

Initial Pharmacist Licensure Checklist

- Complete Iowa Board of Pharmacy [Application for Licensure by Examination](#)**
 - ❖ Include the following with your application
 - Check or Money Order for \$297 (\$180 License fee + \$72 processing fee + \$45 background check fee) and
 - One current photograph of passport quality or better.
 - ❖ **If a qualified military veteran,**
 - A copy of your Certificate of Release **or** Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) **or** Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET-DD Form 2586).
 - ❖ **If a qualified low-income applicant,**
 - A completed “Initial Fee Waiver Application” [here](#).

- Complete NABP Application for Exams (NAPLEX & MPJE – Iowa)**
 - ❖ Applications are completed online at the NABP [website](#):
 - Apply in “Exam Services” section of your NABP e-Profile and pay fees.
 - Verify your official transcript was sent from your college of pharmacy to NABP. Learn more about submitting transcripts [here](#).

- Complete fingerprint packet for criminal background check:**
 - ❖ Once the Board has received your completed License by Examination application and fee, the Board will:
 - send you a fingerprint packet and waiver to facilitate a criminal history background check
 - grant your eligibility to test with NABP
 - Complete the fingerprint packet and sign the waiver; send both back to the Board.¹

- Purchase and register for both exams after you receive your Authorization to Test (ATT) from NABP**
 - ❖ NABP will provide a code (ATT) allowing you to purchase and register for both exams, after the Iowa Board of Pharmacy verifies your eligibility.²

¹ **Your license will not be issued** if the Board has not received your waiver and fingerprint packet.

² Eligibility is granted after the board has received a **complete** License by Examination Application and fee.