

26 (a) Completed the application forms as required by the
27 board, remitted an application fee for certification not to
28 exceed \$250, ~~remitted an examination fee for certification not~~
29 ~~to exceed \$250,~~ and remitted a ~~an examination~~ fee for licensure
30 not to exceed \$325, all as set by the board.

31 (b) Submitted proof satisfactory to the department that
32 she or he:

- 33 1. Is at least 18 years of age.
- 34 2. Has graduated from an accredited school or college of
35 optometry approved by rule of the board.
- 36 3. Is of good moral character.
- 37 4. Has successfully completed at least 110 hours of
38 transcript-quality coursework and clinical training in general
39 and ocular pharmacology as determined by the board, at an
40 institution that:
 - 41 a. Has facilities for both didactic and clinical
42 instructions in pharmacology; and
 - 43 b. Is accredited by a regional or professional accrediting
44 organization that is recognized and approved by the Commission
45 on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation or the United
46 States Department of Education.
- 47 5. Has completed at least 1 year of supervised experience
48 in differential diagnosis of eye disease or disorders as part of
49 the optometric training or in a clinical setting as part of the
50 optometric experience.

51 6. Has obtained a passing score, as established by rule of
52 the board, on the licensure examination of the National Board of
53 Examiners in Optometry or a similar nationally recognized
54 examination approved by the board within 3 years before or after
55 the date of submitting an application for licensure.

56 ~~(2) The examination shall consist of the appropriate~~
57 ~~subjects, including applicable state laws and rules and general~~
58 ~~and ocular pharmacology with emphasis on the use and side~~
59 ~~effects of ocular pharmaceutical agents. The board may by rule~~
60 ~~substitute a national examination as part or all of the~~
61 ~~examination and may by rule offer a practical examination in~~
62 addition to the written examination.

63 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.