

Chapter 7. Examinations

§701. Written Examination

A. A graduate of an approved school or college of optometry may, in lieu of taking the written examination administered by the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners, submit evidence of having reached the recommended levels of acceptable performance on all written parts designated as required by the board of the examination administered by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry and shall cause to be furnished a true written copy of the score report of such national board examinations to the secretary of the board prior to approval by the board of his or her application to take the clinical-practicum examination administered by the board; provided, however, applicants who graduated from an approved school or college of optometry prior to 1989 or who have not reached the recommended levels of performance on all written parts designated as required by the board may, in the discretion of the board, be given a written examination by the board.

B. Beginning with the graduating classes of 1989, every new graduate of an approved school or college of optometry making application to this board for examination and licensure shall submit evidence of having reached the recommended levels of acceptable performance on all written parts designated as required by the board of the examination administered by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry and shall cause to be furnished a true written copy of the score report of such national board examinations to the secretary of the board prior to approval by the board of his or her application to take the clinical-practicum examination administered by the board.

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