and

(6) Additional documentation as required by the secretary to determine whether an applicant is eligible for licensure.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-09-065, filed 4/16/19, effective 5/17/19)

**WAC 246-850-060 Examination requirements.** (1) An applicant for licensure as an orthotist shall successfully complete the following examinations:

(a) The Washington state jurisprudence examination; and

(b) As prepared and administered by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics:

~~(i) The orthotic written multiple choice examination ((prepared and administered by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics));~~

~~((b)) (ii) The orthotic written simulation examination ((prepared and administered by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics)); and~~

(c) ((The Washington state jurisprudence examination.)) If the applicant completes the education requirements for licensure on or after January 1, 2020, the orthotic clinical patient management exam.

(2) An applicant for licensure as a prosthetist shall successfully complete the following examinations:

(a) The Washington state jurisprudence examination; and

(b) As prepared and administered by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics:

~~(i) The prosthetic written multiple choice examination ((prepared and administered by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics));~~

~~((b))~~ (ii) The prosthetic written simulation examination (~~pre-~~  
~~pared and administered by the American Board for Certification in Or-~~  
~~thotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics~~); and

~~((c) The Washington state jurisprudence examination.)~~ (iii) If  
the applicant completes the education requirements for licensure on or  
after January 1, 2020, the prosthetic clinical patient management ex-  
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(3) An applicant who has successfully completed examinations ad-  
ministered by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Pros-  
thetics and Pedorthics prior to July 1, 1991, may be considered by the  
secretary in order to determine if the applicant meets alternative  
standards that are substantially equivalent.