**License Requirements at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**

All programs must abide by the [UPHS Policy on Licensing of House Staff](http://uphsxnet.uphs.upenn.edu/gme/policies.htm)

**Licensing for House staff entering an ACGME Accredited Program**

All ACGME accredited programs at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania require a Medical Training license. Unrestricted licenses will not be accepted for ACGME accredited residents and fellows.

All applicants will need to compete the Pennsylvania Act 31 Mandatory Continuing education course with each application and/or renewals.

Act 31 is a mandatory continuing education credit the State of Pennsylvania requires for all licenses issued in any health-related field. This means that all initial applications, as well as all renewal applications, MUST compete the on-line computer course for ACT 31.

Details can be found at <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Pages/Act-31.aspx>

All applicants will need to compete the PA Opioid Crisis Mandatory Continuing education courses with each application and/or renewals.

PA Opioid Crisis is a mandatory continuing education credit the State of Pennsylvania requires for all licenses issued in any health-related field. This means that all initial applications, as well as all renewal application. MUST complete the on-line computer course for PA Opioid Crisis.

Courses can be taken on the PA Medical Society website at no cost. Please create an account and use the exact same name you would use for your Medical License Application. <https://www.pamedsoc.org/education-cme/CME-Tracker/TakeCME>

All applications for medical training licenses MUST be submitted by the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Medical education office.

*During the onboarding process, the GME office will send you a link to the Medical Training License application on the PALS website.*

*If you have previously held a Pennsylvania medical training license you will receive a renewal form for the GME office.*

You must meet all requirements set forth in the application in order to obtain a Medical Training license in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Details can be found here: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Medicine-Guide.aspx>

Application checklists for PA Medical Licenses can be found below.

PA Medical Training License: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Medicine-Guide.aspx>

***International Medical School Graduates:***

Prerequisite training for entry in the subspecialty fellowship program should include the satisfactory completion of a Diagnostic Radiology Residency program accredited by the ACGME *OR* the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada.

*All Medical Training License requirements apply to International Medical School Graduates. Additional requirements may be added. Please check your PALS application for details.*

*In some instances, a 1 year Institutional License can be requested in lieu of the Unrestricted License. Please work with the Program Administrator to determine if you could be eligible.*

**Licensing for House staff entering an Unaccredited Accredited Program**

All Unaccredited Fellowship Programs requires a Pennsylvania Unrestricted License. Applicants are required to submit their applications directly to the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine. Applications can be found on the [State Board of Medicine website – PALS Website](https://www.pals.pa.gov/#!/page/default) under the [PA Licensing System (PALS) link](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx).

Visit the [State Board of Medicine Navigator](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Medicine-Guide.aspx) for additional information.

All applicants will need to complete the Mandatory Pennsylvania Act 31 and PA Opioid Crisis Continuing Education Courses with each application and/or renewal.

**Act 31** is a mandatory continuing education credit the State of Pennsylvania requires for all licenses issued in any health-related field. This means that all initial applications, as well as all renewal applications, MUST compete the on-line computer course for ACT 31.

**PA Opioid Crisis** is a mandatory continuing education credit the State of Pennsylvania requires for all licenses issued in any health-related field. This means that all initial applications, as well as all renewal application. MUST complete the on-line computer course for PA Opioid Crisis.

Courses can be taken on the PA Medical Society website at no cost. Please create an account and use the exact same name you would use for your Medical License Application. <https://www.pamedsoc.org/education-cme/CME-Tracker/TakeCME>

You must meet all requirements set forth in the application in order to obtain an Unrestricted Medical license in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Details can be found here: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Medicine-Guide.aspx>

PA Unrestricted Medical Training License: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/Medicine-Guide.aspx>