

FACT SHEET FOR APPLYING TO TAKE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
OPTOMETRY EXAMINATION:

1. All candidates must have taken and passed all parts of the National Board Examination since January 1, 1997.
2. Must apply to take the Jurisprudence and Optometric Physician Certification written examination given by the Arkansas State Board of Optometry by completing the enclosed application.
3. Submit a fee of \$410.00 when returning the completed application. This total will include the fee for the Logbook.
4. Attach a current photograph.
5. Submit the names and addresses of three (3) persons, not related to the applicant, as character references with whom the applicant has been associated in the past five (5) years.
6. Submit a completed transcript of all college work finished. If the application is submitted before the O.D. degree is received, send the partial transcript with the application and the final transcript after graduation.
7. The deadline for applying to take the Board Examination is May 15, 2009.
8. The Board Examination will be given in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 13, 2009.
9. All applicants must pass the TMOD before a license can be received.
10. After receiving the O.D. Degree and making application to take the Board Examination, the optometrist may apply to the Arkansas State Board of Optometry to begin the required internship program. The internship shall consist of at least 100 hours of supervised clinical training under the supervision of a board-certified ophthalmologist. A logbook in which to record the hours must be obtained from the Board of Optometry.
11. Study the booklets on the Optometry Law and The Rules and Regulations to prepare for the test.

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