

1 Board of Optometry

2

3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Examinations

4

5 Rules as Adopted

6 6500.1800 APPLICATION FEES.

7 Subpart 1. Board administered examination. An application  
8 for examination in this state shall be accompanied by a \$75  
9 fee. In the event the applicant fails to pass the examination,  
10 upon application and the payment of an additional fee of \$50,  
11 the applicant may retake the examination at a time which the  
12 board schedules an examination.

13 Subp. 2. Nationally administered examination. An  
14 applicant for licensure in this state who:

- 15 A. has applied for a national examination; or
  - 16 B. has successfully completed a national examination
- 17 shall submit an application to the board accompanied by a \$75  
18 fee.

19 6500.2300 CLINICAL PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

20 Subpart 1. Requirements. A clinical practical examination  
21 must be given in sections covering pathology, contact lenses,  
22 refraction, and any other sections the board deems necessary.  
23 The examination administrators shall give written notice of the  
24 sections on which the applicant will be examined. No applicant  
25 will be required to be examined on a subject on which other  
26 applicants are not examined.

27 Subp. 2. Pass-fail scoring. The following grade  
28 requirements apply to all applicants:

29 A. In a board constructed examination, a score of  
30 less than 75 percent of the total number of section points  
31 constitutes failure of the entire examination. A single score  
32 of less than 65 percent of any single section constitutes  
33 failure of the entire examination.

34 B. In a nationally constructed examination, a passing  
35 score shall be set by the National Board of Examiners in



1 Optometry and accepted by the board of optometry of this state.

2 6500.2400 JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION.

3 Subpart 1. **Requirements.** An examination on Minnesota  
4 optometric jurisprudence shall be given and must be passed with  
5 a score of 65 percent or better. An applicant who fails the  
6 Minnesota jurisprudence examination and passes a board  
7 constructed or nationally constructed clinical examination may  
8 repeat the jurisprudence examination only. If the clinical  
9 examination is failed, the entire examination must be retaken,  
10 including the Minnesota jurisprudence examination.

11 Subp. 2. **Scheduling.** An applicant for licensure in this  
12 state, ~~wishing to~~ may:

13 A. take the jurisprudence examination in conjunction  
14 with a nationally presented examination, ~~must apply to this~~  
15 ~~state at least 30 days prior to a scheduled national~~  
16 ~~examination. All other applicants for licensure in this state~~  
17 ~~shall~~ according to the procedures set by the examining  
18 organization; or

19 B. schedule an appointment to take the jurisprudence  
20 examination with the executive director of the board.