

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSING; AMENDING A QUALIFICATION
FOR LICENSURE AS A NAPRAPATH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 61-12E-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 60, Section 5) is amended to read:

"61-12E-5. EDUCATION--PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.--

A. A person shall be licensed as a naprapath if
that person:

(1) is at least twenty-one years of age;

(2) has graduated from a two-year college-
level program or an equivalent program approved by the
superintendent after consultation with the board;

(3) has completed, in not less than three
years, a four-year academic curriculum in naprapathy, that is
approved by the board, and the person has successfully
completed one hundred thirty-two hours of academic credit,
including sixty-six credit hours in basic science courses with
emphasis on the study of connective tissue, and sixty-six
credit hours in clinical naprapathic science, theory and
application;

(4) has passed the national board of
naprapathic examiners examination or holds a valid license as
a naprapath in another jurisdiction; and

(5) has met all other requirements of the
Naprathic Practice Act.

B. The superintendent or the board may require a
personal interview with an applicant to evaluate that person's
qualifications for a license."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2009._____

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