

# Licensure by Universal Recognition

On **August 27, 2019** the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants will begin accepting applications for licensure by universal recognition.

The universal recognition policy allows Arizona residents to use an out-of-state professional or occupational license to qualify for an Arizona license to work.

**To qualify, an applicant must:**

- Prove residency in Arizona.
- Be currently licensed or certified for at least one year in another U.S. state in the discipline applied for and at the same level of practice as recognized in Arizona.
- Be in good standing in all states where currently or previously licensed or certified.
- Have met all applicable education, work, exam, and/or clinical supervision requirements in the other state where originally licensed or certified.
- Complete a criminal background check when required by law.
- Take and pass any applicable exam on Arizona state law.
- Pay all applicable fees to the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

[Link to Universal License Application](#)