

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

4 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
3 Optometrist Members 1 Public Member	Board of Health	5 years	3 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Optometrist Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active license to practice optometry in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member. 2. Actively engaged in the practice of optometry for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services. 3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Public Member	<p>At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member 2. At least nineteen (19) years of age 3. Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public 4. SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment 5. SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential 6. SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act 7. SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made 8. SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board 9. SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.