

NATIONAL BOARD INFORMATION (NBCE)

Entire application process is electronic via NBCE website at <http://mynbce.org/> Click on “My Account”. Then either click to setup an account or log In to your previously used account.

Life University qualifying eligibility for National Boards rules allows applicant/examinees to be enrolled in one final qualifying course at the time of application for either Parts 1, 2, and/or 3. The other qualifications for “certification-of-eligibility” by the Life University Registrar’s Office are listed below.

Requirements/Rules for Certification of Eligibility

To take Part 1

You must have successfully completed all basic sciences and related courses through sixth (6th) quarter. You may be registered for one qualifying course.

To take Part 2

All courses must be satisfactorily completed through;

1. ninth quarter and have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA (with no failed courses)

or

2. tenth quarter and may be registered for one qualifying course.

Assembly, clinic practicums, research & electives currently are not considered. It is strongly recommended that students be registered for or completed the appropriate, recommended, board related, 11th quarter classes.

To Take Part 3:

NBCE requires that you must have passed **all** parts of **Part 1** of the Boards before applying and that you be within **nine** months of graduation at examination time.

Life University will certify you if you:

- have **satisfactorily completed** all classes through **tenth quarter**,
- have a passing grade for CLIN 3710,
- **qualify by either eligibility option 1 or 2 below.**

Eligibility Option 1: - Standard Graduation Plan

Registered (with prereqs done) or have passed CLIN 4801 (12th OSCE)

Eligibility Option 2: - Utilizing a plan with double clinic

1. Will be able to qualify for a double clinic the **QTR AFTER NEXT**. (*either CLIN 4813 and CLIN 4814 or CLIN 4834*)

***The options are based on NBCE’s required “within 9 months” * and the DCP new double clinic policy.**

To Take PT Exam: (NBCE Requires)

Applicants must have passed and completed a minimum 120 hrs. PT Coursework. (Hrs. must be certified by Course sponsor, i.e. Life University)

Life University certifies eligibility if the following courses PUBH 3684, PUBH 5541, & PUBH 5543 (or the MSHS equivalents) *has all been completed successfully*

*(The course is only considered "successfully completed"
when a **passing grade** is earned.)*

To Take Part 4:

NBCE requires successful completion of all parts of Part I and the applicant is within 6 months of graduation prior to taking the test. Life University requires the applicant to be Part 3 eligible at the time of application. Life University requires that you have completed all required courses through 11th quarter and may be registered for one qualifying course. CLIN 4711 must have a passing grade before applying. **(For the May exam, the applicant must be able to graduate by the following September and for the November exam, the applicant must be able to graduate by the following March).**

If you have any questions in reference to the eligibility requirements, please contact your academic advisor.